



December 28, 2006

Mr. Craig A. Downs, Executive Director  
Haereticus Environmental Laboratory  
P.O. Box 92  
Clifford, Virginia 24533

Dear Craig,

I would like to thank Haereticus Environmental Laboratory for its generous donation of eight custom-made coral punches. They are very well-designed and functional units, which my students and I will use in Florida for research projects investigating linkages between land-based sources of pollution and coral health. As you know, coral reefs are important natural resources that generate millions of dollars through recreation and tourism each year in Florida. Understanding how to protect and manage corals is critical for maintaining and restoring healthy reefs, and I greatly appreciate Haereticus Environmental Laboratory's support of my coral research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Fauth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John E. Fauth, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Biology