

November 20, 2006

Mr. Garry Wiltshire DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, THE 1803 BUILDING MIDLAND, MI 48674 UNITED STATES

RE: TERGITOL™ NP-9 SURFACTANT Category Code: AX, BX NSF Registration No. 082324

Dear Mr. Garry Wiltshire:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **TERGITOL**<sup>TM</sup> **NP-9 SURFACTANT** to the NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2004), which are available at http://www.nsf.org. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements including FDA 21 CFR for appropriate use, ingredient and labeling.

This product is acceptable for use as an ingredient in cleaning products (AX) to be used in and around food processing areas, where its use is not intended for direct food contact. The acceptable use level will vary based on the ingredients in the remainder of the formulation. Most use levels generally used for the purpose in industry would be acceptable.

Formulations containing NSF Registered ingredients are not considered to be NSF Registered products. A separate application is required for each final product. Formulators using NSF Registered ingredients need only identify the trade name, the NSF Registration Number, and concentration within the finished product on the application form.

This product is acceptable as an ingredient for use in laundry products for fabrics contacting food and for fabrics not contacting food (BX). Such products may be used on fabric that contacts meats or poultry products, directly or indirectly, provided that the fabric is thoroughly rinsed with potable water at the end of the laundering operation and uniforms or other fabrics that do not come in direct contact with food products.

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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 (<a href="http://www.nsf.org">http://www.nsf.org</a>). The NSF Registration Mark can be downloaded from the NSF website, at <a href="http://www.nsf.org/business/about\_NSF/nsf\_marks\_download.asp">http://www.nsf.org/business/about\_NSF/nsf\_marks\_download.asp</a>.

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 web site, at <a href="http://www.nsf.org">http://www.nsf.org</a>. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void registration, and will supersede the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer De France NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program

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