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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC
SUBSTANCES

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Dear Dr. Gaughan:

Subject: Thiazopyr[®] Technical Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 707-250
Application and Letter Dated December 2, 1999, Request
To Review Technical Manufacturing Modifications,
With Data: Thiazopyr Storage Stability and Corrosion
Characteristics (MRID No. 449863-02) and Response to
Questions Raised in a Product Chemistry Review Dated
September 21, 1999 (MRID No. 449863-01)

The subject information submitted in support of modifications in the manufacture of Thiazopyr Technical Herbicide, the proposed revised Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) submitted on EPA Form 8570-4 and dated August 8, 1999 and product labeling reflecting 93.0% thiazopyr have been reviewed and found as acceptable amendments to the subject pesticide product registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, provided that you:

- o Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment under the enclosed stamped label.

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 label is enclosed for your records.

A copy of the review of the subject product chemistry data submitted in support of this amendment is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene M. Wilson
for Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager 23
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Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures (2)

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THIAZOPYR TECHNICAL HERBICIDE



**FOR MANUFACTURING AND FORMULATION INTO HERBICIDES FOR USE ON
ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT ONLY.**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

THIAZOPYR, [3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4,5-dihydro-2-thiazolyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-methyl ester].....93.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS7.0%

TOTAL 100.0%

EPA REG. NO. 707-250

EPA EST. NO. 707-IL-002

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash affected skin thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

IF SWALLOWED: Dilute by giving two glasses of water to drink and consult a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION**

Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Handlers must wear:

- Protective eyewear
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

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.
707-250

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

Handler Safety Recommendations

Handler should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

