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Attn: Mr. Rick Irwin
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Dear Rick:

Pursuant to today's conversation about Hydretain:

I set up an experiment in a bed of spathiphyllums I maintain, using a row of a dozen heavily rooted 8" spaths closest to the window. This row in particular suffers from water stress in the weekly maintenance interval.

I treated alternate spaths in this row with Hydretain, with the untreated ones, being in identical conditions, serving as controls.

On three subsequent weekly visits, the untreated spaths continue to show signs of water-related stress (including yellow leaves), while the treated ones look strong!

This was not an expected result. I have tried similar experiments with various gels/beads, with no observable difference between controls and treated plants.

I enclose my check for \$15 for a gallon of the concentrate, and look forward to continued good results with this promising product. You have my permission to quote from this letter as you see fit.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Henley