UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FEB 24 1999

Mr. Warren W. Boone, President Continental Sulfur Company, LLC P.O. Box 191 4200 Stone Rd. Kilgore, TX 75662

Dear Mr. Boone:

Subject:

CSC Dusting Sulfur

EPA Reg. No. 55429-3

Your Letter Dated November 4, 1998

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable with the following comments:

It is suggested that dates and pomegranates should appear with fruit and nut crop entries.

Under "alfalfa seed", change to read "alfalfa grown for seed". Indicate when to apply and the schedule or frequency of applications.

For cotton, delete "or when disease threatens" or indicate the disease intended to be controlled.

For hops, avocados, citrus, figs, dates, and tomatoes, indicate when to begin applications and the frequency or schedule of repeat applications or include a general statement including these directions.

CONCURRENCES		
SYMBOL 15050		
SURNAME XLUWS		
DATE 2-24-99		
EPA Form 1320-1A (1/90)	Printed on Recycled Paper	OFFICIAL FILE COPY

*U.S. GPO: 1994-522-503/82085

Under "Statement of Practical Treatment" change "If large quantities are swallowed:" to "If swallowed:"

Please submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Davis of my staff at (703) 305-6700.

Sincerely yours,

Mary L. Waller,

Product Manager (21)

Fungicide Branch

Registration Division

Enclosure



TOTAL 100.0%

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF LARGE QUANTITIES ARE SWALLOWED: Give water and induce vomiting. Get medical attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air immediately and call a physician. Administer artificial respiration if breathin is irregular or has stopped.

IF ON SKIN: Flush with water; use soap if available.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

See other panel for additional "Precautionary Statements."

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EPA Est. No. 55429-TX-1

Continental Sulfur Company, LLC

4200 Stone Road, Kilgore, TX 75662

Net Weight Lbs. (__._kg)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof ploves, shoes plus socks, and protective everwear.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Sulfur dust suspended in air ignites easily. Keep away from heat, sparks or flame Do not smoke while applying this product.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift.

Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides.. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is coveralls, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks and protective everway.

Suffur may cause severe fruit and foliage injury to certain crops. Suffur sensitive plants include D'Anjou and Comice pears, apricots, cranbernies, certain varieties of cucurbits, filberts, spinach, tung wainuts and certain omamentals. Apples, pears and strawbernies are susceptible to foliage burn with suffur under certain climatic conditions. Suffur may burn foliage when temperature is high. Do not apply if temperatures during or within 3 days after application are expected to exceed 90°F in the area to be treated. Do not use within 2 weeks of an oil apray treatment (on citrus within 3-6 weeks). When growing crops for processing, consult the processor before applying suffur. When disease pressure or mite pressure is low, use the lower rates.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or dispression this product.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

CONTAINER DISFOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment then to dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposel facility.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ALMONDS: Brown Rot, Blossom and Twig Blight, Scab, Shot Hole, Mite Suppression - Apply 40-45 lbs. per acre. Begin when disease threatens or in pre-bloom stage and repeat at 7 day intervals or as necessary.

APPLES: Apple Cedar Rust, Blossom Rot, Frog-eye Led Spot, Powdary Mildew, Quince Rust, Scab, Scoty Blotch - Apply 30-80 lbs. per acre from pre-pink through cover. Caution: Macintosh, Golden Delicious, Jonathan and certain other verieties may be injured by sulfur application under certain conditions.

AVOCADOS: Mite Suppression - Apply 50 lbs. per acre.

BLACKBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES, DEWBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES: Powdery Mildow - Apply 20-30 bs. per acre. Begin when new shoots are 6 inches long and before blossoms open. Repeat at 10-day intervals or as necessary.

CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES AND HUCKLEBERRIES: Powdery Mildow - Apply 20-30 lbs. per acre. Begin when new shoots are 6 inches long and before blossoms open. Repeat at 10-day intervals or as necessary.

CHERRIES: Brown Rot, Blossom and Twig Blight, Leef Spot, Powdery Mildew, Ruet, Scab, Stern Blight - Apply 35-60 lbs. per acre. Begin in pink stage. Plepeat at bloom, petal fall and in cover stages at 7-14 day intervals and as a post harvest foliar treatment for Leef Spot.

CITRUS: Citrus Fiet Mite (Brevipalpis) - Apply 100 lbs. per acre. Citrus Red Spider Mite - Apply 80 lbs. per acre. Two-Spotted Mite - Apply 50-60 lbs. per acre.

FIGS: Fly Rust Mits - Apply 40-50 lbs. per acre.

GRAPES: Powdery Mildew - Apply 10-40 lbs. per acre. Rust - Apply 15-40 lbs. per acre. Begin when new shoots are 6 inches long. Repeat when blossoms open and continue as necessary. Caution: Concord and other lubrusca type grapes may be injured by sulfur.

NECTARINES AND PEACHES: Brown Rot, Blossom and Twig Bilght, Leef Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, Scab, Shot Hole - Apply 35-60 lbs. per acre. Apply in pink, bloom, petal fall, shuck split, shuck fall and at 10-14 day intervals as long as necessary. For Brown Rot of fruit, apply when fruit starts to ripen.

PEARS: Brown Rot, Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, Scab - Apply 20-60 bs. per acre at pre-bloom, bloom, petal fall and cover periods.

PISTACHIOS: Mittes - Use 50 lbs. per acre making ground or air applications. This product may be applied to non-bearing and bearing pistachio trees up to day of harvest.

PLUMS AND PRUNES: Brown Rot, Bloesom and Twig Blight, Leef Spot, Powdery Milldew, Rust, Scab, Shot Hole - Apply 35-60 lbs. per acre beginning in late domant stage for Shot Hole, at pink stage for other diseases. Repeat at bloom, petal fall, shuck fall and in cover periods as necessary. For Brown Rot of fruit, dust when fruit starts to rioen.

QUINCE: Brown Rot, Powdery Mildew, Scab - Apply 35-60 bs. per acre. Begin before disease is expected to appear. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

STRAWBERRIES: Powdery Mildow - Apply 20-50 lbs. per acre. CAUTION: Sulfur may injure strawberries under certain climatic conditions. Begin at first sign of disease and repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

VEGETABLE CROPS

ARTICHOKES: Leef Spot - Apply 25-35 lbs. per acre. Begin when disease first appears and repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

ASPARAGUS: Rust - Apply 20-35 ibs, per acre. Begin after cutting stops. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals through season.

BEANS: Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust - Apply 20-35 lbs. per acre. Begin when first true leaves form or at first signs of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals. CAUTION: Sulfur may injure certain varieties.

BEETS: Rust - Apply 20 lbs. per acre. Apply at first signs of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, COLLARDS, KALE, RUTABAGAS AND TURNIPS: Powdery Milldew - Apply 20-25 lbs. per acre. Begin at first sign of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

CARROTS: Powdery Mildew, Rust - Apply 20-50 lbs. per acre. Begin at first sign of disease and repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

CELERY: Early and Late Blight - Apply 6-12 ibs.per acre. Begin as soon as plant emerges. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

CUCURBITS: Powdery Mildew - Apply 15-20 the, per acre by air or ground. Do not use sulfur during high temperatures. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals as necessary.

DATES: Banks Grass Mite - Use 50-120 lbs. per acre, applying by ground or air. Use the higher rates by air. Thorough coverage is essential for good control.

EGGPLANT: Powdery Mildew - Apply 20-35 lbs. per acre. Begin when first true leaves appear. Repeat at weekly intervals.

GARLIC: Downy and Powdery Mildow - Apply 20-35 lbs. per acre before disease is expected to appear. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

LETTUCE: Powdery Mildew - Apply 10-15 ibs. per acre. Begin at first sign of disease. Repeat as necessary.

MELONS: Powdery Mildew - Use 20-25 lbs. per acre. Powdery mildew may be controlled by dusting, but the sulfur often injures the vine, particularly if the temperature reaches 95°F. Treat when disease first appears. Spider Mitse - Use 30-50 lbs. per acre. DO NOT USE ON SULFUR-SENSITIVE VARIETIES.

ONIONS: Botrytis Blight, Downy and Powdery Mildew - Apply 20-50 lbs. per acre. Begin before disease is expected to appear. Repeat as necessary.

PEAS: Powdery Mildew, Rust - Apply 20-35 lbs. per acre. Begin early in season before disease appears. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

PEPPERS: Powdery Mildew - Apply 20-35 lbs. per acre. Begin before disease appears. Repeat at weekly interests.

POMEGRANATES: To control filline - use 50 lbs. per acre. Apply when Mittes first appear and repeat as necessary to maintin control.

POTATOES: Powdery Mildew - Apply 5-15 lbs. per acre. Apply before disease appears. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

SPINACH: Powdery Milldew, Rust - Apply 8-30 lbs. per acre. Apply when disease first appears. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

TOMATOES: Russet Mits, Two-Spotted Mits - Apply 20-50 lbs. per acre.

FIELD CROPS

ALFALFA: Powdery Mildew, Rust Mittee - Apply 20-50 lbs. per acre. Apply to stubble or when crop is not over 3-6 inches high or when disease appears. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

ALFALFA, SEED: Red Spider Mittee - 25-50 lbs. per acre.

BARLEY, OATS, AND WHEAT: Rust - Apply 25-40 lbs. per acre. Apply at first sign of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

CLOVER: Powdery Mildew, Rust - Apply 20 lbs. per acre beginning when crop is in bud stage or at first sign of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

COTTON: Rust Mittes - Apply 20-40 tbs. per acre. Begin when first true leaves form or when disease threatens. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

COWPEAS: Rust - Apply 20-25 bs. per acre. Begin soon after seedling emerges. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals through season.

FLAX: Powdery Mildew - Apply 20-30 ibs, per acre. Begin at first sign of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

GRASS SEED CROPS: Timothy falter - Apply 30 lbs, per acre. Apply when mites first appear and repeat as necessary.

HOPS: Mite Suppression - Apply 30-40 lbs. per acre.

PEANUTS: Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew - Apply 20-25 lbs. per acre. Begin when plants are 10 days old or when first spots appear on lower leaves. Repeat at 10-14 day intervals and after rains. For Rust - Apply 20-30 lbs. per acre. Apply when disease threatens. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals or as necessary.

SOYBEANS: Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildow - Apply 8-15 tbs. per acre. Apply at first sign of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

SUGAR BEETS: Rust (Puccinia), Powdery Mildew Miltes - Apply 15-50 lbs. per acre. Apply at first signs of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals. No time limitations.

VETCH: Rust - Apply 25-40 its. per acre. Begin at first signs of disease. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals.

ORNAMENTAL CROP USE

ALDER, AZALEA, BUTTON BUSH, CATALPA, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, GLADICLAS, HONEYSUCKLE, ROSES, SUMFLOWERS, SYCAMORE, ZINNIA: Powdery, Mildew - Apply 20-40 lbs. per acre. Begin when disease appears and repest at 5-10 day intervals and after rain or as necessary.

NOTICE: Sellar warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and a seasonably fit for the purposes states on this label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use; but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions not reasonably expresseable to the seller; the buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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