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United States
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

☐ Registration
☐ Amendment
☒ Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 432-1219	2. EPA Product Manager Anne Sibold	3. Proposed Classification ☒ None ☐ Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Chipco Firestar Insecticide	PM# 10	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Aventis Environmental Science USA, LP ☐ Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

☐ Amendment - Explain below.	☒ Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____	NOTIFICATION SEP 19 2002
☐ Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	☐ "Me Too" Application.	
☒ Notification - Explain below.	☐ Other - Explain below.	

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 - Revised Firestar label (corrected text error)

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging ☐ Yes ☐ No	Unit Packaging ☐ Yes ☐ No	Water Soluble Packaging ☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Metal	
				☐ Plastic	
				☐ Glass	
				☐ Paper	
* Certification must be submitted				Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information ☐ Label ☐ Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions ☐	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product ☐ Lithograph ☐ Paper glued ☐ Stenciled			☐ Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)					
Name Richard M. Gorrell		Title Manager, Registrations		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (201) 307-3376	
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under applicable law.					6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 		3. Title Manager, Registrations			
4. Typed Name Richard M. Gorrell		5. Date February 25, 2002			

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CHIPCO® Firestar™ Insecticide

Notification

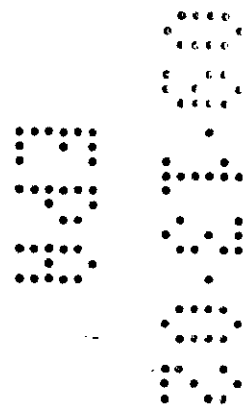
General label revisions: Corrected Use Rate in the Specific Directions Section under Broadcast Applications from 1.0 – 20.0 lbs prod/a to 1.5 – 15.0 lbs prod/a

CA restrictions:

Printing Restrictions:

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CHIPCO® Firestar™ Insecticide

IMPORTED FIRE ANT BAIT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile.....00.00015%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....99.99985%

EPA Reg. No. 432-1219

EPA Est. No. XXX

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUCIÓN

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FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or physician immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water, if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN or CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center for treatment advice.

FOR EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 14-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: In severe cases of overexposure by oral ingestion, lethargy, muscle tremors, and, in extreme cases, possibly convulsions, may occur.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators, mixers, loaders and persons cleaning application equipment must wear:

long sleeved shirt and long pants

waterproof gloves,

shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs, in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) or agricultural practices (40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6), the handler PPE requirement may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS. **IMPORTANT:** When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided

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all PPE specified above for applicators and other handlers, and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- ♦ wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- ♦ Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash body thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- ♦ Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover, incorporate or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not apply this product directly to bodies of water such as lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries, or commercial fish ponds. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Read entire label before using this product.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. Do not apply to pastures or grazing lands.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notifications to workers and restricted-entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to sodfarm uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- coveralls
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Always wear protective clothing and use appropriate equipment during application and handling. Avoid contact with granules. Avoid breathing dust.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE

Do not store in or around the home. Store unused product in original container only, out of reach of children and animals. NEVER TRANSFER THIS PRODUCT TO ANOTHER CONTAINER FOR STORAGE.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law. Contamination with this product will render water, food or feed unfit for human or animal consumption. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

IN CASE OF SPILL

Sweep up spilled granules, transfer to a marked container, and dispose of wastes on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

NEVER REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by open burning. If container is burned, stay out of smoke.

FOR USE ON HOME LAWNS, GOLF COURSE AND COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL TURF AND SODFARMS

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Always wear protective clothing and use appropriate equipment during application and handling. Avoid contact with granules. Avoid breathing dust.

This pesticide shall only be applied when the potential for drift to nearby bodies of water is minimal (that is wind speed is between 2-10 mph and wind is blowing away from the body of water).

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHIPCO Firestar fire ant bait is intended for use to control imported fire ants in turfgrass. The activity of the product may vary with rate of application, environmental conditions, and life-stage of the insect at time of application.

Compatibility studies with other pesticides, fertilizers, and other biologically active materials have not been completed. Do not apply in combination with other materials.

No phytotoxic response on any turfgrass species has been observed to date.

SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

BROADCAST TREATMENTS

Make application with broadcast equipment capable of applying 1.5 - 15.0 pounds of product per acre. Calibrate and adjust equipment prior to application to ensure that the proper rate of product will be applied.

Sites	Pest Controlled	Application Rate of CHIPCO Firestar Insecticide		Application Directions
		Pounds Product per Acre	Ounces Product per 1000 Square Feet	
Home lawns, golf course and commercial and recreational turf Adjacent Landscape Beds* Sodfarms	Imported Fire Ants [<i>Solenopsis spp.</i>]	1.5 - 15.0	0.5 - 5.5	BROADCAST APPLICATIONS: Make broadcast applications of this product to turfgrass to control existing active imported fire ant populations. Apply when ants are actively looking for food; this is typically in the morning or evening. Do not apply Chipco Firestar Insecticide immediately before or after irrigation or rain. Fire ants will begin to die from a proper treatment in about 14 days, however, allow 4-6 weeks to achieve control. May make a total of 4 applications per year if necessary.

*Only apply to landscape beds which have adequate cover to prevent run-off. Do not apply to bare soil.

MOUND TREATMENTS

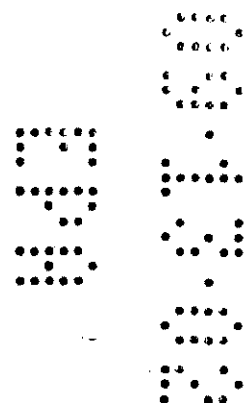
Make application with shaker can or broadcast equipment that is capable of spreading 5 tablespoons of product uniformly around in a circle 4-5 feet in diameter.

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**Application Rate of
CHIPCO Firestar
Insecticide**

Sites	Pest Controlled	Pounds Product per Acre	Amount of Product per Mound	Application Directions
Home Lawns, Golf course and Commercial and recreational turf Adjacent Landscape Beds* Sodfarms	Imported Fire Ants [<i>Solenopsis spp.</i>]	1.5 - 15	5 tablespoons	MOUND APPLICATIONS: Shake the granules uniformly around the mound, but do not disturb the mound. Broadcast the granules in a circle about 4 or 5 feet in diameter with the mound being the center of the circle. Apply when ants are actively looking for food; this is typically in the morning or evening. Do not apply CHIPCO Firestar Insecticide immediately before or after irrigation or rain. Fire ants will begin to die from a proper treatment in about 14 days, however, allow 4-6 weeks to achieve control. May make a total of 4 applications per year if necessary.

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IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, warranty, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, because of the manner of use and other factors beyond Aventis Environmental Science's control, it is impossible for Aventis Environmental Science to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of Aventis Environmental Science is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. Aventis Environmental Science disclaims any liability whatsoever for incidental or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, liability arising out of breach of contract, express or implied warranty (including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose), tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise.

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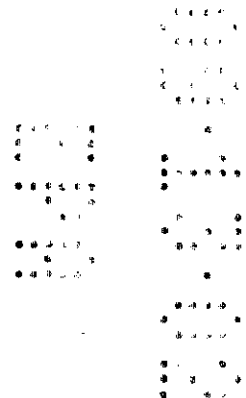
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February 25, 2002

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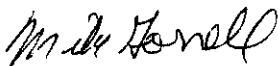
RE: Chipco brand Firestar Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 432-1219) Notification Corrected Text Error

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

Aventis Environmental Science is notifying the Agency that the Chipco Firestar Insecticide label has been corrected to read 1.5-15.0 lbs prod/a instead of 1.0-20.0 lbs prod/a in the Specific Directions section under Broadcast Treatments (highlighted in Yellow). The corrected use rate now corresponds to both the Broadcast Treatments Tables shown on the label.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at (201) 307-3376 (office) or email me at mike.gorrell@aventis.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Gorrell".

Richard M. Gorrell

Encl.

Cc: Joe Conti
Jim Fetter
Steve Burt

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LABEL

☒ Other

Application for Pesticide - Section I

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- Revised Firestar label: Added *Lassius neoniger* ant to the label.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging ☐ Yes ☐ No	Unit Packaging ☐ Yes ☐ No	Water Soluble Packaging ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Metal ☐ Plastic ☐ Glass ☐ Paper ☐ Other (Specify) _____		
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information ☐ Label ☐ Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions ☐	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product ☐ Lithograph ☐ Paper glued ☐ Stenciled		☐ Other _____			

Section - IV

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Name Richard M. Gorrell		Title Manager, Registrations	
		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (201) 307-3376	
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.			6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 		3. Title Manager, Registrations	
4. Typed Name Richard M. Gorrell		5. Date March 1, 2002	

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LABEL INFORMATION PAGE

CHIPCO[®] Firestar[™] Insecticide

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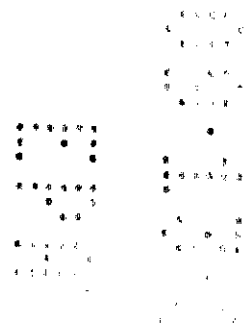
General label revisions: Added the *Lassius neoniger* ant to the pest control table for broadcast applications.

CA restrictions:

Printing Restrictions:

NOTIFICATION

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CHIPCO® Firestar™ Insecticide

IMPORTED FIRE ANT BAIT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-((1R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

00.00015%

INERT INGREDIENTS

99.99985%

EPA Reg. No. 432-1219

EPA Est. No. XXX

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NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.

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Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators, mixers, loaders and persons cleaning application equipment must wear:

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Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

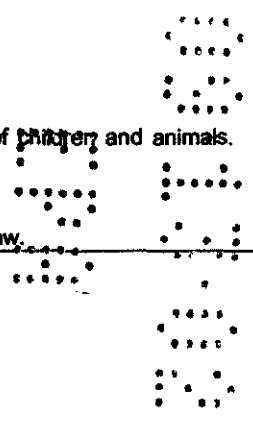
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STORAGE

Do not store in or around the home. Store unused product in original container only, out of reach of children and animals. NEVER TRANSFER THIS PRODUCT TO ANOTHER CONTAINER FOR STORAGE.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.



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Contamination with this product will render water, food or feed unfit for human or animal consumption. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

IN CASE OF SPILL

Sweep up spilled granules, transfer to a marked container, and dispose of wastes on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

NEVER REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by open burning. If container is burned, stay out of smoke.

FOR USE ON HOME LAWNS, GOLF COURSE AND COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL TURF AND SODFARMS

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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CHIPCO Firestar fire ant bait is intended for use to control imported fire ants in turfgrass. The activity of the product may vary with rate of application, environmental conditions, and life-stage of the insect at time of application.

Compatibility studies with other pesticides, fertilizers, and other biologically active materials have not been completed. Do not apply in combination with other materials.

No phytotoxic response on any turfgrass species has been observed to date.

SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

BROADCAST TREATMENTS

Make application with broadcast equipment capable of applying 1.5 - 15.0 pounds of product per acre. Calibrate and adjust equipment prior to application to ensure that the proper rate of product will be applied.

Sites	Pest Controlled	Application Rate of CHIPCO Firestar Insecticide		Application Directions
		Pounds Product per Acre	Ounces Product per 1000 Square Feet	
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	<i>Lassius neoniger</i>	15	5.5	
Adjacent Landscape Beds*				
Sodfarms				

***Only apply to landscape beds, which have adequate cover to prevent run-off. Do not apply to bare soil.**

MOUND TREATMENTS

Make application with shaker can or broadcast equipment that is capable of spreading 5 tablespoons of product uniformly around in a circle 4-5 feet in diameter.

Sites	Pest Controlled	Application Rate of CHIPCO Firestar Insecticide		Application Directions
		Pounds Product per	Amount of Product per	

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		Acre	Mound	
Home Lawns, Golf course and Commercial and recreational turf Adjacent Landscape Beds* Sodfarms	Imported Fire Ants [<i>Solenopsis spp.</i>]	1.5 – 15	5 tablespoons	MOUND APPLICATIONS: Shake the granules uniformly around the mound, but do not disturb the mound. Broadcast the granules in a circle about 4 or 5 feet in diameter with the mound being the center of the circle. Apply when ants are actively looking for food; this is typically in the morning or evening. Do not apply CHIPCO Firestar Insecticide immediately before or after irrigation or rain. Fire ants will begin to die from a proper treatment in about 14 days, however, allow 4-6 weeks to achieve control. May make a total of 4 applications per year if necessary.

***Only apply to landscape beds which have adequate cover to prevent run-off. Do not apply to bare soil.**

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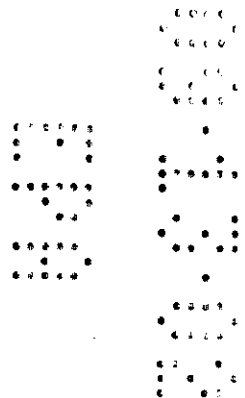
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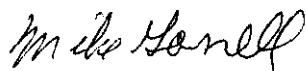
RE: Chipco brand Firestar Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 432-1219) Notification: Added *Lassius neoniger* ant to the pest controlled column of the broadcast application table.

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

Aventis Environmental Science is notifying the Agency that *Lassius neoniger* ant has been added to the pest controlled column of the broadcast application table of the Firestar label. The change is consistent with PR Notice 98-10.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at (201) 307-3376 (office) or email me at mike.gorrell@aventis.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Gorrell".

Richard M. Gorrell

Encl.

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