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Ms. Jeannie K. Smith Amvac Chemical Corporation 4100 E. Washington Bld. Los Angeles, CA 90023 OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Ms. Smith:

Subject: Deletion of Apples, Peaches and Ornamentals

Addition of Grapefruit, lemons, Limes, Oranges,

Tangelos and Tangerines

EPA Registration No. 5481-270

Your Application and Labeling Dated August 4, 1994, As

Corrected September 29, 1994

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, is acceptable, provided that you:

Submit one copy of your final printed labeling incorporating the following correction before you release the product for shipment.

Include a separate PPE section specifying what "Mixers and Loaders" must wear. Under the paragraph for Personal Protective Equipment correct the current heading, "Applicators and other Handlers" to read as follows: "Applicators and other Handlers (other than mixers/loaders) must wear."

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of this condition.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest Product Manager (14) Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7504C)

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

AMVAC ETHION 4 MISCIBLE FOR CITRUS Insecticide - Miticide

For Agricultural or Commercial Use Only

EPA Reg. No. 5481-270 EPA Est. No. 5481-CA-1

Under the Festeral Insecticide, Funçande, and Rodenticide Act as unended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

5481-270

Active Ingredients:

Ethion (0,0,0',0'-Tetraethyl S,S'methylene

bisphosphorodithioate).....46.5% Inert Ingredients:.....53.5%

100.0%

By Weight

Contains Petroleum Distillates Contains 4 pounds of the organophosphate Ethion per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING - AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

For Emergencies, Phone 24 hours:

Transportation: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

Medical: Hazard Information Services (HIS) 800-228-5635 ext.169

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

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

If on Skin: Get medical attention.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferable mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

If in Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Antidote:

Note to Physician: Active ingredient is an organophosphate and a cholinesterase inhibitor. Patient should be kept under observation for 48 hours. Atropine is antidotal. Give 4 mg Atropine sulfate intramuscularly or intravenously as soon as cyanosis is overcome. Repeat every 15 minutes until patient is fully atropinized. Pralidoxine (2-PAM) is also antidotal and should be administered in conjunction with Atropine. Never give morphine.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Warning: May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and Other Handlers:

Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants; Chemical-resistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate or Nitrile Rubber or Neoprene Rubber or Viton; Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks; Protective eyewear when mixing or loading; Chemical-resistant apron when mixing or loading; for exposure in enclosed areas; A respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G); For exposures outdoors: Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C).

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Human Flaggers Must Be In Enclosed Cabs

The enclosed cabs must be used in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)]. The handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

- · Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- · Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- · Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Fish and aquatic invertebrates may be killed in areas where this psticide is used. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is toxic to bees and should not be applied when bees are actively visiting the area.

Do not allow this material to drift onto neighboring crops or noncrop areas or use in a manner or at a time other than in accordance with label directions because animal, plant or crop injury, illegal residues or other rable results may occur.

Physical/Chemical Hazards

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

If you feel sick in any way STOP work and get help right away. See ractical Treatment Section of this label.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Thbe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is: Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants; Chemicalresistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate or Nitrile Rubber or Neoprene Rubber or Viton; and Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not use or store near heat, open flame or hot surfaces.

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use, replace lids and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink containers. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, tood, or feed by storage or disposal.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call FMC (800-331-

To confine spill. If liquid, dike surrounding area or absorb with sand, cat litter or commercial clay if dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify

Pesticide Disposal

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Returnable/Refillable Sealed Containers: Do not rinse container. Do not empty remaining formulated product. Do not break seals. Return intact to point of purchase.

Do not use in undiluted form.

Do not use if material does not emulsify.

Apply the listed amount per acre when insects first appear and repeat as required to maintain effective control. Use in sufficient water for thorough coverage, unless otherwise noted for listed crops. Coverage of upper and lower leaf surfaces is essential for good control. Observe use limitations. If insect control is required beyond the following use patterns, supplement the control program with other suitable pesticides. Observe days interval between last application and harvest indicated by number in () following the crop.

For use in Florida and Texas only. Grapefruit (0), Lemons (15), Limes (15), Oranges (0), Tangelos (15), Tangerines (15): To control Citrus Red Mite, Citrus Rust Mite, Sixspotted Mite, Texas Citrus Mite, Snow Scale, Citrus Whitelly, Citrus Blackfly—Use 5 to 6 pints of Ethion 4 Miscible (2.5 - 3.0 pounds active ingredient) per acre. To control Citrus Red Mite, Citrus Rust Mite, Sixspotted Mite, Texas Citrus Mite, Black Scale, Brown Soft Scale, California Red Scale, Chaff Scale, Florida Red Scale, Glover Scale, Purple Scale, Snow Scale, Yellow Scale, Citrus Whitelly, Citrus Blackfly—Use 5 to 6 pints of Ethion 4 Miscible (2.5 - 3.0 pounds active ingredient) per acre plus 0.5% to 0.7% summer oil. Where Snow Scale is a problem, spray trunk, limbs and twigs thoroughly. Apply in sufficient water for good coverage but not less than 250 gallons of water per acre by ground equipment or a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre for aerial applications. Applications should not be made less than 90 days apart. Do not apply more than 9 pounds of active ingredient per acre per year. Do not use Ethion 4 Miscible plus oil on Navel oranges. Refer to oil label for use directions and precautions

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE USE

LIMITED WARRANTY: AMVAC warrants that (a) this product conforms to the chemical description on its label; (b) this product is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on its label; subject to the inherent risks referred to herein, when used in accordance with its directions, and (c) that the directions. tions, warnings, cautions, and other statements on this label are based upon rusponsible experts evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to taboratory animal and plants, of residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Testing has not been performed on all varieties of food crops and plants, in all states, or under all application, weather, and grop conditions

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