



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF  
 PREVENTION PESTICIDES AND  
 TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dear Mr. Parshley:

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FEB 27 1997

Subject: Bicep Lite II<sup>®</sup> Herbicide  
 EPA Registration No. 100-766  
 Bicep II<sup>®</sup> Herbicide  
 EPA Registration No. 100-710  
 Bicep<sup>®</sup> Herbicide  
 EPA Registration No. 100-645  
 Bicep Lite<sup>®</sup> Herbicide  
 EPA Registration No. 100-731  
 Applications Dated February 4, 1997, Request To Amend  
 Labeling To Add Supplemental Labeling To Comply  
 With EPA's Restrictions on Use of Herbicides That  
 Contain Atrazine as An Active Ingredient, Agency's  
 Letters Dated December 16 1996 and January 24, 1997

The proposed supplemental labeling to the subject pesticide product registration has been reviewed and found to be acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, provided that you:

1. Revise the statements on the labeling to read as described below:

Under the heading "Tile-Terraced Fields Containing Standpipes"

"To ensure protection of surface water from runoff through standpipes with tile-outlets in terraced field, one of the following options may be used:

1. Do not apply this product within 66 feet of standpipes in tile-outletted terraced fields.
  2. Apply this product to the entire tile-outletted terraced field and immediately incorporated it to a depth of 2-3 inches in the entire tile-outletted terraced field.
  3. Apply this product to the entire tile-outletted terraced field under a no-till practice only when a high crop residue management practice is practiced. High crop residue management practice is described as a crop management practice where little or no crop residue is removed from the field during and after crop harvest."
2. Submit one (1) printed copy of your final label

label before releasing the product for shipment,  
under the subject labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration  
will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA,  
Section 6(a). Your release for shipment of the product  
constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely your,

Joanne I. Miller  
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Fungicide-Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure (4)

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

Bicep® Herbicide

EPA Reg No 100 645

This labeling must be in the possession of the actual product user at the time of application

Tile-Terraced Fields Containing Standpipes

To ensure protection of surface water from runoff through standpipes and tile outlets in terraced fields, any of the following options may be used

- 1 Maintain a 66-foot setback around standpipes where this product may not be applied (this setback restriction applies to a standpipe when the connected tile outlet in a terraced field discharges within 66 feet of a point where field surface water runoff enters a perennial or intermittent stream or river), or
- 2 Apply this product within the 66-foot setback, but immediately incorporate it into the soil after application to a depth of 2-3 inches within area drained by the tile inlet, or
- 3 Apply this product within the 66-foot setback if no till combined with high crop residue management practices are used in the area drained by the tile inlet. High crop residue management means that little or no crop residue is removed from the field during or after crop harvest

ACCEPTED  
 with COMMENTS  
 In EPA Letter Dated  
**FEB 27 1997**  
 Under the Federal Insecticide,  
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 as amended, for the pesticide  
 registered under EPA Reg No  
100-645

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