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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 08/30/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 241-266
AVERAGE WILD OAT HERBICIDE

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



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Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

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BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND AMERICAN CYANAMID'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF AVENGE. In no case shall Cyanamid or the seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

USES WITH OTHER PRODUCTS (TANK MIXES)

If this product is used in combination with any other product except as specifically recommended in writing by American Cyanamid Company, then American Cyanamid Company shall have no liability for any loss, damage, or injury arising out of its use in any such combination not so specifically recommended. If used in a combination recommended by American Cyanamid Company, the liability of American Cyanamid Company shall in no manner extend to any damage, loss or injury not directly caused by the inclusion of the American Cyanamid Company product in such combination use, and in any event shall be limited to return of the amount of the purchase price of the product.

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AVENGE®
Wild Oat Herbicide

FOR USE IN BARLEY AND WHEAT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

difenzoquat methyl sulfate.....	31.2%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	68.8%
TOTAL	100.0%

(1 gallon contains 2 lbs. of difenzoquat cation)

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with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER!/PELIGRO!

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
241-266

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- If in eyes:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- If swallowed:** Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution; if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.
- If on skin:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

See Inside For Additional Precautionary Statements.
See Directions For Use Inside

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call collect, day or night, Area Code 201-835-3100.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS****DANGER!**

**CORROSIVE: CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN**

DO NOT get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- . long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- . waterproof gloves
- . shoes plus socks
- . protective eyewear
- . dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C).

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washable, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

- o Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- o Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- o Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

DO NOT apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** apply when weather conditions favor run-off and/or drift from target area. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AVENGE is a selective herbicide for the postemergence control of wild oats in barley and wheat. See the section DIRECTIONS FOR USE for varietal restrictions.

If broadleaf weeds must also be controlled in these crops, AVENGE may be tank mixed with certain broadleaf herbicides which are listed under the HOW TO USE AVENGE PLUS BROADLEAF HERBICIDES section. AVENGE alone or in combination can be applied postemergence by ground equipment or aircraft.

Maximum control of wild oats in barley and wheat with AVENGE alone, or in combination, is obtained when temperature, moisture, fertility and cultural practices provide favorable conditions for plant growth. When applied under poor conditions for plant growth such as cold/wet or hot/dry weather or low soil fertility, AVENGE can produce yellowing or slight tip burn of barley or wheat. However, recovery is rapid when good growth conditions return. A slight reduction of yield may result under conditions described above.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and the labels of products used in tank mixtures with AVENGE. The use of AVENGE not consistent with this label can result in injury to crops, animals or persons. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- . coveralls
- . waterproof gloves
- . shoes plus socks
- . protective eyewear.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep from freezing. AVENGE should be stored at temperatures at or above 40°F (5°C). Ice will form in the container at 15°F (-10°C). If ice occurs place container at room temperature until ice melts. Stability of AVENGE is not affected by freezing and thawing.

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. DO NOT reuse empty container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL FOR 2.5 GALLONS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Consult federal, state or local authorities for approved alternative disposal procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL FOR FIELD KEG, MINI-BULK AND BULK: Return empty container for reuse.

WHERE TO USE AVENGE: AVENGE alone or in combination can be applied to:

BARLEY: All Varieties

WHEAT: SEE TABLE BELOW

WHEAT TYPE	YES	NO
Fall and Winter Seeded	All EXCEPT	Borah, WS 1809, WS 1877, WS 1859, Klasic, Probrand 771, Tadinia, and Mexican durums
Soft-White Spring Seeded	All	
Spring Seeded durums	All EXCEPT	Edmore, Fjord, Kyle, Laker, Lakota, Lloyd, Regal, Renville Vic, Wakooma, Wascona, Westbred 803, and Westbred 881
Hard Red Spring Seeded	Amidon, Apex, Baart, Benito, Bronze Chief, Buckshot, Butte, Butte 86, Canuck, Centa, Chester, Columbus, Copper, Coteau, Courtney, Era, Erik, Federation, Fjeld, Fortuna, Germain 444, Glenlea, Glennman, HY320, Katepwa, Kitt, Kodiak, Leader, Leif, McKay, Marberg, Marshall, Minnpro, Newana, Neepawa, NK(PB) 751, Norak, Norana, Olaf, Oslo, Owens, Penawawa, Pioneer 2369, Pioneer 2385, Pondera, Probrand 711, Probrand 751, Prodax, Rambo, Selkirk, Solar, Stoa, Success, Telemark, Vance, Victory, W 2502, Walera, Wheaton and Yecoro rojo	DO NOT apply to varieties of hard red spring wheat not listed

WHEN TO USE AVENGE: AVENGE or AVENGE/broadleaf tank mix combinations are to be applied when the majority of wild oat plants are in the 3- to 5-true leaf stage of growth (tillering). The timing of AVENGE application to wild oats frequently coincides with barley in the 2- to 7-leaf stage, spring-seeded wheat in the 5- to 6-leaf stage, and fall-seeded wheat in the 4-leaf to tillered stage of growth. To achieve maximum control, the growth stage of wild oats in each field to be treated should be examined frequently to determine the 3- to 5-true leaf stage (tillering) for proper timing of AVENGE application. Density of wild oats per square foot should also be determined to select the correct AVENGE application rate.

WILD OAT STAGES

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3-true leaf stage

4-true leaf stage

5-true leaf stage

EQUIPMENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The spray equipment must be clean and properly calibrated before treatments are applied. For best results, use flat fan nozzles, at pressures of 20 to 40 psi to achieve uniform spray distribution and minimize drift. DO NOT use flood jet nozzles. Keep the by-pass line on or near the bottom of the tank to minimize foaming. In ground applications, check nozzles for even distribution of spray droplets. In aerial applications, it is recommended that a flagman be located at each end of the field, or an automatic mechanical flagging unit be attached to the aircraft to ensure uniform aerial application and to avoid overlapping and possible crop injury.

AVENGE APPLICATION

DO NOT apply AVENGE when the flagleaf is exposed or crop injury may occur. DO NOT apply AVENGE if rain is predicted within 6 hours. DO NOT spray AVENGE when freezing temperatures are forecast or when plants are wet with dew or rain. DO NOT apply AVENGE or AVENGE tank mix combinations under severe conditions for plant growth such as drought, extreme temperature fluctuation, low soil fertility and plant disease.

Apply AVENGE alone and AVENGE plus broadleaf herbicide combinations in 5 to 20 gallons of water per acre by ground equipment or 3 to 10 gallons of water per acre by aircraft. DO NOT let spray drift onto adjacent crops.

For spray volumes in excess of 10 gallons of spray per acre (gpa), the addition of a surfactant is required. Use any non-ionic surfactant of at least 80% active ingredient cleared for application to growing crops. Consult Surfactant Addition Table for amount of surfactant required.

SURFACTANT ADDITION TABLE

Gallons Per Acre	Surfactant Required Per 100 Gallons (pints)
10	0
15	2
20	4
30	8

HOW TO USE AVENGE ALONE

If wild oats are growing vigorously, select the proper application rate from the AVENGE Rate Recommendation Table (below) that corresponds to the population of wild oat plants per square foot in the field to be treated.

ASSERT®/AVENGE® TANK MIX FOR WILD OAT CONTROL

AVENGE may be tank mixed with ASSERT® herbicide* for the control of wild oats only. Consult the ASSERT label for use directions, application rates and timing, state restrictions, precautions, and ASSERT recropping/rotation limitations. * DO NOT use in California.

HOW TO USE AVENGE PLUS BROADLEAF HERBICIDES

AVENGE may be tank mixed with the following broadleaf herbicides:

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| 2,4-D amine or ester | Express ¹ |
| Ally ¹ | Glean ¹ |
| bromoxynil | Harmony ¹ |
| bromoxynil plus MCPA | Harmony Extra ¹ |
| Curtail ² | MCPA amine or ester |
| Curtail M ² | |

Select the proper AVENGE application rate as described in the AVENGE Rate Recommendation Table (below). In order to assure optimum broadleaf weed control follow label recommendations of your broadleaf herbicide. Be sure that application timings coincide with application timings for AVENGE. DO NOT apply AVENGE tank mix combinations when the crop flagleaf is exposed or crop injury may occur. DO NOT apply AVENGE tank mix combinations under stress conditions.

Follow the most restrictive precautions, directions, and recropping/rotation limitations that appear on combination partner product labels.

AVENGE Rate Recommendation Table

Wild Oat Population	Wild Oat Density Plants Per Square Foot	AVENGE Rate Per Acre (pints)
Low	1-10	2 1/2
Moderate	11-25	3
High	More than 25	4

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO MIX AVENGE ALONE

1. Fill tank one-half to three-quarters full with clean water and start agitation.
2. When using AVENGE alone, add AVENGE and surfactant to the partially filled tank while agitating. When AVENGE is thoroughly mixed, fill remainder of tank with water while agitating.
3. Allow mixture to agitate and recycle for at least five minutes before spraying.
4. Agitation must be continued until spraying is complete.

HOW TO MIX AVENGE PLUS BROADLEAF HERBICIDES

1. Fill tank one-half to three-quarters full with clean water and start agitation.
2. When using AVENGE with a broadleaf herbicide, add the broadleaf herbicide first to the partially filled tank while agitating.
3. When the broadleaf herbicide is thoroughly mixed, add the AVENGE and surfactant to the tank, then complete filling the tank with water while agitating.
4. Allow mixture to agitate and recycle for at least five minutes before spraying.
5. Agitation must be continued until spraying is completed.

HOW TO MIX AVENGE PLUS ASSERT HERBICIDE

Follow mixing instructions on the ASSERT label.

NOTE: DO NOT MAKE MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION OF AVENGE PER GROWING SEASON. DO NOT GRAZE TREATED FIELDS OR CUT TREATED FORAGE FOR SILAGE OR HAY. BARLEY OR WHEAT CAN BE REPLANTED IF LOSS OF CROP OCCURS. AFTER HARVEST, BARLEY AND WHEAT GRAIN AND STRAW FROM TREATED FIELDS CAN BE FED TO LIVESTOCK. ROTATION TO OTHER CROPS CAN BE MADE THE FOLLOWING YEAR, EXCEPT WHERE LIMITED BY TANK MIX PARTNER LABEL RESTRICTION.

DISCLAIMER

The label instructions for the use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on research and field use. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the use of, or application of the product contrary to label instructions, all of which are beyond the control of American Cyanamid Company. All such risks shall be assumed by the user.

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