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Mr. Robert Foster
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Dear Mr. Foster:

The use of carbon dioxide pellets in the "Cold-Jet Cryogen Cleaning System" as described in your April 9 letter is acceptable for use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants. The system must comply with any applicable Office of Safety Health Administration safety standards. The inspector in charge retains final authority and may reject the use of the system in an official establishment, if the system results in product contamination, other unsanitary conditions, or interferes with inspection.

If I may be of further assistance, please write or call Area Code (202) 447-3885.

Sincerely,

M. A. Patch

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