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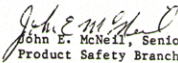
Mr. Edward J. Hachinski
W.F. Leonard Co. Inc.
P.O. Box 385
Meriden, KS 66512

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Dear Mr. Hachinski:

Thank you for your February 10 letter about a branding ink. Your Lenco Mark 25 is chemically acceptable for use as a branding ink for marking meat or poultry food product prepared under Federal inspection. In order to assist us in updating your file would you please send us two labels for each of your inks. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


John E. McNeill, Senior Staff Officer
Product Safety Branch
Food Ingredient Assessment Division
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