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Mr. George Selden
The Upco Company
4801-07 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Mr. Selden:

We have your letter of December 11 furnishing a statement of composition of Polyclear, a clear coating material of your manufacture which has been proposed for application to floors in edible products departments at establishment 352, Acme Markets, Inc., Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

The information contained in your letter concerning the composition of the coating material is sufficiently comprehensive. We would appreciate receiving also any information you have concerning the degree of toxicity and degree of extractability of the components of the formulation. Although the coating material is intended only for application to floors of the establishment where contact with product is unlikely, information of this nature would be helpful in evaluation of its safety.

It will be necessary also for you to furnish samples of typical substrates coated with polyclear in the same manner as it will be used in actual practice in order that we can check its physical suitability.

When we receive the additional information and sample requested you will be advised further with regard to the acceptability of the Polyclear for the proposed purpose.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. Philbeck

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