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Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid Statements
Saber Extra Insecticide Ear Tags
EPA Reg No. 773-75
Your submission dated November 14, 2000

Dear Mr. Pavelchak:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3 (c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below.

1. Move the statement "Avoid contamination of food and feedstuffs" to the "Directions for Use" section of your label.
2. Under the "Precautionary Statements" section, revise the statement "Do not breathe vapors" to "Avoid breathing vapor. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse."
3. Revise your "First Aid" section to read:

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.

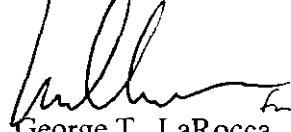
IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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SABER® Extra INSECTICIDE EAR TAGS

For up to 5 months control of horn flies and up to 4 months control of face flies. Use two tags per head on beef and non-lactating dairy cattle and calves.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Lambdacyhalothrin [1 alpha-(S), 3 alpha (Z)]-(±)	
-cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.....	10%
Piperonyl Butoxide Technical*	13%
INERT INGREDIENTS	77%
	100%

*Equivalent to Min 10.4% (butylcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 2.6% related compounds.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Net wt. 9.5 grams per tag
Contents: 20 tags and buttons

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for EAR TAGS
in the Eastern Region

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Saber® Extra Insecticide Ear Tags

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

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear rubber or non-permeable protective gloves when applying or removing tags. Do not breathe vapors. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs.

FIRST AID	
If on skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor 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 induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to any unconscious person.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling the poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact the Rocky Mountain Poison Center at 1-303-595-4869 for emergency medical treatment information.	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply to any body of water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of used tags. This product is toxic to fish.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

FIGURE 1
Place male button onto pin until it projects through tip.

FIGURE 2
Dip tag button into disinfectant solution.

FIGURE 3
Press female tag under the clip by depressing lever.

FIGURE 4
Apply through ear between second and third rib, half-way between ear tip and head.

For optimum control and to minimize development of insect resistance, use two tags per animal (one in each ear). All animals in the herd should be tagged. Apply when flies first appear in the spring. Replace as necessary. Apply with ALLFLEX Tagging System. Tags remain effective up to 5 months. Remove tags in fall.

Continual exposure of horn flies to a single class of insecticides (eg, pyrethroids or organophosphates) may lead to the development of resistance to that class of insecticides. In order to reduce the possibility of horn flies developing resistance, it is important to rotate the class of insecticide used and/or the method of horn fly control on a seasonal basis. For advice concerning current control practices with relation to specific local conditions, consult resources in resistive management programs and/or your Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store in a cool place away from direct sunlight. **Pesticide Disposal:** Remove tags before slaughter. Tags may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Disposal:** Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.