



July 25, 2002

The Metro Group, Inc.
Attn: Sam Wildstein
50-23 23 Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

RE: DUBOTH OX DECHARACTERIZED
Category Code: G5, G6
NSF Registration No. 065454

Dear Sam Wildstein:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **DUBOTH OX DECHARACTERIZED** to the *NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2002)*, which are available at www.nsf.org/usda. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements for appropriate use, ingredient review and labeling verification.

This product is acceptable for treatment of cooling and retort water (G5) in and around food processing areas.

This product is acceptable for treating boilers or steam lines (G6) where steam produced may contact edible products and/or cooling systems where the treated water may not contact edible products in and around food processing areas.

NSF Registration of this product is current when the NSF Registration Number, Category Code, and Registration Mark appear on the NSF-approved product label, and the registered product name is included in the current NSF White Book Listing of Nonfood Compounds at the NSF website (<http://www.nsf.org/usda>). The NSF Registration Mark can be downloaded from the NSF website, at http://www.nsf.org/mark/download_marks.html.

NSF Listing of all registered Nonfood compounds by NSF International is not an endorsement of those compounds, or of any performance or efficacy claims made by the manufacturer.

Registration status may be verified at any time via the NSF website, at <http://www.nsf.org/usda>. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void registration and will supersede the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Edmunds".

Alice Edmunds
NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration and Listing Program