UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject:

Maquat MC1412-40%- S& W

EPA Registration No.: 10324-87

Maquat MC1412-PS

EPA Registration No.: 10324-122

Maquat MC1412-20%-S & W EPA Registration No.: 10324-175

Maquat MC1412-20%-FC

EPA Registration No.: 10324-200

Maquat MC1412-40%-FC

EPA Registration No.: 10324-203

Applications Dated: January 20, 2012

Dear Ms. Tannehill,

This letter is intended to accompany the Agency letters dated March 22, 2012 for the products noted above. Please revise the labels for these products at your earliest convenience and submit for review as label amendments.

Deficiencies

Revise the labels to include the following information:

- 1. Revise the section for Swimming Pool Use and Decorative Fountains and Pools in nonrefillable containers up to and including 5 gallons to read as follows: "Non refillable container. Store in original container in areas inaccessible to small children. Keep from freezing. Offer for recycling if available or wrap and discard in trash."
- 2. Revise the section for Swimming Pool Use and Decorative Fountains and Pools in containers over 5 gallons to read as follows:

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"Pesticide Storage: Store in original container and place in locked storage area. Keep from freezing. Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal.

Spill or Leak Procedures: Small spills may be mopped up or flushed away with water or absorbed on some absorbent material and incinerated.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are acutely 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 the label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Handling: Non refillable container. Do not reuse container (bottle, cans, jars.) Triple rinse (or equivalent). Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose in sanitary landfill or by other procedures by state and local authorities." The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are unacceptable due to the concerns listed below.

3. The storage and disposal directions "For use on refillable storage tank/fixed storage tank/tote containers" are missing required information. The refillable container section must include: the refillable container statement, reuse limitations, who is responsible for cleaning and when, as well as how to clean. In addition, the label should have container return or disposal instructions and it is recommended that these instructions appear on the label under a subheading such as "container handling."

The Agency can not propose this language on your behalf since there are several options available to address each of these requirements. Revise this section of your labels by referring to chapter 13 of the label review manual on-line at http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/labeling/lrm/ Please refer specifically to pages 13-12, 13-18, 13-19, and 13-20.

General Comments

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Emilia Oiguenblik at (703) 347-0199 or Velma Noble at (703) 308-6233.

Sincerely.

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