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RE: Product Evaluation of the Potential to Discharge Silver Ions

To whom it may concern:

Following an internal evaluation and discussion with our engineering and technical staff, it has been determined our food waste disposers pose no risk regarding the potential to discharge silver ions to the wastewater stream. Silver is only used in switch contacts within our appliances, and these components do not come in direct contact with any water used for grinding food waste that is subsequently discharged to sewers.

InSinkErator understands and fully supports stage goals established by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency to reduce the flow of potentially hazardous substances into sewage treatment plants that might compromise biologic nutrient removal or diminish the quality of biosolids used for land application.

Please recognize this letter as documentation that food waste disposers do not discharge silver ions to the wastewater infrastructure.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde Verhoff". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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