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Mr. Mike Compton,
Registration Manager
C. J. Martin Company
606 West Main Street
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Macogdoches, TX 75963

Dear Mr. Compton:

Subject: MARTIN'S GOPHER BAIT 50
EPA Registration No. 299-212
Your Submissions Dated September 10, 1993
and October 10, 1993

We have reviewed your progress report dated September 10, 1993, for the period from June 10 to September 10, 1993. It is not clear to us whether the progress reported toward meeting Density and Storage Stability data requirements applies to this product or only to baits registered by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These data requirements are formulation-specific. Tests of one or two formulations cannot be used to represent the market. Your specific bait formulation must be tested.

The proposed revised labeling submitted for this product is acceptable except for problems with the "USE RESTRICTIONS" portion of the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE." On your final printed labels for this product, this section must be revised to read as indicated below.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may be used to control pocket gophers (Geomys spp., Thomomys spp., and Pappogeomys spp.) in manual, subterranean applications only in rangelands, pastures, croplands, and noncrop areas. Do not apply this product by use of a mechanical burrow builder. Do not apply this product above ground over agricultural crops or anywhere else.

Submit five (5) copies of the final printed labeling, revised as indicated above, before you release this product for shipment.

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The proposed new name for this product (MARTIN'S GOPHER BAIT 50) is acceptable. The old name (MARTIN'S GOPHER BAIT 35) may not be used any longer as it refers to the old 0.35% Strychnine formulation and would be misleading if used for the new formulation.

The Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) which you submitted on October 13, 1993, is acceptable and supersedes all CSFs previously accepted for this product. Your Storage Stability and Density studies must be run with the formulation described by this CSF.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Acting Product Manager 14
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

