

November 19, 2004

Mr. Kurtis Miller CARGILL, INCORPORATED PO BOX 5700, MS 66 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440 UNITED STATES

RE: Bulk Sterling® Rock Salt Category Code: C1, P1 NSF Registration No. 135860

Dear Mr. Kurtis Miller:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **Bulk Sterling® Rock Salt** 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 in inedible product processing areas, nonprocessing areas, and/or exterior areas of food processing establishments (C1) provided that it is not used to mask odors resulting from unsanitary conditions, and that any characteristic odor or fragrance does not penetrate into an edible product area. When used on equipment that will be returned to a food processing area, the product must be completely washed off and rinsed with potable water before returning to the processing area.

This product is acceptable for regeneration of ion exchange resins (P1). The compound must be used in a manner which prevents direct or indirect contamination of edible products.

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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