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Mr. Michael J. Tragakiss
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32 Mattatuck Heights
Waterbury, CT 06705

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Dear Mr. Tragakiss,

Subject: Deletion of Methylene Chloride From the Formulation
and Updated Labeling
Purge Total Release Insecticide with Vapona
EPA Registration No. 9444-32
Your Submission Dated May 4, 1989

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Add the following to the Precautionary Statements after "Evacuate occupants and pets completely from the premises before starting treatment.":

Keep all unprotected persons out of operational areas.

2. Revise the Note to Physician as follows:

Note to Physician: DDVP is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

3. Use in food handling establishments can imply use in U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Meat and Poultry Plants. Therefore, either add the statement "Not for Use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants" or submit an application to USDA requesting use in these areas. If granted, you can then indicate on the label that the product can be used in these areas.

4. Under Physical or Chemical Hazards add "Extremely Flammable" before "Contents under pressure."

5. Since your data matrix does not give a dielectrical breakdown voltage, you must add the following to the use directions:

Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

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6. Revise the company name and address to reflect the change of ownership of this company number and product registration.

Based on the current Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated May 4, 1989, your product will not meet the label claim for the active ingredient. Note that the lower limit of the active must be the same as the label claim in pure active form. Please revise the label or the CSF so the information agrees.

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (15)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

P.S. The Statement of Practical Treatment must appear on the front panel of products bearing the signal word Danger and Skull & Crossbones. We regret this was overlooked in our previous review however previously accepted labeling does bear this statement on the front panel.

