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Dear Ms. Nutt,

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 2006 to Mr. Kevan Lawlor regarding suggested changes to NSF Food Equipment standards. As Director of Standards for NSF, I have been asked to provide the response to your letter.

2006-1-022 Alternate Final Sanitizing Rinse Pressures (Mechanical Warewashing)

NSF is pleased to report that amendments to NSF/ANSI 3 *Commercial warewashing equipment* reflecting this proposed modification to the FDA Food Code are already under way. The Joint Committee on Food Equipment reviewed a ballot regarding these changes in May 2006, and comments received during that ballot are now being adjudicated. Following the Joint Committee adjudication process, the proposed changes will be reviewed by the NSF Council of Public Health Consultants as well. NSF anticipates this amendment to NSF/ANSI 3 to be completed in September 2006.

2006-III-007 LM interventions, relating to equipment design, repairs and construction

NSF will request that the NSF Joint Committee on Food Equipment consider this issue, however, we ask that additional information be provided to NSF related to this topic. Would it be possible for CFP to share with NSF the background on this issue, and pertinent details of the discussion that took place at the April 2006 meeting? This will help NSF staff and the Joint Committee understand the context of the issue, and how to best address it within the NSF Food Equipment Standards. This could also be a topic of discussion for the August 2006 CFP Executive Board meeting. At present, the next meeting of the Joint Committee has not been scheduled, but the Committee will likely meet within the next six to nine months.

NSF values its relationship with CFP and welcomes the CFP contribution to its standards development activities. NSF can be available to participate in the August 2006 CFP Executive Board meeting to further discuss this response and any other issues related to NSF food safety activities.

Best regards,

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