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Mr. Joseph R. Solga AtoChem Corporation Agrichemicals Division Three Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mr. Solga:

Subject: Amended Labeling - Deletion of Uses for Maneb

 Maneb 80
 EPA Reg. No. 4581-255

 Maneb Tech
 EPA Reg. No. 4581-355

 Maneb Plus Zinc F4
 EPA Reg. No. 4581-359

Your Submission Dated September 8, 1989

EPA issued a notice, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 4, 1989 (54 FR 50020) and amended on March 6, 1990 (55 FR 7935), which announced the receipt of requests from registrants of certain technical and end-use EBDC pesticide products to amend their registrations to delete certain uses on food crops or to voluntarily cancel certain products. The tenday period following publication is now over. The purpose of this letter is to approve and give effect to these requests.

On September 8, 1989, AtoChem (formerly Pennwalt Corporation) submitted applications for amendments to delete certain crops from its maneb product registrations and labels. For the above-referenced products, the Agency agrees to the deletion of the following food crops:

apples _beans	collards cucumbers	pumpkins*
broccoli	eggplant*	spinach
brussel sprouts	endive*	squash

cabbage
cantaloupes
carrots
cauliflower
celery
Chinese cabbage

grapes*
kale
lettuce
mustard greens
onions

peppers

stone fruits tomatoes turnips watermelon other melons

As a result of AtoChem's request, the above listed maneb products are registered for no more than one or more of the following food uses:

almonds bananas potatoes sugar beets

sweet corn

The Agency has completed review of the amended labels and finds them acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Stamped copies of the labels are enclosed for your records. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted.

- 1) For Maneb 80, EPA Reg. No. 4581-255, and Maneb Plus Zinc F4, EPA Reg. No. 4581-359, the proposed labels are acceptable.
- 2) For Maneh Tech, EPA Reg. No. 4581-355, since seed treatment uses are to be retained, include seed treatments in the list of permissible end uses of formulated products indicated on the label if this product is to be formulated into seed treatment products.

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990, ALL TECHNICAL PRODUCT REMAINING WHICH IS NOT IN FORMULATOR'S HANDS AND ALL END-USE PRODUCT WHICH IS NOT IN GROWERS' HANDS MUST BE RELABELED TO REFLECT THE USE DELETIONS. THE AGENCY WILL NOT GRANT ANY ADDITIONAL EXISTING STOCK PROVISIONS FOR THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ATOCHEM EBDC PESTICIDES WHICH DO NOT BEAR LABELING REFLECTING THE USE DELETIONS. ALL NEW PRODUCTION MUST BEAR LABELING REFLECTING ONLY RETAINED USES.

Persons that sell or distribute affected maneb products after January 1, 1990, without the revised labeling (i.e., instead has labeling which does not reflect the deletion of the subject uses) will be in violation of FIFRA and subject to enforcement action.

* The food crops indicated by an asterisk were not included in the text of the cover letter accompanying AtoChem's submission of September 8, 1989; however, these crops were covered by AtoChem's request as AtoChem had submitted applications for amendments and labels deleting these food crops as well. This matter was discussed in the amended rederal Register notice referenced above.

The uses deleted from these registrations and labeling cannot be reinstated by the registrant until such time as the Agency determines risks associated with these uses are found to be reasonable, informs the registrant of such finding(s), and approves any subsequent amendments to registration.

If you have any further questions concerning this letter, please contact Susan Lewis, Product Manager (21), (703)557-1900.

Sincerely,

Anne Lindsay, Director Registration Division

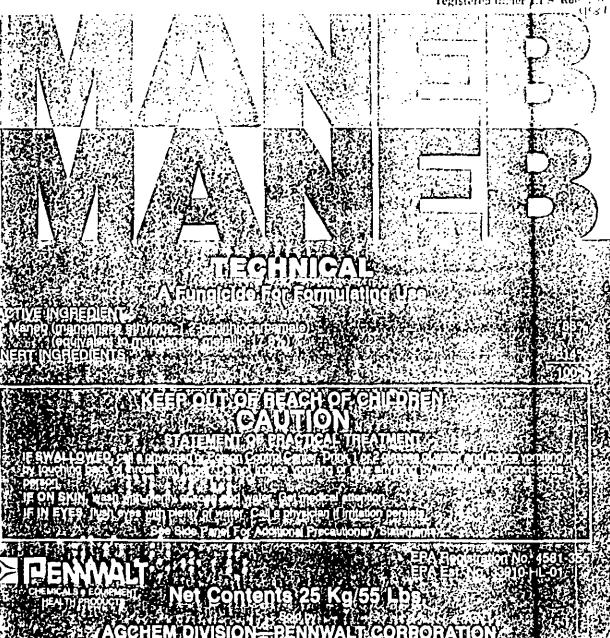
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