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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

William S. Clayton
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Dear Mr. Clayton:

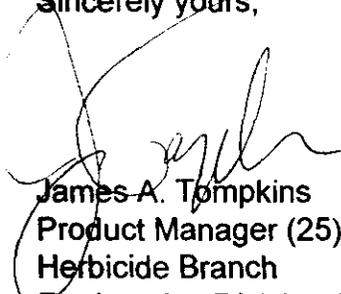
Subject: Shorter Tobacco Rotation Interval
Backdraft herbicide
EPA Registration No 241-407
Your Submissions Dated October 5 and October 27, 2000

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) or 4(a) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely yours,



James A. Tompkins
Product Manager (25)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Backdraft
ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

NOV 2 2000

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
241-407

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FOR USE ON ROUNDUP¹ READY SOYBEANS

**REVISED ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS FOR
REGIONS 1 & 2 (See Map) FOR TOBACCO**

THIS LABEL EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2001

OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON THE BACKDRAFT LABEL BEFORE USING. SEE THE BACKDRAFT LEAFLET LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONS, WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION INFORMATION, WEEDS CONTROLLED, USES WITH OTHER PRODUCTS AND ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS.

DIRECTION 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 through any type of irrigation system.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of herbicide application.

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

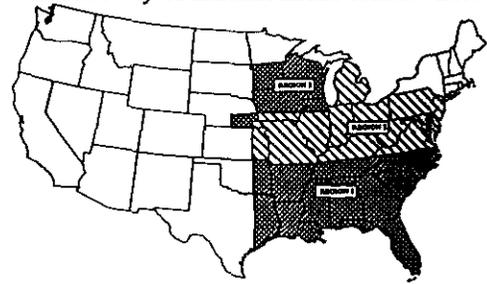
The following rotational crop may be planted after applying BACKDRAFT at recommended rates in soybeans:

CROP	USE REGION 1	USE REGION 2 (except Michigan*)	USE REGION 3
Tobacco	9 1/2 months	9 1/2 months	11 months

* Growers in the Michigan counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, and Wayne may use the rotational crop restrictions for Use Region 2.

Growers in other Michigan counties may NOT plant oats or barley in the fall or spring of the year following a BACKDRAFT application. In this geography, only field corn hybrids which possess tolerance or resistance to BACKDRAFT and other imidazolinone herbicides may be planted the spring of the year following an application including BACKDRAFT (SEE NOTE).

NOTE: Contact your chemical dealer, seed supplier, or American Cyanamid to obtain information regarding the availability of imidazolinone tolerant field corn hybrids which are adapted to your area.



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