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Mr. David H. Gavin
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Dear Mr. Gavin:

Re: Steel IT 1002, 4907, 5903 Corrosion Protection Coatings

This is further to our letter of May 6, 1981, concerning the above coatings for which you have requested acceptance for use in Registered Establishments operating under the Canada Meat Inspection Act and Regulations.

The information provided has been reviewed with the Bureau of Chemical Safety and their reply in part is as follows:

"Based on the information now available, there is no objection to the use of the subject products for the purpose specified. In order to avert possible adverse organoleptic effects in foods which are processed in the area, adequate precautions should be taken to ensure that volatile constituents of the coating do not contaminate these foods."

We would concur with the above comments and no objection will therefore be taken to the use of the above coatings in Registered Establishments providing they are used for structural steel applied to a smooth surface and the above precuations are taken during the application.

This acceptance is not to be misconstrued as an endorsement for these or similar products and their use in Registered Establishments will depend upon their continued acceptability to all concerned.

Should any changes occur in the composition, then this acceptance shall be considered null and void.

Our inspection personnel are being advised of the above information under separate correspondence.

Yours very truly,

L.H. Williams, Chief Plants, Equipment and Chemical Evaluation Meat Hygiene Division

c.c. Mr. J. Tremblay

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