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Donald Smith
W. P. Young, Inc.
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Subject: Absorbine Supershield II
EPA Reg. No. 1543-8
Your letter dated April 24, 1990 requesting deletion of the inert ingredient Giv Gard and replacement with sodium benzoate. Also addition of Mazer Chemical Co. and Dow Corning Corp. as suppliers of silicon emulsion.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The formulation change and addition of two suppliers for silicone emulsion, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are acceptable. The chemist's comments regarding these changes are as follows:

1. The removal of GIV GARD DXN from the two alternate formulations with replacement by sodium benzoate is acceptable.

2. ~~The chemical compositions~~ OF SILICONE EMULSION 35% (Dow Corning) and SILICONE EMULSION 60% (Mazer Chemical) have been reviewed and found to be acceptable. The technical data have been placed in the suppliers' confidential files.

CONCURRENCES

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With regard to the Confidential Statements of Formula (CSF) for the two alternate formulations, please note the following:

1. In reference to the alternate formulation containing SILICONE EMULSION 60%, the upper and lower certified limits for "water" would be reversed. We have corrected this on the CSF you submitted.
2. In reference to the alternate formulation containing SILICONE EMULSION 35%, the upper and lower certified limits for "SILICONE EMULSION 35%" and "water" should be reversed. We have corrected this on the CSF you submitted.

Sincerely,



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