June 24, 2003

Mr. James Tompkins
Product Manager (25)
Registration Division (H7505C)
Office of Pesticide Programs
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Crystal Mall, Bldg. 2, Room 266A
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: RAPTOR® Herbicide Technical, EPA Registration No. 241-378

Submission of request to revise the First Aid Statement for Reg. No. 241-378:

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

BASF Corporation is submitting a revised RAPTOR® Herbicide Technical label to comply with PR Notice 2001-1. The revisions to the First Aid Statement are the only revisions to the approved label.

I have enclosed 5 copies of the amended label, and the presently approved RAPTOR® Herbicide Technical label.

Thank you for all your assistance with the imazamox active ingredient and forthcoming activities. If you need to contact me, please call 919-547-2612 or e-mail me at ogrodnj@basf-corp.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph O'Grodnick, Ph.D.

Manager

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

JUL 11 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS CAUTION!

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

FIRST AID		
fineyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
If on skin or clothing	Take off contaminated clothing. Phree skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
ff inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 voniting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.	

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 netifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

TECHNICAL FOR FORMULATING PURPOSES ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinec;	arbondic acid 97.4%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
TOTAL	100.0%
EPA Reg. No. 241-378	EPA Est. No. 241-MO-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION!

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee inglés, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 800-832-HELP (4357).

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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.

Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration for his end-use product(s).

Consult BASF Corporation before using this product for formulating purposes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: DO NOT mix or store this product or solutions of this product in unlined steel or aluminum containers.

PROHIBITIONS: DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL FOR BAGS: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL FOR DRUMS: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by inclineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

DISCLAIMER

BASE Corporation warrants only that the material contained herein conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the use therein described when used in accordance with the directions for use.

Any damages arising from a breach of this warranty shall be limited to direct damages and shall not include consequential commercial damages such as loss of profits or values or other special or indirect damages.

BASF makes no other express or implied warranty, including other express or implied warranty of FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY. User assumes the risk of any use contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions, or conditions not reasonably foreseeable by BASF.

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