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Mr. Bill Fleming
Sales Department
HunterLab Headquarters
11491 Sunset Hills Road
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Dear Mr. Fleming:

The status of the ColorFlex™, LabScan XE™ and D25 A™ color measuring devices that you submitted to the University of California, Davis (UCD) to determine their suitability for the evaluation of "color" in accordance with the U.S. standards for grades of tomato paste, tomato sauce, tomato catsup, and tomato juice is as follows:

A color study conducted by UCD at the direction of Ms. Diane M. Barrett, Department of Food Science and Technology, in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service, determined that the above mentioned color instruments met the criteria for reliability in the evaluation of "color" in tomato products.

Congratulations! We look forward to continuing our working relationship with HunterLabs in any future endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Bane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Terry B. Bane, Branch Chief
Processed Products Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs