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CFPI Agro, S.A.
Mr. Richard J. Otten, Agent of Record
5116 Wood Valley Drive
Raleigh, NC 27613

MAR 19 1999

Dear Mr. Otten:

SUBJECT: Your Response to Our August 5, 1998 Letter
Technical Amitrole
EPA Registration Number 33688-5

The draft labeling you submitted December 16, 1998 for technical amitrole, EPA Reg. No 33688-5, is acceptable provided you make the following changes:

Statement of Practical Treatment:

Please change the statement "IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists." to "IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention."

Storage and Disposal:

Please add "Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal" to the beginning of the Storage and Disposal statement.

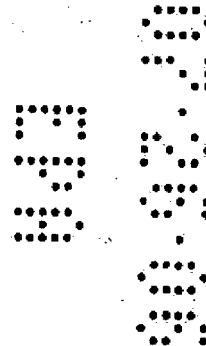
A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Please return the updated label for technical amitrole by April 20, 1999.

If you have any question, please call Lisa Jones of my staff at (703) 308-9424.

Sincerely

James Tompkins
Product Manager, PM-25



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Technical Amitrole

(3-Amino-1,2,4-triazole)

For formulation only into end-use herbicide products intended for non-cropland, outdoor use.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Amitrole (3-amino-1,2,4-triazole).....92.66%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....7.34%

EPA REG. NO. 33688-5

EPA EST. NO. 33688-FR-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

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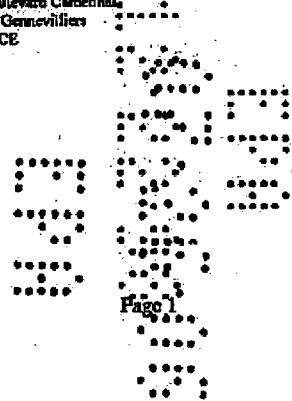
**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
Read entire label before using this product.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Avoid storage in close proximity to fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, or fungicides.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or residue 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty container by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of container in sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state or local authorities. If drum cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORMULATION

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

For manufacturing purposes only. Manufacturer to furnish user with complete directions for use in accordance with this material. Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registrations for its formulated product(s). Formulated product may be used on or around noncrop areas such as roadsides (including aprons, medians, shoulders and guard rails); fences and fence rows; farms, ranches, commercial or industrial structures; highway, railroad, pipeline and utility rights-of-way; uncropped farmland areas; lanes, trails and access roads; airfields and airports; military installations; storage areas; vacant lots and wastelands; industrial plants; parking lots; tanks and tank farms; pipeline terminals and pumping stations; utility substations; lumber yards and similar noncrop sites.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

THE MANUFACTURER WARRANTS THAT THIS PRODUCT CONFORMS TO THE CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL; THAT THIS PRODUCT IS REASONABLY FIT FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE DIRECTION FOR USE WHEN IT IS USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH DIRECTIONS; AND THE DIRECTIONS, WARNINGS AND OTHER STATEMENTS ON THIS LABEL ARE BASED UPON RESPONSIBLE EXPERTS' EVALUATION OF REASONABLE TESTS OF EFFECTIVENESS OF TOXICITY TO LABORATORY ANIMALS AND TO PLANTS, AND OF RESIDUES ON FOOD CROPS, AND UPON REPORTS OF FIELD EXPERIENCE. TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE ON ALL VARIETIES OR IN ALL STATES OR UNDER ALL CONDITIONS. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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