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Annabel Olson
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Subject: Bonide Slug, Snail & Sowbug Bait
EPA Registration No. 4-333
Amendment dated October 28, 1996
Response to Agency letter dated 10/1/96

Dear Ms. Olson:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the following changes to your label:

a) Because this product is a bait instead of a dust, part of the use directions outlined in the Agency letter dated 10/1/96 are inappropriate. Change the Directions for Use to read as follows:

"Wearing household latex or rubber gloves, apply bait with a shaker can or broadcast bait as appropriate. Apply a thin even layer of bait to application area.

Apply when air is calm to avoid drift and contact with eyes and skin.

Start applying at the farthest corner of the treatment area and work backward to avoid contact with treated surfaces. Allow dust to settle in treated areas before reentering.

Do not repeat application more than once a week."

You may delete the sentence "For plants above chest height, consider using a liquid carbaryl product."

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2. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.
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Enclosure

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Can be used
around vegetable
gardens

BONIDE

SLUG, SNAIL & SOWBUG BAIT

THIS EXCEPTIONAL APPLE PUMACE BAIT WILL ATTRACT AND KILL SLUGS, SNAILS, ANTS, EARWIGS, CUTWORMS, SOWBUGS, MILLIPEDES, CRICKETS, GRASSHOPPERS, ARMYWORMS AND CHINCHBUGS AROUND FLOWERS, SHRUBS, LAWNS, AND CERTAIN LISTED VEGETABLES. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
4-333

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EPA Est. No. 4-NY-1

EPA Reg. No. 4-333

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

- Carbaryl (1-Naphthyl N-Methyl Carbamate) 5.0%
- Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxycyclo-octane) 2.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 93.0%

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated area. Read and follow all directions. See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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This product is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS—CAUTION

May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. ~~Wash thoroughly after use. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid contamination of feed and food-stuffs.~~ *Add Page 4 (a.)*

IMPORTANT: Keep away from children, dogs and pets. Bait may be attractive to dogs. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed. Use and store under conditions where there will not be a hazard.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat.

If in eyes, flush with plenty of water. Get immediate attention.

If on skin, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

~~This product is extremely toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.~~

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area. This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store this product in its original container and keep in a locked storage area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not reuse container. Securely wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

X Add Page 4 (b.)
BONIDE SLUG, SNAIL & SOWBUG BAIT draws pests to it for better results. It works two ways — by simple contact or by being eaten.

KILLS: Slugs, Snails, Ants, Earwigs, Cutworms, Armyworms, Sowbugs, Millipedes, Crickets, Mole Crickets, Grasshoppers.

PROTECTS: Flowers, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Lawns and certain listed vegetables. Remains effective after rain or sprinkling.

HOW TO USE: Be sure area to be baited is damp. In dry weather, water area well before baiting. Apply bait in evening or at night as these pests feed mainly at night. Until under control, bait should be renewed every two weeks or more often for heavy infestations. Slugs and snails favor dark, damp places. Bait especially well shaded areas around flowers, shrubs, rockeries and other ornamentals where these pests stay during daylight hours. Slugs, snails and the listed insects are attracted to the bait. Place bait upwind to the infestation for best results. Upwind is the direction from which the wind is blowing from bait toward pests.

Slugs, snails and the listed insects travel or migrate extensively. When invasions from adjacent areas are a probability, a lightly applied band of bait the entire length of the infested area will provide a barrier and aid in control.

FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS, GROUND COVERS — To kill slugs, snails, armyworms, earwigs, sowbugs, millipedes, crickets, chinch bugs and grasshoppers broadcast the bait lightly over the infested area using 1 pound per 250 square feet.

DICHONDRA LAWNS, TURF LAWNS - To kill slugs, snails, and mole crickets, water infested areas thoroughly. Broadcast directly on lawn or turf. Do not water treated areas for 48 hours. Use 1 pound to cover 1,500 sq. ft. of infested area.

VEGETABLES - To kill slugs, snails, armyworms, cutworms, earwigs, sowbugs, crickets, mole crickets, and grasshoppers, broadcast lightly on soil surface around plants, using 1 lb. per 1,000 sq.ft. of garden area. Do not allow bait to contact foliage or edible part of crops. Subsequent planting of food and feed crops in treated soil must be made with crops on this or other carbaryl labels. Observe the number of days before harvest for last application as noted in chart:

Crop	Days between final application and harvest
Beans, Carrots, Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Tomatoes, Potatoes	0
Asparagus, Strawberries	1
Beets (roots), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce (head), Parsnips, Radish, Rutabaga, Turnips (roots)	3
Beets (tops), Kale, Lettuce (leaf), Spinach, Turnips (tops)	14

The buyer must assume all responsibility for use of this product when not used in strict accordance with directions or established safe practice, or when used under abnormal conditions not reasonably foreseeable to the seller.

Manufactured by
BONIDE PRODUCTS, INC.
YORKVILLE, NY 13495

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USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and household latex or rubber gloves when applying this product.
- ▶ Change clothing as soon as possible after use.
- ▶ Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As with any pesticide product, wash hands thoroughly immediately after handling and before eating, smoking or using the toilet.
- ▶ Do not allow children or pets to contact treated area until dust has settled.

(b.)

Wearing household latex or rubber gloves, use a dust applicator such as a shaker can, dust gun, puffer or other bulbous duster, rotary duster or other appropriate duster as available. Dust lightly to cover both upper and lower leaf surfaces with a thin, even film of dust.

Apply when air is calm to avoid drift and contact with eyes and skin.

Start applying at the farthest corner of the treatment area and work backward to avoid contact with dusted surfaces. Allow dust to settle in treated areas before reentering.

For plants above chest height, consider using a liquid carbaryl product.

Do not repeat application more than once a week.