



May 11, 2000

Shell International Petroleum Co. Ltd.  
Attn. Richard Pinchin  
Shell Lubricants (OMLI)  
London SE1 7NA  
England

Dear Mr. Pinchin

This letter is in response to your application for compound registration of **Shell Cassida Fluid HF 46**, as received on March 20, 2000.

This product is acceptable for use in meat, poultry, and other food processing areas as a **lubricant with potential for incidental food contact (H1)**. Such compounds may be used on food processing equipment as a protective anti-rust film, as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures, and as a lubricant for machine parts and equipment in locations in which there is potential exposure of the lubricated part to food. The amount used should be the minimum required to accomplish the desired technical effect on the equipment. If used as an anti-rust film, the compound must be removed from the equipment surface by washing or wiping, as required to leave the surface effectively free of any substance which could be transferred to food being processed.

The product label shall bear the NSF Registration no. 92543.

Registration of compounds by NSF International is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compounds or of any claims made for them.

Registration status may be verified at any time via the NSF website, at <http://www.nsf.org/usda>. If any change is made in the labeling information or formulation, this registration becomes void immediately and supercedes the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorelle Bestervelt".

Lorelle Bestervelt, Ph.D.  
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