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Mr. Sam Ginsberg Perma-Ganic 202 Turnpike Dallas, TX 75208

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Subject: Amendment - Revised Labeling

Insectaside d.e.

EPA Registration No. 56194-1

Your Letter Dated December 11, 1991

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

- 1. We note the product names "Insectaside d.e." and "Diastroy d.e.". The name Diastroy is not acceptable because it implies destroy. Terms with state or imply total eradication of pest are not acceptable. The product name "Insectaside d.e" is acceptable and will be considered as the basic product name.
- 2. The words, ACTIVE INGREDIENTS and INERT INGREDIENTS, must be printed in type of the same size, be given equal prominence, and be aligned in the same margin. Also the ingredient statement <u>must</u> appear on the front panel.
- 3. Add a subheading beneath the Precautionary Statement titled Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals. This appeared on previously accepted labeling.
- 4. Add specific instructions on how to apply product as it appeared on previously accepted labeling (see attached label).
- 5. Delete the statement "contains no chemicals or other additives" since this is a implied safety claim and unacceptable. The front panel statement " Kills by physical, not chemical action" is an acceptable description of the mode of action of this chemical.

6. Please identify the correct company name on the product label, i.e., Safe Organic Environment, Inc or Safe Environment, Inc.

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca Product Manager 15 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure



### Kills by physical, not chemical action

### WHAT IS IT:

Diatomaceous earth is made up of fossilized deposits of algae called diatoms. Diatoms weave tiny shells out of the silical they extract from water. As they die, their shells become fossilized into diatomaceous earth (D. E.) or diatomite.

### HOW DOES IT WORK:

The microscopic sharp shells of diatomite scratch the wax coating of the insect's skeleton causing the insect to lose moisture and die D. E. does not kill instantly. Death by dehydration taxes about 12 hours.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN See precautionary statement on back

NET WT 4.5 OZ (128 g)

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## Insect-asid *d.e.*

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its tabel.

Apply dust in cracks, crevices, around basebos places where roaches hide. Apply behind cabinets, sinks, appliances, furniture and in waste containers.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Avoid breathing the dust. If in eyes, flush with Call a physician if irritation persists,

### DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container place in trash collection

### INGREDIENTS:

Silicon Dioxide, from diatomaceous earth . . . Other Ingredients, including moisture . . . . . . Contains no chemicals or other additives.

Manufactured by: Safe Environment, Inc. 309 Ridgewood Richardson, Texas 75080 (214) 690-1075

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