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RE: Clearlane Product Post-Fracking Materials Inquiry

This letter is being submitted in response to an inquiry on “post-fracking materials in Clearlane Enhanced Deicer product.” Thank you for expressing your concern in regards to this product. Our Clearlane® Enhanced Deicer product is comprised of salt and a liquid magnesium chloride blend with corrosion inhibitor, dye, and performance enhancer. All of the additives are disclosed in the technical data sheet (attached). The salt is extracted from isolated rock salt deposits, via a dry mining process, where no fracking operations take place within near proximity of the mines. The ingredients, sourced from select suppliers, which comprise the liquid component are not expected to contain post-fracking materials.

Our Clearlane® Enhanced Deicer product carries the distinguished Safer Choice designation, granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This distinction is only allotted to products deemed safer when compared to other chemicals in their class. The Safer Choice Standard requires that Safer Choice recognized products not contain ingredients of concern. Ingredients of concern include: ozone depleting substances (*as per Section 4.2.3.2 of the Safer Choice Standard*); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), or Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) chemicals (*as per Section 4.2.7 of the Safer Choice Standard (U.S. EPA 2015a)*).

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding ClearLane® Enhanced Deicer, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven Lingenfelter".

Steven Lingenfelter
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