

Mr. Thomas J. Parshley
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FEB 27 1997

Dear Mr. Parshley:

Subject: Bicep Lite II[®] Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 100-766
Bicep II[®] Herbicide
EPA registration No. 100-710
Bicep[®] Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 100-645
Bicep Lite[®] Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 100-731
Applications Dated February 4, 1997, Request To Amend
Labeling To Add Supplemental Labeling To Comply
With EPA's Restrictions on Use of herbicides That
Contain Atrazine as An Active Ingredient; Agency's
Letters Dated December 16 1996 and January 24, 1997

The proposed supplemental labeling to the subject pesticide product registration has been reviewed and found to be acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, provided that you:

1. Revise the statements on the labeling to read as described below:

Under the heading "Tile-Terraced Fields Containing Standpipes"

"To ensure protection of surface water from runoff through standpipes with tile-outlets in terraced field, one of the following options may be used:

1. Do not apply this product within 56 feet of standpipes in tile-outletted terraced fields.
2. Apply this product to the entire tile-outletted terraced field and immediately incorporated 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 practiced. 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."

2. Submit one (1) printed copy of your final label

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label before releasing the product for shipment,
under the subject labeling.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Joanna I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7503C)

Enclosure (4)

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

Bicep Lite II® Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 100-766

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.

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.
100-766

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