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United States Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. John F. Glisson, Technical Director
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Subject: Revised label in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1.
Product Name: Vapo Mist 35
Registration No.: 402-76
Date of Submission: September 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Glisson;

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable subject to the comments listed below.

- The Compounds and Packaging Review Branch (CPRB), within the USDA, was responsible for authorizing nonfood compounds (cleaners, lubricants, pesticides, etc.) for use in Federally inspected meat and poultry plants. However, this USDA authorization program no longer exists. The CPRB was eliminated on September 30, 1998. Therefore, it is no longer possible to obtain an USDA authorization letter for a nonfood compound. All authorization letters that were issued by USDA are now void. Under the new Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) approach to inspection, USDA inspected meat and poultry establishments are now responsible for ensuring that they do not use chemical compounds in a manner that will result in the adulteration of food products. Nonfood compounds may be used provided the establishment has documentation on file to certify that the nonfood compound is safe and suitable when used as directed. In the case of EPA registered products the USDA requires that the establishment have a copy of the EPA registered label on file. The EPA registered label should have appropriate directions and precautions that would permit its use in plants under USDA jurisdiction. The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is still responsible for regulating Federally inspected meat, poultry, and shell egg processing establishments. **Agency records do not indicate that the USDA has provided a letter of authorization to Hill Manufacturing for this product prior to 1998, therefore, remove the statement "Authorized by USDA for use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants."**

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