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Jeffery H. Birk, Ph.D.
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RE: Notification of Supplemental Label for Beyond Herbicide for use in Clearfield Lentil

EPA Registration Number: 241-379 Date of Submission: February 12, 2008

Dear Dr. Birk:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated February 12, 2008, for the product, Raptor Herbicide. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader

Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

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Certification with Respect to Label Integrity

version: 9/11/02

I certify that the information (including, but not limited to, text, tables, and graphics) contained in the electronic file identified below by file name and submitted with this certification is the same information as that on the paper copies of these documents included with this submission.

PROPOSED LABEL					
EPA Registration #	Date Submitted to EPA	Electronic file name			
241-379	2-12-08	000241-00379.20080212.NVA 2008-04-191-0036			

I certify that the statements that I have made on this form are true, accurate, and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statements may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

Jeffrey H. Birk
Name (typed)

Regulatory Manager
Title

02/12/2008

Date



The Chemical Company

February 12, 2008

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pesticide Programs (7505P) Document Processing Desk 7504P (NOTIF) Room S-4900 One Potomac Yard 2777 S. Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 Attention: Mr. James Tompkins, (PM 25)

Notification: Raptor herbicide (241-379) RE: Clearfield Lentil supplemental labeling

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

BASF is submitting a Notification for the printing of a supplemental label containing the recently approved use directions for Raptor herbicide on Clearfield Lentil. This supplemental labeling is taken directly from the Clearfield Lentil use directions contained within the full label, approved on September 20, 2007. The supplemental label will provide growers with access to the new use until the full label can be produced on the product container. For this reason an expiration date of December 31, 2009 has been included on the supplemental label.

This labeling is being printed using the Beyond herbicide, alternate tradename for Raptor herbicide.

This notification includes the following:

- EPA Application form 8570-1
- Electronic copy of the supplemental labeling
- Certification with Respect to Label Integrity
- Beyond supplemental label for use in Clearfield Lentils
- Current approved Raptor herbicidelabel

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at (919) 547-2622.

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Supplemental Label

For use in CLEARFIELD® lentil

Expires December 31, 2009

EPA Reg. No. 241-379

Active Ingredient:

* Equivalent to 11.4% 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5- (methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid. (1 gallon contains 1.0 pound of active ingredient as the free acid.)

OBSERVE AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, FIRST AID, WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD REQUIREMENTS, PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND MIXING AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BEYOND® HERBICIDE CONTAINER LABEL BEFORE USING.

Directions For Use

Read the label affixed to the **Beyond** container before applying. Use of **Beyond** according to this supplemental labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the **Beyond** container.

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Beyond is effective in controlling weeds in conservation and conventional tillage production systems. Beyond can be applied early postemergence in CLEARFIELD® lentil (imidazolinone-tolerant lentil) varieties. Apply only on selected lentil varieties labeled as "CLEARFIELD" and warranted by the seed supplier to possess tolerance to direct application of Beyond.

DO NOT apply Beyond to lentil varieties that lack resistance/tolerance to Beyond. Contact your seed supplier, chemical dealer, or BASF to obtain information regarding CLEARFIELD lentil varieties. Refer to the specific treatment under the SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS section of the container label.

Apply Beyond as an early postemergence treatment when weeds are actively growing and before broadleaf weeds exceed a height of 3 inches and grasses exceed 4 to 5 leaves (unless otherwise indicated, refer to weed control tables for specific weed sizes). Under conditions of cold temperatures (less than 50°F maximum daytime temperature), weed control may be less than optimal. Make application when the majority of weeds are at the specified growth stage.

When adequate soil moisture is present, **Beyond** will provide residual activity of susceptible germinating weeds; activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and the location of its root system in the soil.

Occasionally, reduction in plant height or temporary yellowing of crop plants may occur following **Beyond** applications. These effects can be more pronounced if crops are growing under stressful environmental conditions. These effects are temporary. Normal growth and appearance should resume within 1 to 2 weeks.

For best weed control and to provide the highest crop competitive advantage, apply **Beyond** to actively growing **CLEARFIELD** lentil. Plant a locally adapted **CLEARFIELD** lentil variety at the normal seeding rate for your geography. Apply to lentils at the 2- to 6-leaf stage.

Beyond[®] herbicide Application Timing for Lentil

Apply **Beyond** at the following crop and weed stages of growth:

CLEARFIELD® lentil	2- to 6-leaf stage		
Broadleaf weeds	Refer to weed control tables for specific weed		
Grass weeds	sizes.		

Use Rate

Apply Beyond postemergence at a rate of 0.031 to 0.047 lb imazamox ae/acre (4 to 6 ozs Beyond/acre). At this rate, 1 gallon of Beyond will treat 21.3 to 32 acres of CLEARFIELD lentils. It is recommended that a registered soil-applied grass herbicide like Prowl® 3.3 EC herbicide be used prior to use of Beyond.

A nonionic surfactant AND nitrogen-based fertilizer must be added to the spray solution for optimum weed control activity. See the ADJUVANTS section under MIXING INSTRUCTIONS on the Beyond container label for specific instructions.

Crop-Specific Restrictions and Limitations DO NOT apply more than 0.047 lb imazamox ae/acre (6 ozs Beyond/acre) during the growing season.

	S Controlled by Beyond Alone, Sequential Program			
	Application Rate			
	Beyond Postemergence Alone	Prowl 3.3 EC Soil-applied followed by Beyond ¹ Postemergence		
	4 to 6 ozs/A	4 to 6 ozs/A		
	Maximum Weed Size (inches)			
Beet, wild	3	3		
Canola, volunteer (non-CLEARFIELD)	3	3		
Chickweed, common	3	3-5		
Cocklebur, common	3	3		
Flixweed	3	3		
Jimsonweed	3	3-6		
Knotweed, prostrate	3	3		
Kochia ²		1-4		
Lambsquarters, common	3	3-5		
Mallow,	·-			
common	3	3		
Venice	1	1		
Marshelder	4	. 4		
Mustard spp.	2-8	2-8		
Nightshade,				
black	2-5	2-5		
Eastern black	2-5	2-5		
hairy	2-5	2-5		
Pennycress, field	3	3		
Pigweed,				
redroot	3	3-8		
smooth	3 3	3-8		
Spiny	3	3-5		
Puncturevine	<u> </u>	1-3 1-3		
Purslane, common Radish, wild	2	3-4		
Shepherdspurse	3	3-4		
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Iadysthumb	2-5	2-5		
Pennsylvania	2-5 2-5	2-5 2-5		
Spurge, prostrate	2-5	3-4		
Sunflower, wild or volunteer	2-6	2-6		
(non-CLEARFIELD)	2-0	2-0		
Tansymustard	3	3		
Velvetleaf	3	3-8		

Soil-applied grass herbicide, such as Prowl 3.3 EC, is followed by a postemergence application of Beyond at a broadcast rate of 4 to 6 fl ozs/acre.

² Control of light-to-moderate populations of ALSsusceptible biotypes only.

Broadleaf Weeds Su Alone, or in				
	Application Rate			
	Beyond Postemergence Alone	Prowl® 3.3 EC herbicide Soil-applied followed by Beyond ¹ Postemergence		
	4 to 6 ozs/A	4 to 6 ozs/A		
	Maximum	Weed Size		
	(inches)			
Bindweed,				
field (seedling)	2-4	2-4		
hedge (seedling)	2-4	2-4		
Buckwheat, wild	1-3	1-3		
Dandelion	3	3		
Flax	3 2 3	3 2 3		
Knotweed, prostrate	.3	3		
Lettuce, miner's	3	3		
Mallow, Venice		1-4		
Morningglory,				
entireleaf	3	33		
ivyleaf	3	3		
smallflower	3	3		
tall	3	3		
Ragweed,				
common	3	3		
giant	3	3		
Rocket,				
London	3	3		
yellow	3	3		
Spurge, prostrate	3			
Sowthistle, annual	2-4	2-4		
Thistle,				
Canada	2-5	2-5		
Russian (non-ALS-resistant) ²	3	3		

¹ Soil-applied grass herbicide, such as **Prowl 3.3 EC**, is followed by a postemergence application of **Beyond** at a broadcast rate of 4 to 6 fl ozs/acre.

Grass Weeds Controlled by Beyond Alone, or in a Sequential Program				
	Application Rate			
	Beyond Postemergence Alone	Prowl 3.3 EC Soil-applied followed by Beyond ¹ Postemergence		
	4 to 6 ozs/A	4 to 6 ozs/A		
		of Leaves		
		m tillers)		
Barley, wild	2-4	2-4		
Barnyardgrass	32	3-5		
Blackgrass	1-4 (1)	1-4 (1)		
Brome,	T	1 4 7 (6)		
cheat	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
downy	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
Japane <u>se</u>	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
Canarygrass,	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
littleseed	(-/			
Cereals, volunteer (non- CLEARFIELD®)	1-6 (3)	1-6 (3)		
Crabgrass,				
large		1-4		
smooth		1-4		
Cupgrass, woolly ³		1-4		
Darnel, Persian	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
Foxtail,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
giant	1-6 (2)	1-6 (2)		
green	1-6 (1)	1-6 (1)		
yellow	1-6 (1)	1-6 (1)		
Goosegrass		1-4 (1)		
Goatgrass, jointed	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
Millet, wild proso	2-42	2-4		
Oats, wild	1-5 (2)	1-5 (2)		
Panicum,	······································			
fall	1-5	1-5		
Texas		1-5		
Rescuegrass	1-4 (1)			
Rye, feral or cereal	1-4 (1)	1-4 (1)		
Ryegrass, Italian	1-4 (1)	1-4 (1)		
Sandbur, field ³		2-5		
Shattercane	2-8	2-8		
Signalgrass, broadleaf	2-5 ²	2-5		
Stinkgrass		2-4		
Witchgrass		2-5		

¹ Soil-applied grass herbicide, such as **Prowl 3.3 EC**, is followed by a postemergence application of **Beyond** at a broadcast rate of 4 to 6 fl ozs/acre.

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² Control of light-to-moderate populations only. For control of heavier populations, use a sequential application with a soil-applied grass herbicide, as described above.

³ For control, a dinitroaniline (DNA) herbicide, such as Prowl 3.3 EC, must be soil-applied at a full labeled rate.

Grass Weeds and Sedges Suppressed by Beyond® herbicide Alone, or in a Sequential Program				
	Application Rate			
	Beyond Postemergence Alone	Prowi [®] 3.3 EC herbicide Soil-applied followed by Beyond ¹ Postemergence		
	4 to 6 ozs/A	4 to 6 ozs/A		
	Number of Leaves (maximum tillers)			
GRASSES				
Corn, volunteer (non-CLEARFIELD)		1-4 (1)		
Crabgrass,				
large	1-4 (1)			
smooth	1-4 (1)			
Cupgrass, woolly	1-3			
Goosegrass	1-3			
Itchgrass		2-5		
Quackgrass		4-8		
Stinkgrass	2-4			
SEDGES				
Nutsedge,				
purple	1-3	1-3		
yellow	1-3	1-3		

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Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, 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 weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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