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**Subject: W.F. Young, Inc. Absorbine FLYS-X Ready To Use Insecticide
EPA Registration No. 1543-10
Application dated May 8, 2006**

Dear Ms. Chartier:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable subject to the comments listed below.

1. Revise the marketing claim "Contains Botanically Derived Insecticide" to "Contains Pyrethrins a Botanical Insecticide"
2. Revise the marketing claim "Now Citronella Scented" by removing the "Now". Now is synonymous with the word New, and is permitted for a period of 6 months from the date of initial approval.
3. Revise the following paragraphs by replacing the word "Control" with "Kill". Pyrethrins and Piperonyl butoxide are not insecticides that provide any sustained control attributes. In addition, there are revisions to incorporate applicable text from PR Notice 96-6 into the Directions for Use, and reapplication instructions per the RED documents signed June 2005

"HORSE AND LIVESTOCK SPRAY

Effective, fast acting, ready to use insecticide. Apply with conventional sprayers or a cloth. To protect cattle and horses from horn flies, house flies, mosquitoes and gnats, apply a light mist sufficient to wet the surface of the hair. To ~~control~~ kill stable flies, horse flies, and deer flies, apply at a rate of 2-4 ounces per adult animal sufficient to wet the hair thoroughly. Repeat treatment daily or at intervals necessary to give continued protection. To ~~control~~ kill face flies, apply with a cloth dampened with the spray. To ~~control~~ kill blood sucking lice, apply to the infested areas of the animal. Use a stiff brush to get the spray to the base of the hair. Repeat every 2—3 weeks if required.

PET DOG AND FOAL INSECTICIDE USE

~~For control of~~ To kill fleas and brown dog ticks on premises and on dogs ~~pets~~. Effective, fast-acting insecticide.

Surface spraying: Remove dogs prior to treatment. Thoroughly spray infested areas, pet beds, resting quarters, nearby cracks and crevices, along and behind baseboards, mouldings, window and door frames and entire areas of floor covering. Fresh bedding should be placed in animal quarters following treatment. Allow treated surfaces to thoroughly dry before permitting dogs to reoccupy. ~~Repeat treatment as needed.~~¹

On Dogs and Foals ~~Pets~~: Start spraying at the tail, moving the dispenser rapidly and making sure the animal's entire body is covered including the legs and under body. While spraying, fluff the hair so spray will penetrate to the skin. Do not spray into eyes or face. Avoid contact with eyes and genitalia. ~~Avoid contact with eyes.~~ Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product on pets. If signs of sensitivity occur bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals on medication. During the flea season, retreat weekly if necessary. Do not use on foals or puppies under 12 weeks."

"HOUSEHOLD SPRAY

Effective fast acting ready to use spray for use in homes. Leaves no oily or objectionable residues. Remove pets, birds, and cover fish aquariums before spraying.

Indoor Application: Use of this product in food processing areas should be limited to periods when the kitchen is not in operation. Food should be removed or covered during treatment. All food processing surfaces should be covered during treatment or thoroughly cleaned before use. Vacate areas and ventilate before reoccupying. For maximum results, a combination of spot treatment and surface spray is recommended.

Surface Spraying: To ~~control~~ kill cockroaches, palmetto bugs, ants, silverfish, spiders, crickets, clover mites, cheese mites, granary weevils, confused four beetles, spider beetles, cigarette beetles, drugstore beetles, meal worms, grain mites and cadelles. Adjust sprayer to a coarse wet spray. Direct the spray into hiding places, cracks and crevices, around containers or stored foods, behind shelves and drawers. For silverfish, spray bookcases. For ants, spray trails, nests and points of entry. If surface application only is to be used, spray floors and other surfaces at the rate of 1 gallon to 750 square feet of area. Repeat application no less than 1 week if necessary."

- 4. Within the Precautionary Statements section, remove the language that is struck from the following paragraph below (this was moved to the Directions for Use (in the appropriate subsection):

"HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Avoid contact with eyes. ~~Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product on pets. If signs of sensitivity occur bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately. Consult a~~

¹ Do not apply more than 1 time per day

3. EPA encourages registrants to include a company telephone number or toll free hotline number on the pesticide label as first suggested in PR Notice 97-4, Consumer Access Numbers on Pesticide Labels. If a number is included, confusion can be avoided by placing emergency numbers with the "First Aid" or "Hot Line Number" text, numbers for chemical spills with the spill cleanup information in the Storage and Disposal section, and numbers for general information elsewhere on the label. If a number is included, it should include a phrase or statement indicating the kinds of information the number should be used for, or if it may be used for all information, a simple lead-in phrase. The explanatory statement may include hours of service. For example: "For emergency information on [product, usage, etc.], call 1-800-555-0000, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. call your poison control center." or, more simply, "Questions? 1-800-555-0000."

Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the conditionally approved label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, you may contact Richard J. Gebken, at (703) 305-6701.

Sincerely,



Richard Gebken
Product Manager 10
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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Absorbine® Flys-X®
Master Label
Front Label

Absorbine®
Flys-X®
Ready To Use Insecticide (Aqueous)
Contains Botanically Derived Insecticide
Now Citronella Scented
The Horse World's Most Trusted Name Since 1892®

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Pyrethrins	0.1%
*Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	1.0%
Inert Ingredients	98.9%
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	100%

*Equivalent to Min. 0.8% (Butylcarbityl), (6-Propylpiperonyl) Ether and 0.2% Related Compounds

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE OTHER PRECAUTIONS ON THE BACK PANEL

32 fl. oz. (946 mL), 128 fl. oz. (3.8L)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

SEP 26 2008

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

1543-10

Absorbine® Flys-X®
Master Label
Back Label (cont.)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
CAUTION

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL STATEMENTS

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a cool area above 32°F and protect from freezing. Store in original container only in a locked storage area.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Call your local solid waste agency or (1-800-CLEANUP or equivalent organization) for disposal instructions. Unless otherwise instructed place in trash. Never pour unused product down the drain or on the ground.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not re-use container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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