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4) You have stated in clarifying remarks that the recycled material will be formulated from

\_\_\_\_\_, and post-consumer polystyrene. We understand that no additional additives are used. Additionally, we believe that all the ink you use on egg cartons and recycled egg cartons should be approved for food-contact.

5) The temperature and dwell times which you describe in your letter of October 24, 1989, for the post-consumer polystyrene is of sufficient intensity and duration to produce egg cartons, of acceptable sanitary quality for inshell raw whole eggs.

We find, therefore, that if the above conditions are met, we would offer no objection to your use of post-consumer polystyrene in your egg carton manufacturing process.

Sincerely yours,

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