



## Case Study: Stone Mountain Pet Lodge

When Paul Stone of Stone Construction out of Minneapolis, MN needed a floor and wall coating system for the Stone Mountain Pet Lodge, a first class boarding kennel he was building, he knew he wouldn't have to look any further than Milamar's certified contractors Gary and Tim Maciej of QCRC in Ham Lake, MN and Milamar Rep Terry Babcock of Construction Midwest, Inc. out of New Hope, MN. Paul had worked with Gary and Tim on several projects and knew they could provide the kind of quality and professionalism needed for this job while keeping within the strict time frame required.

Stone Mountain Pet Lodge is not your average kennel; it's an upscale facility with a 9,000 sq/ft kennel area that can board 200 dogs and 75 cats. Dogs have their own 4ft by 6ft indoor kennels attached to a 4ft by 12ft outdoor kennels. The main building houses the retail store, training auditorium, grooming area and an intake/out take room. The owners requested a beautiful looking floor that was tough enough to withstand the regular cleaning, urine, and constant moisture. It also had to be non-slip while being easy to clean & sanitize to keep both the animals and employees safe.

QCRC had done work for several kennels before and knew that ICO Quartz 120 DB on floors combined with ICO Quartz Cove and ICO Glaze on the walls would provide the quality system the Stone Mountain Pet Lodge required. After prepping the concrete by shot blasting and diamond grinding QCRC installed ICO Quartz 120 DB. It's a 1/8" thick, seamless, double broadcast system that's odorless and non-toxic. Next they installed a cove using the ICO Quartz Cove product. It has the same great look, durability and chemical resistance as the ICO Quartz 120 DB and provides a seamless transition from floor to wall that leaves no place for debris to collect or bacteria to hide. Lastly, the new block walls QCRC installed ICO Glaze, a completely seamless epoxy coating system applied in three steps that dries to a high gloss, ceramic-like finish. It's impervious to moisture and has excellent chemical, impact and thermal shock resistance.

The owners have been so impressed with the quality of the installation and the performance of the products that Paul has contracted QCRC to install a Milamar Coatings flake system in the entranceways and retail areas

Before



After