UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE

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BUILDING 306, BARC - EAST

BELTSVILLE, MD. 20705

November 7, 1980

Mr. Donald E. Lee
Steelco Industrial Lubricants, Inc.
Post Office Box 136
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Dear Mr. Lee:

This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received on October 29, 1980.

Your product #7203 Air Compressor Oil SAE 30 is acceptable as a lubricant where there is no possibility of food contact in official establishments operating under the Federal meat and poultry products inspection program. Such compounds may be used as lubricants, release agents, or antirust films on equipment and machine parts in locations in which there is no possibility of the lubricant or lubricated part contacting edible products.

The final granting of authorization for the proposed use of such compounds is the responsibility of the inspector in charge of the official plant. Technical assistance will be provided by the Product Safety Branch upon request.

Acceptance of compounds by this Department is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compounds or of any claims made for them.

If any change is made in the labeling information or formulation, the authorization for use in official plants becomes void immediately.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Edwards

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