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Dear Mr. Dallaire:

**RE: CRC Water Based Silicone**

This is in reference to your letter of January 8, 2009 concerning a submission made by CRC Industries Inc. seeking acceptance for use of the subject product as a lubricant in Federally Registered Food Establishments.

Based on the information submitted, we can advise that we see no reason to object to the composition and use of this lubricant in food plants provided that:

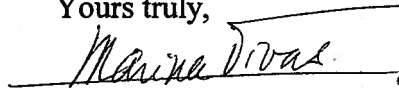
- a) it is only used on equipment or machine parts where there is no contact of the lubricant with food;
- b) it is used in the minimum amount required to achieve its intended technical effect;
- c) prior to application (spraying) of the product in food handling areas, all food as well as any surfaces which directly contact food should either be removed from the vicinity or otherwise protected from the spray; and
- d) its use is done under well-ventilated conditions in the plant where there will be no accumulation of solvent vapours in food processing areas.

Concerning the label of the product, we recommend the following changes:

- A food plant use statement such as "For food plants and other industrial use only" should be added to the label.
- A limitation statement such as in a) above should be added to the label.

We trust that the foregoing will be of use to you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marina Vivas". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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