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PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Bert Atsma
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Dear Mr. Atsma:

Subject: Amendment - Update Label per Lindane PD-4
Bonide ~~Evergreen Flower Insect Spray~~
EPA Reg. No: 4-1457
Appl. Date: December 12, 1983

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

- Under "HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS" make the following revision:
Revise "Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking."
(Underscore indicates added text and should not be reproduced on the labeling.)
- The STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT given is inadequate, please use the following:

"STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed- Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled- Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If on skin- Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water.

If in eyes- Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists."

3. Revise the beneficial insect caution appearing under the heading "ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS" as follows:

"This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residues remaining on the treated area. Do not apply when bees are actively visiting the crop, cover crop, or weeds blooming in the treatment area. Applications should be timed to provide the maximum possible interval between treatment and the next period of bee activity."

4. The RPAR Notice incorrectly indicated the language to be used for the RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE statement. Delete "For application only by or under the direct supervision of a certified applicator" and insert the following at the top of the front panel above the product name (Note: type size requirements for the heading "RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE" are the same as required for the ~~child hazard warning—"KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN"~~):

"RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification."

We note from your letter that you wish to "split" the subject product, having separate labels for the Certified Applicator and homeowner markets. Assuming the submitted label bears all the uses for the professional uses, you must submit an application for a new registration for the homeowner label. (Delete homeowner text from the professional label.) Indicate on your application that you are splitting the new label from the registered label. (Data not required for a "split".)

Submit five (5) copies of your revised final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the amended labeling.

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

If you hold a Federal registration, a supplemental registration, or a Special Local Needs registration, you may continue to produce new stocks of such products, using current labeling, until April 1, 1984. After that date, all remaining inventories of affected products will fall under the Existing Stocks provisions stated in our letter of October 28, 1983.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure