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Dear Richard:

Thank you for taking the time on August 6, 2003 to share information regarding composition and use of Mistral bedding treatment. I found our meeting informative and useful toward understanding how the product is to be used and how its use must be viewed with respect to USDA National Organic Program (NOP) requirements.

Per ingredient information reviewed on 8/6, and more specific ingredient details provided today via the email from Herve' Demais, I find the product to be acceptable for use as a bedding treatment in NOP-compliant organic livestock production. This decision takes into consideration that even as a bedding treatment, the product might be consumed by livestock on a very limited basis, and could more commonly take effect as an inadvertent topical application.

Please contact MOSA if you have any questions or if we can be of further service.

Respectfully,

Stephen Walker
Certification Program Manager
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