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Mr. Mike Compton
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Subject: Amendment - Revise per Agency letter
dated August 2, 1993
Martin's Fire Ant Killer
EPA Reg. No. 299-215
Your submission dated October 27, 1993

Dear Mr. Compton:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with a registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided the following revisions are incorporated prior to release for shipment under the amended labeling:

- 1) As indicated in the Agency's letter dated April 23, 1992, shorten the Environmental Hazards text to read as follows to reflect the spot application nature of the single use pattern present on this label:

This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish, and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl (ducks or geese), feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes, and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab, and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

- 2) In the ingredients statement, revise Active Ingredients to Active Ingredient, since there is only one.

Labeling released for shipment after the deadline imposed by the Diazinon Registration Standard, as amended, must be the revised amended label. Please submit five copies of revised labeling, incorporating the revisions indicated in this letter, when the revised labels become available.

Revised Confidential Statement of Formulas (CSFs) must be submitted for the Basic Formulation (presumably your CSF dated 6/6/89 superseded your CSF dated 3/7/89, although both were submitted as "Basic" in your March 7, 1989 response to the Registration Standard) and Alternate Formulation (CSF dated 6/6/91, employing a different carrier). As specified in the Diazinon Registration Standard, CSFs for products containing the active ingredient diazinon must include upper Certified Limits for the four impurities of toxicological concern to the Agency (TEPP, O,S-TEPP, S,S TEPP, and oxo-diazinon), as well as upper and lower Certified Limits for the active ingredient and all intentionally added inert ingredients. Please contact Ms. Carolyn Bussey of Ciba-Geigy (910-632-2838) for assistance in preparing the revised CSFs, which must also include certain required certification statements. You must also submit a description of the specific manufacturing process for your product; this information cannot be referenced from another company.

Sincerely,

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