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Building 306, BARC-East  
Beltsville, MD 20705

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Mr. Allen B. Reed  
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received on January 8, 1985.

Your product CRC Indust Food Grade Silicone Lub 03041 is acceptable as a lubricant with incidental food contact for use in official establishments operating under the Federal meat and poultry products inspection program. Such compounds may be used as lubricants or anti-rust films on equipment and machine parts in locations in which there is exposure of the lubricated parts to edible products. They may also be used as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures. The amount used should be the minimum required to accomplish the desired technical effect on the equipment. If used as anti-rust films, the compounds must be removed from the equipment surface by washing or wiping as required to leave the surface effectively free of any substance which could be transferred to food being processed.

The final granting of authorization for the proposed use of such compounds is the responsibility of the inspector in charge of the official plant. Technical assistance will be provided by the Product Safety Branch upon request.

Acceptance of compounds by this Department is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compounds or of any claims made for them.

If any change is made in the labeling information or formulation, the authorization for use in official plants becomes void immediately.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Edwards, Chief  
Product Safety Branch  
Food Ingredient Assessment Division