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Regulatory Programs  
Building 306, BARC-East  
Beltsville, MD 20705

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Mr. Paul Vrkljan  
Cortec Corporation  
4119 White Bear Parkway  
St. Paul, MN 55110

Dear Mr. Vrkljan:

This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received on February 08, 1996 for your product VCI-617.

This product is acceptable for treating boilers, steam lines, and/or cooling systems where neither the treated water nor the steam produced may contact edible products in official establishments operating under the Federal meat, poultry, shell egg grading, and egg products inspection programs.

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,

John M. Damaré, Chief  
Compounds and Packaging Branch  
Product Assessment Division