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Dr. Robert K. Hinderer
The BF Goodrich Company
3925 Embassy Parkway
Akron, OH 44313-1799

Dear Dr. Hinderer:

Your September 18, 1991 letter to Mr. Anderson has been forwarded to this office for chemical evaluation.

We are unable to complete our evaluation of your 8700 A Black 288 until we receive more information from you or your suppliers on the following ingredients:

710699 *Goodrite 2301* *need for material*
Calcium Carbonate *Tin Mercaptide* *709635*
Super-PFflex 200 *103EPF76 Resin* *need for material*
Monarch 880 *710083*
about 1/2 cup *burned Black medium color*

Dyes and pigments should always be identified by their 5-digit Colour Index Constitution Number or structural formula. All other major and minor constituents must be listed by proper chemical name. If this information is unavailable to you, your supplier may send it directly to us. Chemical formulations and other proprietary information are held in a confidential file and used only to evaluate the material.

When we receive this information, we will gladly complete the evaluation of your material for use in federally inspected meat or poultry establishments.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Reo, Chemist
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