

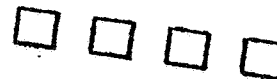
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Mr. Brent Solomon
1401 Eye Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20005

Subject: Naled Risk Mitigation Measures

Dear Mr. Solomon:

As you are aware, the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA, Public Law 104-170) requires the Agency to consider aggregate exposures to pesticide residues, as well as the potential for cumulative effects from a pesticide and other compounds with a common mechanism of toxicity, when establishing or reassessing tolerances and performing other risk assessments. In order to address these new standards in the naled RED, the Agency has rescheduled the RED to be issued with those for the other organophosphate pesticides.

In your August 20, 1996, letter to the Agency, you outlined risk mitigation measures that Valent was willing to implement during the RED process. To minimize the known risks associated with the uses of naled, the Agency is requesting that you submit label amendments to implement these measures. Within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter please submit applications for amended registration and revised labels to:

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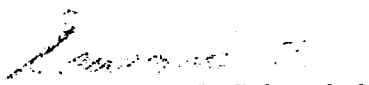
A photocopy of the application and revised labelling should be sent to the Review Manager, Susan Jennings, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W) at the above

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address. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Susan Jennings at (703) 308-8021.

Sincerely,


Lawrence J. Schnaubelt, Acting Branch Chief
Reregistration Branch
Special Review and
Reregistration Division

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