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FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE
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Mr. E. J. Hachinski
W. F. Leonard Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 195
Meriden, KS 66512

Dear Mr. Hachinski:

Thank you for your January 4 letter concerning your branding ink.

Your Lenco Mark 22 branding ink is chemically acceptable for use in direct contact with meat or poultry food product prepared under Federal inspection.

This acceptance is valid as long as the composition and use remain as described to us. No endorsement of the material or of any concomitant claims is intended.

Sincerely,



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Food Ingredient Assessment Division
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