

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SUBJECT: Proposed registration of two new products, Oftanol 1.5% Granular and Oftanol 5% Granular

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This is a response to Mobay's request for registration of two new products, Oftanol 1.5% Granular and Oftanol 5% Granular, for use on turf and other similar areas in the control of certain insects.

Mobay, presently, has a conditional registration for Amaze 20% Granular (EAP Reg. No. 3125-324) for use on corn. The required studies necessary for fulfillment of this conditional registration are as follows:

- 1) An avian reproductive study is required for Bobwhite Quail and Mallard Duck.
- 2) A short-term (small pen) field test for avian wildlife.
- 3) Field research to obtain residue analysis on grass, grass seeds, and other non-target avian feed items.

EEB recognizes that substantial time is needed to generate the above data. However, a risk assessment can not be developed until these studies are completed. Since, Oftanol is persistent in the environment and is potentially hazardous to wildlife (Refer to Rexrode's reviews 2/1/80; 7/10/80), EEB does not recommend the registration of Oftanol 1.5% Granular and Oftanol 5% Granular, prior to receiving the required information outlined in the previous conditional registration.