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Mr. Richard M. Vaught
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Dear Mr. Vaught:

Subject: VELPAR® L Herbicide
EPA Registratin No. 352-392
Application and Letter Dated Debember 12, 1998,
and Resubmission of Proposed Labeling Dated January 8,
1999. Request To Amend Registration by Adding the
Claim for Control of Herbaceous Weeds in Plantings
of Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera) with
Supplemental Labeling Submitted January 8, 1999

The subject proposed amendment to the registration of VELPAR L Herbicide has been reviewed and found acceptable under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, provided that you:

- o Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment under the subject labeling.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, Section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of this condition.

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

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
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Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Wilson: Diskette	Hexazonone:01-08-99				
SURNAME						
DATE						

**DuPont Agricultural
Products**

"... A Growing Partnership With Nature"

VELPAR® L HERBICIDE

**HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL
IN YELLOW POPLAR PLANTINGS**

VELPAR® L HERBICIDE

EPA REG. NO. 352-392

**FOR THE CONTROL OF HERBACEOUS WEEDS
IN PLANTINGS OF YELLOW POPLAR (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

DuPont Velpar® L Herbicide is recommended for the control of herbaceous weeds in the establishment of yellow poplar plantations. Applications may be made over the top of planted seedlings after the soil has settled around the root systems but before the seedlings have broken dormancy (bud break). A subsequent application may be made before dormancy break in the Spring of the second year.

Apply 4 to 6 pints per acre of Velpar® L as recommended on the package label for "RELEASE—HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL" in pine plantations in the eastern U.S. Follow the label recommendations regarding varying the application rate by soil texture.

For ground application, use enough water for thorough coverage, usually a minimum of 25 gal per acre. For aerial applications, use at least 5 gal of water per acre and at least 5 gal of water for every 1 gal of Velpar® L.

For broader spectrum control Velpar® L may be tank mixed with DuPont Escort® Herbicide. Add Escort® at a rate of 1/2 ounce per acre to a tank mix with the prescribed rate of Velpar® L.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

- Applications of Velpar® L and tank mixes of Velpar® L and Escort® made to yellow poplar seedlings that are suffering from loss of vigor caused by insects, disease, drought, winter damage, animal damage, excessive soil moisture, planting shock or other stresses may injure or kill the seedlings.
- Applications of Velpar® L and tank mixes of Velpar L and Escort® should only be made after adequate rainfall has closed the planting slit and settled the soil around the roots following transplanting.
- The use of surfactant with Velpar® L is not recommended for applications made over the tops of seedlings.
- Careful consideration must be given by an experienced and

knowledgeable forester to ensure the specific growth requirements of yellow poplar will be provided by the selected planting site. Treatment of yellow poplar planted on a site inadequate to meet its requirements may injure or kill the seedlings.

- Refer to package labels for information regarding spray drift management.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE USING VELPAR L OR ESCORT HERBICIDES, READ AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA-REGISTERED LABELS OF THESE PRODUCTS.

This supplemental label contains additional instructions for use of these products that do not appear on the EPA-registered package labels. Follow these instructions carefully.

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

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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For product information call 1-888-6-DUPONT

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