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Dear Dr. Hodosh

Subject: Vectobac CG Application for Labeling Amendment Dated 1/29/90
EPA File Symbol/Reg. No. 275-70

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the following comments.

1. Delete the statement "Where non-target aquatic invertebrate parasites and predators are present longer periods of suppression may result since these beneficials would be conserved to aid in mosquito population management."

You may list specific nontarget insects not adversely affected by your product if you have submitted supporting acceptable studies. However, such beneficial insect claims would have to be submitted for Agency approval.

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2. Add the statement "Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles" to the directions for use section.

3. Add the following block to the front panel.

"Statement of Practical Treatment

If in eyes, flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists."

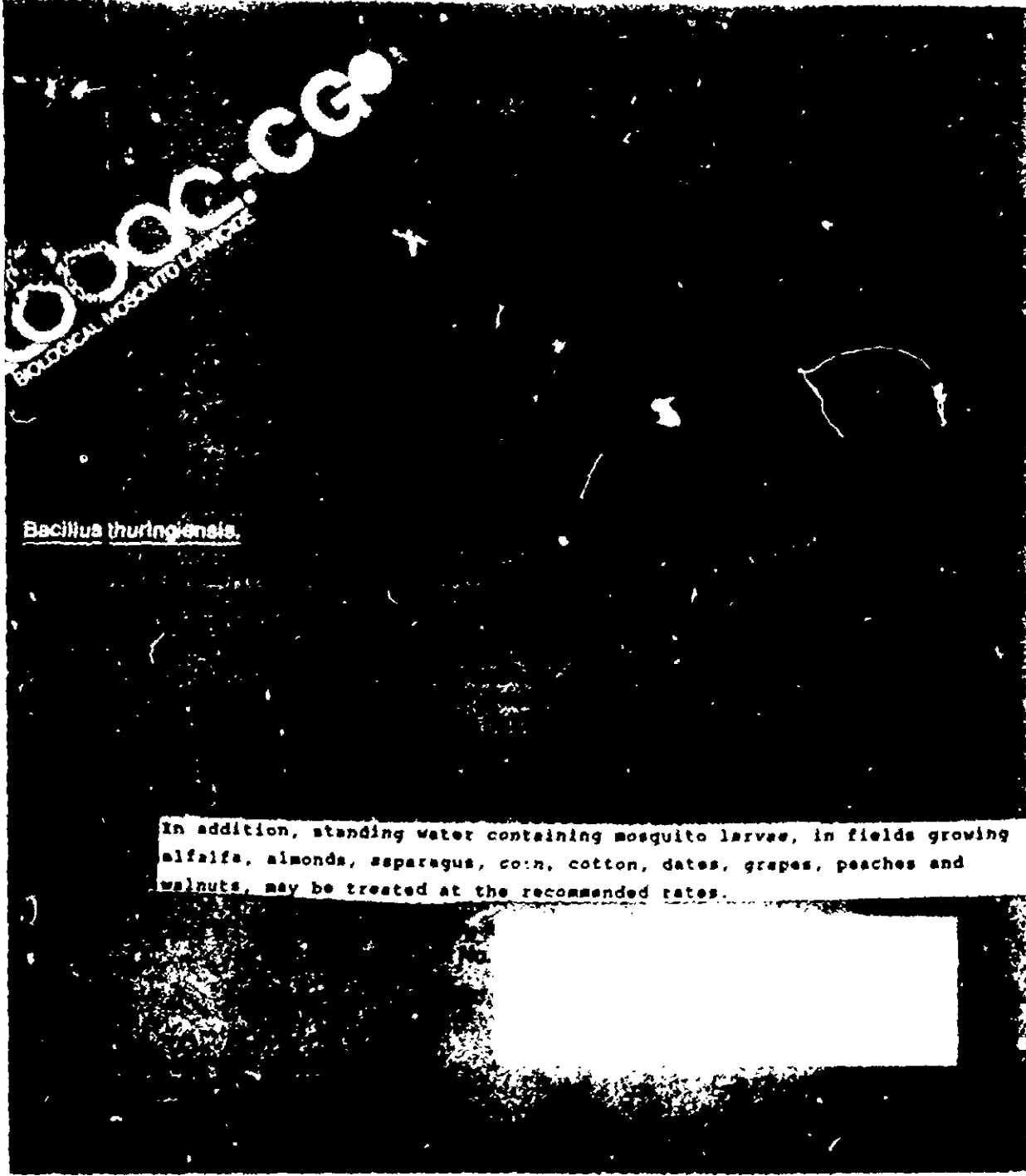
4. Please note that you are subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 180.1011 including batch to batch testing.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit five (5) final printed labels.

Sincerely yours,



Phil Hutton
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
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BOCC-CG
BIOLOGICAL MOSQUITO LARVAE

Bacillus thuringiensis.

In addition, standing water containing mosquito larvae, in fields growing alfalfa, almonds, asparagus, corn, cotton, dates, grapes, peaches and walnuts, may be treated at the recommended rates.

