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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

H. R. McLane AMVAC CHEMICAL CORP. 4100 East Washington Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90023

Subject:

Label Amendment Submission of 11/02/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7

EPA Reg. No. 5481-429

TRE-HOLD SPROUT INHIBITOR A112

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This Letter Requires You to Submit a Notification to the Office

of Compliance Monitoring within 20 Days.

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments listed on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

SERIOUS ERROR(S) ON SUBMITTED LABELING:

EPA has determined that one or more of the errors on the labeling you submitted to the Agency is categorized as "serious" as defined in PR Notice 93-11. In general, serious errors are those that may create a potential for harm to workers, handlers, other persons, or the environment; or those that prevent the achievement of the basic goals of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) or FIFRA.

YOU MUST NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE (INCLUDING RELEASE FOR SHIPMENT) ANY PRODUCT BEARING THE SUBMITTED LABELING. Sale or distribution of any product with the incorrect labeling is a violation of FIFRA that could result in initiation of an action for civil penalties and/or cancellation of your product. This matter has been referred to the Office of Compliance Monitoring (OCM) for further action.

YOU MUST SUBMIT A NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE MONITORING WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Each notification must include the following information:

1. Registrant's name and address.

2. EPA Registration number of the product for which the labeling was submitted.

3. Whether any product already has been sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) bearing the submitted labeling.

In addition, the notification must include the following information, IF you have already sold or distributed any product bearing the submitted labeling:

1. Quantity of the product that has been sold or distributed.

2. EPA Producing Establishment number.

3. Location of the product, if known.

4. Proposed plan for assuring that product with the incorrect labeling in your control, as well as that in the hands of dealers/distributors/users, will be corrected. The plan must include your proposal for assuring that the labeling is corrected as soon as possible.

Submit the notification to:

Michael Wood, Director
Compliance Division, (7203)
Worker Protection Notification
Office of Compliance Monitoring
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street SW
Washington, DC 20460

Failure to submit a notification also may result in initiation of an action under FIFRA for civil penalties, if you sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) product bearing the incorrect labeling.

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IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD CONTACT IMMEDIATELY THE PERSONS TO WHOM YOU SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED YOUR PRODUCT AND INFORM THEM NOT TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ANY PRODUCT WITH THE INCORRECT LABELING.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

Submit the required notification. Then by the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

■ BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling as amended

AND

■ WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.

Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

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Hand or courier deliveries of final labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

Jim Tompkins Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

cc: Office of Compliance Monitoring

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.5481-429
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The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

The requirement under the heading "Personal Protective Equipment" must state: "Applicators and other handlers must wear:". Cross out your lead-in statement and replace it with correct one. EXCEPTION: If you have an entirely separate PPE section specifying what "Mixers and loaders must wear", the requirement under the heading "Personal Protective Equipment" must state: "Applicators and other handlers (other than mixers and loaders) must wear:". Cross out your lead-in statement and replace it with the correct one.

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.

The apron requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in the Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add: "Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading." EXCEPTION: If you have an entirely separate PPE section specifying what "Mixers and loaders must wear," the apron requirement under the header "Applicators and other handlers must wear" is: "Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment". The exact location is shown in Sections A and B on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

The footwear requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in the Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed labeling is incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement and leave only "Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks." The exact location is shown in

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Application date: 11/02/93

Original Submission

Sections A and B on Part 1 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7

The headgear requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in the "Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure". The exact location is shown in Sections A and B on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

The eyewear requirement for early entry in the Agricultural Use Requirements Box on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "Protective eyewear". The exact location is shown in Sections F and G on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

The footwear requirement for early entry in the Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks." The exact location is shown in Sections F and G on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

The headgear requirement for early entry in the Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure." The exact location is shown in Sections F and G on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Ntoice 93-7.

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A violation of Federal taw to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its tabeling. 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 Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Periodic pruning to maintain line clearance is one of the major expenses of public utilities. Tra-Hold Sprout Inhibitor A-112 in combination with proper pruning techniques, reduces the number of new aprouts on many tree species and provides a longer period between prunings.

Do not use the same spraying equipment for other purposes unless thoroughly cleaned. Do not apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 through any type of irrigation system.

Many trees sprout vigorously from the rootstock, base of the trunks, scaffold limbs, and around pruning cuts on limbs. Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 prevents or inhibits wegetative bud development in woody plants after pruning. Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 reduces resprouting on bearing and non-bearing apple, olive and peer trees and on ornamental clives, crabapples and programmental woody plants.

Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 is formulated for dilution in water and interior latex paint. After mixing, the solution should be applied to pruning cuts on the scaffold limbs, base of trunks and on rootstock suckers to control resprouting. Thorough coverage of treated areas is essential for most

effective sprout control

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, end 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) notification-to-workers, and restricted-entry intervals. The requirement 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 12 hours. Personal Protective Equipment (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; soll; or water is: Coversits, Chemical-resistant gloves such as partier impresses or viter above. laminate or viton, shoes plus socks; and protective eyews

MIXING DIRECTIONS

Tre-Hold® Spout Inhibitor A-112 must be diluted before use NEW PLANTINGS

For use on newly established plantings of applies and pears, dilute Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 to a 0.5% solution.

EXAMPLES FOR PREPARATION OF 0.5% DILUTE MIXTURES

AMOUNT OF Tre-Houds

AMOUNT OF WATER

TOTAL VOLUME

Sprout A-112

31.0 fl.oz.

1.25 fl.oz. 5.0 fl.oz.

123.0 fl.oz.

1 quart

2.0 gallons 48 gallons

1 gallon 50 gations

ESTABLISHED PLANTINGS

The following dilution volumes are examples for typical small and large scale needs, For most uses on established plantings, Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 is diluted to a 1% concentration with water

EXAMPLES FOR PREPARATION OF 1% DILUTE MIXTURES

AMOUNT OF Tre-Hold® Sprout A-112

AMOUNT OF WATER 29.5 fl.oz.

TOTAL VOLUME

2.5 fl.oz. 10.0 fl.oz

118.0 fl.oz.

1 quart 1 gallon

40 gallons 50 gallons 50 gallons
For marking purposes, white latex paint may be substituted for an equal volume of water as indicated below. The white print also provides protection from sun scald damage in thin barked

trees or shrubs EXAMPLES FOR PREPARATION OF 1% DILUTE MIXTURES WITH LATEX PAINT AMOUNT OF Tre-Holds: AMOUNT OF ADD WATER TO Sprout A-112 LATEX PAINT MAKE TOTAL OF

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10.0 fl.oz

4 to 15 fl.oz. 15 to 60 fl oz

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Use the higher rate of white latex point typers bank damage from sun scald is likely to be most severa. Be sure the paint used is not harmful to trees

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NOTICE. This product conforms to its chemical description and is responsibly fit for the purpose stated on the label,

when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. Manufacturer is not responi use of this product contrary to the label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseable to the manufacturer and/or seller and the buyer assumes the risk of any such use (429-WPS PM4 / 11-01-93)

Tre-Hold® is a Reg. T.M. of RHONE-POULENC used under ficense by AMVAC CHEM, CORP,

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SPROUT INHIBITOR A-112

Controls Sprout or Sucker Growth on Apple, Pear, Olive and Ornamental Woody Plants. For Commercial/Ag Use: Not Residential Use.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

1-Naphthaleneacetic acid, ethyl ester- - 15.1%

INERT INGREDIENTS: - - - -

- 84.9%

Total

1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid equivalent 1 lb./gal. or 13.2% by weight.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER - PELIGRO

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

IF IN EYES - Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN - Wash thoroughly with scep and water. Get medical attention if imitation persists.

IF SWALLOWED - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately, induce womiting by drinking 1 or 2 glasses of water and touching back of throat. Do not give snything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. IF INHALED - Remove to fresh air. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If ingested: Probable mucosal demage may contrandicate the use of gestinc lavage. Measures against circul-lory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANMALS

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DANGER: Corrosive. Causes eye and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food.

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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 the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - APPLES AND PEARS NEW PLANTINGS

Apple and pear trees, healthy, vigorous and free from stress, may be treated after planting in the grove when the trees show established growth. Remove sprouts and follow the application procedures described below. Use only 0.5% dilution of Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112. Do not apply to non-established or stressed trees as injury and stand loss will result.

ESTABLISHED PLANTINGS SCAFFOLD LIMBS

Prune existing sprouts and treat during the dormant season. Thoroughly cover area where existing sprouts were removed but restrict treatment to the cut surfaces and 2 to 3 inches of the surrounding area. Apply Tre-Hold® Sprout inhibitor A-112 with a brush or small hand held pump-up type sprayer. Use low pressure (not to exceed 25 ps) to avoid fine spray particles from drifting or splashing on surrounding fruiting wood or buds. The use of interior white latex paint is required to help reflect sun light and cut down on high bank temperatures.

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Do not treat scaffold timbs after bud activity starts in the Spring. There has been some fruit size reduction on Golden Delicious and Anjou peers from excessive treatments to scaffold timbs on older weaker trees. To minimize the chance of injury, limit treated stress to 10 percent of the total bark area of the tree. Do not treat weak trees, and Do Not repeat applications on the same tree for at least one year.

TRUNK AND BASAL SPROUTS AND ROOT SUCKERS

Prune existing aprouts and apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 during the dormant season prior to green tip stage or during the summer pruning season when the new shoots are 6 to 12 inches in height. The later applications have been the most effective. On bearing trees do not treat suckers during bud swell, bloom or fruit set. This period is from the start of growth to 4 weeks after petal fall. Application during this time can result in excessive thinning.

Apply Tre-Hold® Sprout inhibitor A-112 with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. For large projects, a power operated herbicide type spray equipment with attached hand gun or trunk directed nozzle can be used. Maintain low spray pressure (not to exceed 25 psi) to avoid spray drift of fine spray particles.

PRUNING CUTS ON LARGE LATERAL OR UPRIGHT LIMBS

To control sprouts in the vicinity of pruning cuts, paint the ⁴% dilute moture of Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 on the bank in the immediate vicinity of the cut. Treat several inches of bank around the cut. Apply with a brush, small hand held apprayer or back pack sprayer. Do not allow the mixture to splash or drip onto other parts of the trea. Treat only in the dormant season prior to bud activity. Spray application is not recommended, due to the possibility of spray contacting fruit buds.

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(Do not treat scaffold branches or pruning cuts on olive trees). Prune off existing sprouts or suckers and allow new sprout to regrow. Treat with dilute spray of Tre-Hold® Sprout innibitor A 112 when sprouts are not more than 10 inches tall. Apply with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor A-112 will control new sprout growth of olives, but will not control old woody sprouts. Do not treat during olive bloom or fruit set. Limit treated areas to 10% of the plants total bark surface.

ORNAMENTAL WOODY PLANTS

CONTROLS REGROWTH OF TREES SPROUTS FOLLOWING PROPER PRUNING
Tre-Hold Sprout inhibitor A-112 prevents and inhibits vegetative growth in woody plant. After
proper pruning, prepare 1% dilute mixture without white latex peint according mixing
directions. Apply with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. Tre-Hidds effective
on many ornamental flowering and shade tree such as:

American Elm Crepe Myrtle Sugar Maple

American Elm Chinese Elm Coast Redwood Crabeoples

Pyracanthas
Red Maple
Silver Maple

Suger Maple Sycemore Water Oak

Willow sp. (Black, Marsh)

For most effective control of resprouts prune to a teleral branch (drop crotch pruning), and apply sprays after growth has begun. Do not leave stubs and avoid severe trimming. Treatment of all cuts is important.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. <u>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL</u>: Pesticide wastes are soutely hazardous. 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 at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. <u>CONTANER DISPOSAL</u>: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

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Under the Federal Insecticide. Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act an americal for the penticide resistance of the EPA Reg. No.