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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 acordance 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,

Joanne I. Miller
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Enclosures (2)

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

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 deprespoid contact with eyes or clothing.

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In EPA Letter Dated

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Handlers must wear:

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• Protective eyewear

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

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store is a cool dry well-ventilated area.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA region office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

METAL DRUM: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

FIBER DRUM: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty into appropriate equipment. Then puncture and dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Appropriate protective equipment must be worn when handling a spill of this material. Transfer spilled material to suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Contain spills immediately with inert materials (e.g. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and solid diking material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water. Refer to Precautionary Statements.

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