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Ms. Anne Stout
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Dear Ms. Stout:

Subject: Product Labeling - Reentry Statement
Prokil Ethyl Methyl Parathion 6-3E
EPA Registration Number 10163-178
Prokil Parathion Flowable
EPA Registration Number 10163-177
Prokil Parathion 25 WSB
EPA Registration Number 10163-176

It has come to our attention that there is a discrepancy between your approved product labeling, and the label text shown in the Federal Register Notice dated December 13, 1991. This discrepancy concerns the Reentry Statement. In the Memorandum of Agreement in Principle Between the Agency and the Signatory Registrants, the Interim Approved Labeling for the Reentry Statement included the following language:

Exception: After four (4) hours have passed since the end of the application a person may enter the treated area to perform scouting or irrigation-related work in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) No person shall remain in the treated area for a total of more than 1 hour in any 24-hour period.

Your labeling for the three subject products was reviewed according to this language and found to be acceptable. However, the Reentry Statement published in the Federal Register was refined slightly, as follows:

Exception: After four 4 hours have passed since the end of the application a person may enter an area under reentry restrictions to perform scouting or irrigation-related work in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) No person shall remain in any area under reentry

restrictions for a total of more than 1 hour in any 24-hour period.

The phrase "an area under reentry restrictions" is the preferred text. At the next printing of your label, you must replace "the treated area" with "an area under reentry restrictions" in the two statements noted above, and resubmit five (5) copies of the revised labeling for each of the three products.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please call me at (703)-305-6386.

Sincerely yours,

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