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RE: GUARDIAN 6020
Category Code: G3, G5
NSF Registration No. 127927

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **GUARDIAN 6020** to the *NSF International Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds* (2017), which are available upon request by contacting NonFood@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 review.

This product is acceptable for use as a silicate water treatment product (G3). The concentration of silicates in the treatment water, when prepared according to manufacturer's instructions, shall not exceed 10 ppm as silicon dioxide.

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

Food processing facilities are responsible for ensuring that they do not use chemical compounds in a manner that will result in the adulteration of food products. Therefore, it is not expected that the compounds would have to be decharacterized if an establishment document, as part of its HACCP plan, indicates that decharacterization is not needed. Such examples include if data are available to show that low levels of non-volatiles (such as sulfites) will not carry over into steam with the system, or, in the case of cooling water, a functional barrier separates the water from the meat food product.

NSF Registration of this product is current when the NSF Registration Mark and Category Code 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 (www.nsfwhitebook.org).

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 www.nsfwhitebook.org. Please note the letter date reflects most recent product review. NSF utilizes annual verification to ensure no changes have been made to a registered product. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void Registration, and will supersede the on-line listing. Please contact your NSF Account Manager or nonfood@nsf.org if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this letter.

Sincerely,

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