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APR 8 1992

Dear Mr. Walton:

Subject: M-44 Cyanide Capsules
EPA Registration No. 33858-2
Your Letter Dated January 29, 1992

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable, subject to the following provisions:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. The Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated January 29, 1992, is now the basic formulation and supersedes all previous CSFs submitted for this product. However, the Agency is requiring that APHIS revise their CSF to list the weight of the empty capsule, which we consider a component of the formulation. Therefore, within 90 days, you are also required to submit a revised CSF to conform to that of APHIS. You may wish contact Stephen Palmateer of USDA/APHIS at (301) 436-7175 to obtain the weight of the empty capsule.
3. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

This registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e) if you do not comply with these conditions. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

CONCURRENCES

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure: Stamped label

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Sodium Cyanide may be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Use only with adequate ventilation and do not breath the gas or dust. When handling, setting out or checking M-44 cyanide capsules, always have at least six pearls of Amyl-Nitrite readily available in case sodium cyanide is swallowed or inhaled.

While handling sodium cyanide capsules, protect hands with gloves and shield eyes to prevent eye burns and skin irritation. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not use in areas frequented by humans or domestic dogs.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is TOXIC TO WILDLIFE. Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. The M-44 ejector device cannot be used in areas inhabited by endangered canids or felids.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contact with acid liberates poisonous and flammable hydrogen cyanide gas.

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

For sale only to and use only by Trained Applicators under direct supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES

For use in the M-44 ejector device to control coyotes (*Canis latrans*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), gray fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*) and wild dogs that depredate livestock and poultry.

Active Ingredient:

Sodium Cyanide	91.06%
Inert Ingredients	8.94%
Total	100.00%

50 Capsules. Net Weight 48.5 grams.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER  **POISON**

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed or inhaled, prompt treatment is of the utmost importance. Carry patient to fresh air, have him lie down. Patient should breathe the contents of an Amyl Nitrite pearl 15-30 seconds each minute if necessary, until five pearls have been used. Use artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Remove contaminated clothing, but keep patient warm.

CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY If on skin, immediately flush with plenty of water.

If in eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water and call a physician.

SEE LEFT SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use in specific situations to reduce canids (coyotes, red fox, gray fox and wild dogs) that depredate livestock and poultry. For use in pastures, range land and forest land only. Do not place in areas where food crops are planted.

IMPORTANT - Before handling or placing M-44 cyanide capsules or M-44 ejector devices, consult the Use Restriction Bulletin for specific use directions, additional precautions, information on endangered species, warning signs, and antidotal measures.

WARNING SIGNS

Warning signs must be posted in the general area and at the application site. Bilingual (Spanish/English) warning signs must be posted in the general area and at the application site.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage - Store M-44 cyanide capsules under lock and key in a dry place away from food, domestic animals and acids. Do not contaminate feed or food stuffs.


Disposal - Dispose of defective and used M-44 capsules by burial in a safe location in the field or at a proper land fill site.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Austin, Texas 78711

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 **DANGER POISON**
M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULE
Contains Sodium Cyanide 91.06%
MFG. BY USDA/APHIS/ADG FOR
TEXAS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

ACCEPTED
APR 8 1992
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 33858-2

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