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Ms. Stacy Hartis
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Dear Ms. Hartis:

Subject: Revised Labeling
Stephenson Chemicals Fly Bait
EPA Reg. No. 769-568
Your Submission Dated November 3, 1998

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your products under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) or 4(a) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - a. We note that you have deleted your first aid statements for dermal, ocular, and inhalation routes of exposure. You need to provide toxicity data and/or a rationale for eliminating these statement from this product's labeling. Note that EPA will issue a PR Notice revising first aid statements in the near future. The following are the revised statements that would be required for your product at this time. You may wish to incorporate these revisions at this time:

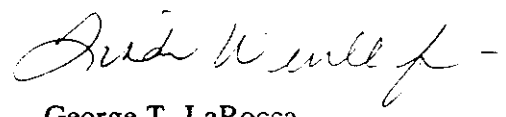
"IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center for treatment advice. IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice."

Also, add the following statement near the first aid statements: "Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment."

- EPA recommends that these statements be boxed and bulleted to present the information in a clear, easy-to-read fashion.
- b. The precautionary statements on page 2 of the labeling should be revised to read as follows: "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin or eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear waterproof gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco." Also, move the text: "Do not contaminate feed, foodstuffs, . . . milk is stored or processed," from the precautionary statements to the Directions for Use.
- c. In the Note to Physician, add the following: "This product is an organophosphate which is a cholinesterase inhibitor."
- d. Move the second and third paragraphs under ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS to the DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
- e. Revise the retreatment statements to specify a maximum frequency of application, such as: ". . . but not more than ___ times per ___."

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

STEPHENSON CHEMICALS FLY BAIT
Sugar Base with DDVP

FOR INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL USE ONLY
NOT FOR USE IN/AROUND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Active Ingredient:	
Dichlorvos 2, 2-Dichlorovinyl Dimethyl Phosphate*	0.47%
Related Compounds*	0.03%
Inert Ingredients:	99.50%
Total:	100.00%

*Equivalent to 0.5% by wt. of Technical DDVP

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

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FIRST AID

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Atropine and 2-PAM antidotal.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
I hereby certify for the pesticide
labeled under EPA Reg. No.

769-568

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

May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after using, and before eating or smoking. Do not contaminate feed, foodstuffs, water, or milking utensil with this product. Keep out of reach of children, poultry, and domestic animals. Do not use where animals can come into contact with or consume the product. **APPLY ONLY IN AREAS INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND PETS.** Do not use where milk is stored or processed. This product is an organophosphate which is a cholinesterase inhibitor and if poisoning should occur call a physician immediately.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

Stephenson Chemicals Fly Bait kills flies fast - in seconds. Easy to use. Simply walk and scatter lightly. One pound covers 4,000 square feet.

Specially formulated to kill flies fast and to provide longer lasting fly control. Flies die within seconds after contacting or feeding on a particle of bait. The same bait particle may kill many flies before it loses its effectiveness. Treat only small areas where flies are a problem.

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING - USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

COMMERCIAL DOG KENNELS, OUTDOOR LATRINES, COMPOST AREAS: Outside use only. Scatter Fly Killer Bait on surface areas where flies congregate. Use at the rate of 4 ounces (1/4 lb.) per 1,000 sq. ft. Can be used on dry or slightly moistened surfaces. Repeat as necessary. Repeated use will help to keep fly population below the nuisance level.

GARBAGE CANS: Apply lightly around and inside garbage cans. Repeat as necessary.

DAIRY BARNS, STABLES, LIVESTOCK BARNS, PIG PENS, LOAFING SHEDS, OTHER ANIMAL SHELTERS: Clean out manure and apply to clean floor areas, ground areas outside enclosures, window sills or other areas where flies congregate at the rate of 4 ounces (1/4 lb.) per 1,000 sq. ft. Bait may be applied to moistened, empty burlap bags, placed in such a manner so stock, pets, or children can not come in.

contact, in areas where flies congregate.

BATTERY POULTRY ESTABLISHMENTS: Apply bait to droppings under cages, on walkways, window sills, alley ways, and other areas where flies congregate. Also treat areas in and around refuse areas, trash and garbage collection and disposal areas. Use at the rate of 4 ounces (1/4 lb.) per 1,000 sq. ft. Apply in poultry houses out of reach of birds.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store product in its original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other approved State and local procedures.

IMPORTANT: Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using this product. **DISCLAIMER:** SureCo warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. SureCo makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall SureCo be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use, handling or application of this product.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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