



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Service

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Food and Drug Administration
Washington D.C. 20204

Mr. Boris A. Miksic
Cortec Corporation
4119 White Bear Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55110

Dear Mr. Miksic:

This is in response to your letter of March 19, 1992, your latest submission of information of April 7, 1992, and our phone conversation on April 20, 1992, concerning whether your company's product, a polyethylene film with corrosion inhibitors, is in compliance with FDA regulation.

We have determined that the polyethylene film is not considered a food additive under the proposed conditions of use. Therefore, the film is acceptable for use as a protective wrap around metallic articles to protect them during storage or transport. The film is not permitted in the interior of food containers nor is it allowed to make direct food contact. Metallic articles that have made contact with your film must be cleaned according to Good Manufacturing Practices prior to making food surface contact.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J. Zajac
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