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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Thomas J. Parshley Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. P.O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419-8300

Dear Mr. Parshley:

Subject: Ametryn Technical EPA Registration Number 100-579 Application Dated August 28, 2003

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

1. Change order of Precautionary Statements to match order of First Aid statements. Both should be ordered so that the most severe routes of exposure are listed first.

2. Under the Precautionary Statements heading, place the phrase "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals."

3. The statements "Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, or lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters, unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA" should be moved from the Precautionary Statements section to a section labeled Environmental Hazards.

4. Under the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL heading, there must be three subheadings: Pesticide Storage, Pesticide Disposal, and Container Disposal. Corresponding information should be placed after each subheading.

5. Move the phrase "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal" to directly following the heading STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, and before the subheading Pesticide Storage.

6. Place the following PPE text on the label:
"Handlers should wear: Long sleeved shirt and long pants Shoes and socks Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material"

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely, James A. Tompkins, haj Product Manager 25

Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

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A Herbicide For Formulating Use

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Active Ingredients: Ametryn: 2-ethylamino-4-isopropylamino-	
6-methylthio-s-triazine	
Related Compounds	5.0%
Inert Ingredients:	5.0%
Total:	100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 100-579 EPA Est. 70404-AL-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

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See additional precautionary statements at end of label.

992 pounds Net Weight

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.



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	FIRST AID
If in eyes	 Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
lf on skin or clothing	 Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
	container or label with you when calling a poison control or going for treatment.
For 24 Hour Me	HOT LINE NUMBER dical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical ency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident), Call 1-800-888-8372

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, prolonged contact with skin, inhalation of dust, and contamination of food and feed. In case of eye contact, wash with plenty of water. In case of skin contact, wash with soap and water.

Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, or lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters, unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following uses: bananas, corn, pineapple, sugarcane, and noncrop areas.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Please refer to Technical Bulletin, Ametryn.

LABELING FOR FORMULATED PRODUCTS

Further data may be necessary to support registration of products formulated from Ametryn Technical if the specimen labels of registered products are not followed closely.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a dry place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes may be toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be used according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance in proper disposal methods.

Completely empty bag into equipment. This is a reusable bag. If the container is to be refilled, do not rinse with any material or introduce any pesticide other than Ametryn Technical. Reseal and return the container to an authorized Syngenta refilling facility. If the container is not to be refilled, triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For minor spills, follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup

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