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Subject: AMVAC METAM  
EPA Reg. No. 5481-420  
Metam Alliance's Request on Your Behalf to Amend Label

Dear Mr. Chart:

In the Agency letter of April 30, 2010, the Agency approved amended labeling for this registration with the condition that specific label revisions be made to the April 30, 2010 label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This letter further amends the April 30, 2010 letter by revising the label comments and by requiring additional changes.

1. (Label p.3) (Alliance issue # 1)  
At the end of the "Directions for Use" section add the following sentence: "Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment."
2. (Label p.3) (EPA comment 3-b) (Alliance issue #17)  
Replace EPA's comment with this text:
  - In the "User Safety Requirements" section, add the following sentences, "DO NOT transport contaminated clothing inside a closed vehicle unless stored in a sealed container. Wash or dispose as specified."
3. (Label p.5) (EPA comment 5-b) (Alliance issue #7)  
Replace EPA's comment with this text:
  - At the end of the "Protection for Handlers" section, add the following sentence: "Cartridges or canisters must be replaced when odor or irritation from this product becomes apparent, if the measured concentration of MITC is greater than 6000 ppb, or after 8 hours of use, whichever occurs first."
4. (Multiple label pages) (Alliance issue # 55)

Add "(field capacity)" after the phrase "soil capacity" in the "Soil Moisture" section of all GAPs in this label.

5. (Multiple label pages) (Alliance issue # 56)  
Revise in the following manner this statement in the "Soil Moisture" sections of all GAPs in this label: "The soil moisture in the top six inches of soil must be at between 60% to 80% soil capacity (field capacity) immediately prior to the application."
6. (Label p.33) (EPA comment 13-c) (Alliance issue # 21)  
Replace EPA's comment with this text:
  - Remove the "Prevention of Root Graft Transmission of Dutch Elm and Oak Wilt Diseases" section.
7. (Label p.34) (EPA comment 14-b) (Alliance issue # 22A)  
Replace EPA's comment with this text:
  - Under the "General Instructions" section, delete the following text:  
"Lightly sprinkle with water the area to be treated before applying Metacide 42. Apply Metacide 42 uniformly over the area. Follow immediately with a roller to smooth and compact the soil surface, or immediately sprinkle treated area with water to seal the soil, sprinkling to the point of run-off. NOTE: DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO RUN OFF OF TREATED AREA AS PLANTS IN ADJOINING AREAS MAY BE DAMAGED."
8. (Label p.34)  
Revise the last sentence under General Instructions to read: "See 'Protection for Handlers' and '**Good Agricultural Practices**' sections on this label."

The label associated with these changes has been previously stamped "Accepted with Comments" and is dated April 30, 2010. Submit one copy of the final printed label that incorporates the required changes before the product is released for shipment. If you have any questions, please contact Cathryn O'Connell by phone at (703) 308-0136 or via email at [occonnell.cathryn@epa.gov](mailto:occonnell.cathryn@epa.gov) or Erik Kraft by phone at (703)308-9358 or via email at [kraft.erik@epa.gov](mailto:kraft.erik@epa.gov).

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