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Dear Mr. Pensyl:

Subject: Add Use on Stone Fruit, Pome Fruit and Strawberry
Valor Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 59639-99
Chateau WDG Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 59639-119
Your Submission Dated March 15 and June 28, 2004

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) or 4(a) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the following label changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. On the Chateau WDG Herbicide Supplemental Labeling correct the EPA Registration No. To read "59639-119"
 - b. Add the heading "Drift Management" and the following spray drift language in the application directions:

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator and the grower. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and grower must consider the interaction of equipment and weather related factors to ensure that the potential for drift to sensitive non-target plants is minimal.

This pesticide may only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g, residential areas, bodies of water, non-target plants) is minimal (i.e., when the wind is blowing away from the sensitive area).

Note: when the Supplemental labeling is incorporated onto the Master Label the Drift Management statements need to appear only once in the General Information section.

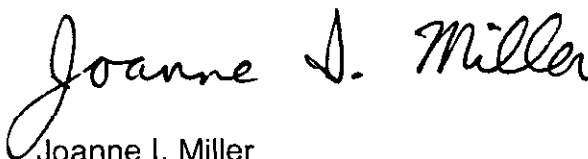
- c. On the Pome Fruit and Stone Fruit Supplemental Labeling clarify the directions for use by adding specific directions for use including application method, use rate, and weeds controlled. On the Strawberry supplemental label indicate the weeds controlled.

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 copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,



Joanne I. Miller
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Enclosure

Supplemental Label



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VALOR® Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 59639-99

VALOR HERBICIDE USE ON: POME AND STONE FRUIT

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN POME AND STONE FRUIT

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply more than 12 oz. of VALOR per acre during a single application.
- Do not apply more than 24 oz. of VALOR per acre during a single calendar year.
- Do not make a sequential application within 30 days of the first application.
- Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.
- Do not apply to pome or stone fruit trees established less than one year, unless protected from spray contact by non-porous wraps, grow tubes or waxed containers.
- Do not apply after petal fall unless using hooded or shielded application equipment and applicator can ensure spray drift will not come in contact with crop fruit or foliage.
- Follow the most restrictive label limitations and precautions of the tank mix product(s) being used.

VALOR should be applied as a uniform band to the orchard floor. Avoid direct or indirect spray contact to foliage and green bark (non-barked trunk).

VALOR should be tank mixed with a labeled burndown herbicide for control of the emerged weeds listed on container label. Refer to tank mix partner's label for additional weed species and increased weed heights claimed. Refer to tank mix partner's label for additional restrictions, including minimum carrier volume and crops in which tank mix partner may be used. Burndown tank mix partners include glyphosate, paraquat, 2,4-D and Rely®. Refer to container label for weeds controlled by the residual activity of VALOR.

A maximum VALOR rate of 6 oz./A per application should be used on any soil that has a sand content over 80% if trees are under three years of age.

ADDITIONAL RESIDUAL WEED CONTROL

VALOR may be tank mixed with oryzalin (Surflan™), simazine, or diuron for additional residual weed control. Always read and follow label use directions for all products being used.

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

MAY 15 2006
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as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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PLEASE CONTACT VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AT 1-800-6-VALENT (682-5368) TO DETERMINE IF THIS USE IS REGISTERED IN YOUR STATE.

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VALOR® Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 59639-99

VALOR HERBICIDE USE ON: STRAWBERRY

Shielded and Hooded Application in Strawberry Row Middles
Broadcast Postemergence Application to Dormant Strawberries

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VALOR, at 3 oz. per acre, can be applied to the soil a minimum of 30 days prior to transplanting strawberries provided the strawberries will be transplanted through a plastic mulch.

VALOR, at 3 oz. per acre, can be applied to dormant strawberries for the preemergence control of the weeds listed in Table 1 of the VALOR container label.

VALOR, at 3 oz. per acre, can be applied with a shielded or hooded sprayer for the preemergence control of the weeds listed in Table 1 of the VALOR container label in strawberry row middles.

Crop	Application Method	Minimum Time From Application to Harvest (PHI)	Use Rate Per Acre Per Application (oz.)	Use Rate Per Acre Per Year (oz.)	Special Use Instructions
Strawberry	Pre-transplant	Not applicable	3	3	Apply a minimum of 30 days prior to transplanting and prior to plastic mulch being laid. Apply as part of a tank mix to control emerged weeds.
	Preemergence to dormant strawberries	Not applicable	3	3	Crop oil concentrate, at 1% v/v, or non-ionic surfactant, at 0.25% v/v, may be added to help control emerged broadleaf weeds.
	Hooded or shielded sprayer application to row middles	Do not apply after fruit set	3	3	Apply only to row middles – do not apply over strawberries. Apply prior to weed emergence. Crop spotting may occur if an adjuvant is added. Application after fruit set may result in spotting of fruit and should be avoided. Do not allow spray drift to come in contact with fruit or foliage

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