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Ms. Dulce Itzuri Vazquez Santiago Centro Químico Cequimar S. A. de C. V. Xochiatipan, Mz C5, Lote 37 Col. Arenal 4a. sección Mexico, Distrito Federal 15640 Mexico

RE: Nim-9

Category Code: G6, GX NSF Registration No. 151169

Dear Ms. Dulce Itzuri Vazquez Santiago:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **Nim-9** to the NSF International Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2013), which are available upon request by contacting <u>NonFood@nsf.org</u>. 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 treating boilers or steam lines 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 (G6).

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.

This product is acceptable as an ingredient for use in water treatment products (GX). Due to the nature of some ingredients, they may not be acceptable for use in some types of products. Formulations containing NSF Registered ingredients are not considered NSF Registered products. A separate application is required for each final product. Formulators using NSF Registered ingredients need only identify the trade name, NSF Registration number, and concentration within the finished product on the application form.

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 (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 <a href="www.nsfwhitebook.org">www.nsfwhitebook.org</a>. 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 Project Manager or <a href="mailto:nonfood@nsf.org">nonfood@nsf.org</a> if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this letter.

Sincerely,

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