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Food Safety  
and Inspection  
Service

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

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Mr. Steve Simmonds  
Maintenance Lubricants Limited  
117 Belmont Street  
Alexandra Sydney  
N.S.W. 2015, Australia

Dear Mr. Simmonds:

~~This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received~~  
on December 09, 1993 for your product Mainlube 340.

This product is acceptable as a lubricant where there is no possibility of food contact in official establishments operating under the Federal meat and poultry products inspection program. Such compounds may be used as lubricants, release agents, or antirust films on equipment and machine parts or in closed systems (e.g., hydraulic systems) in locations in which there is no possibility of the lubricant or lubricated part contacting edible products.

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 Compounds and Packaging 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,

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