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Christine E. Benter Bell Laboratories, Inc. 3699 Kinsman Blvd. Madison, WI 53704

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Subject: DITRAC RODENTICIDE PLACE PAC EPA Reg. No. 12455-83 Application for Amended Registration and Revised Label dated March 18, 1998.

Dear Ms. Benter,

Your application for amended registration for EPA Reg. No. 12455-83, dated March 18, 1998, in which you proposed to add a smaller retail package size (one 3oz. placepack sold individually) for this product, has been reviewed. Your application included a proposed revised placepack label with a qualifying statement added pertaining to the number of rats that the individual 3-oz. placepack could be expected to kill. Your application for amended registration is acceptable **provided** you modify your label for the individual 3-oz. placepack as indicated below.

1. Change the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:" for "RATS:" to read exactly as follows:

"RATS: The amount of bait in one Place Pac (3 ounces) might not be sufficient to kill more than one rat. Apply 1 to 5 Place Pacs per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days."

2. Center the heading **"ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS"** and change the statement under the heading to read as follows:

"ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS"

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark."

3. Under ***STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**, " add the statement

"Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal."

In addition, modify the second sentence of directions for "DISPOSAL:" to read

"Securely wrap original container and any unused bait in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash."

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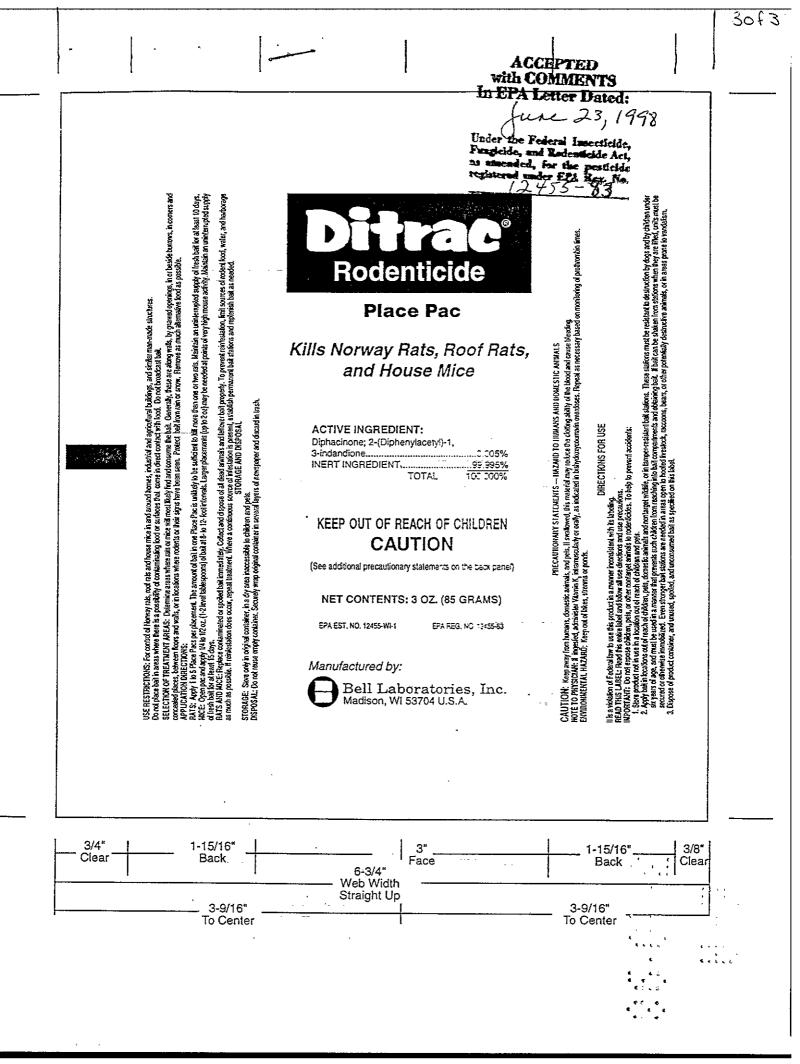
Please submit one copy of your revised final printed label before you release the product for shipment. We caution you to refrain from adding any claims or directions to the final printed label that were not part of the stamped accepted label. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped ccpy of the individual 3-oz. placepack label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (703) 305-5417 or (703) 305-5404.

Sincerely yours,

Peg Perreault Chemical Manager, Team 4 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

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