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Subject: Supplemental Labeling with Changes for Use Around
Standpipes in Tile-Outlet Terraced Fields
AAtrex® 4L Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 100-497 ✓
AAtrex® Nine-O® Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 100-585
AAtrex® Accu-Pak® Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 100-756
Your Letters Dated February 4, 1997

Dear Mr. Parshley:

The supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable subject to the conditions below.

1. Under the heading Tile-Terraced Fields Containing Standpipes, revise the statements on the labeling to read as follows:

"To ensure protection of surface water from runoff through standpipes with tile-outlets in terraced fields 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 incorporate 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 used. 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."

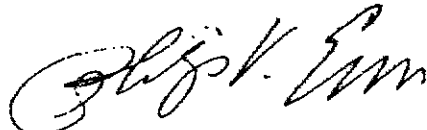
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2. Please submit two copies of your final printed labeling for each of the subject products before releasing the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the above registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, Section 12(a). Your release for shipment of the subject products constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Stamped copies of the supplemental labeling are enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Stowe of my staff at (703) 305-6117.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

AAtrex® 4L Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 100-497

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.
100-497

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.

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