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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

OCT 17 2002

Ms. Kimberly S. Gilbert
Regulatory Leader
Dow AgroSciences LLC
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Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dear Ms. Gilbert:

Subject: CURTAIL® M
EPA Registration No. 62719-86
Application and Your Letter Dated August 1, 20002
Request To Amend Registration To Add Use in the
Culture of Flax, with Supplemental Labeling for
That Use

The proposed amendment to add supplemental labeling for the use of Curtail M in the culture of flax has been reviewed and found acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended provided that you:

1. Incorporate the use-pattern for flax into the product label when you next amend the package labeling for Curtail M. The labeling must reflect the use pattern accepted on the enclosed stamped supplemental labeling.
2. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed supplemental label prior to your distribution of this supplemental labeling with Curtail M.

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 under this labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joanne I. Miller".
-for Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

Supplemental Labeling



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Curtail* M

EPA Reg. No. 62719-86

For Control of Broadleaf Weeds in Flax

ATTENTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for Curtail* M herbicide before applying. Carefully follow all precautionary statements and applicable use directions.
- Use of Curtail M according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Curtail M.

Directions for Use

Refer to product label for a complete list of weeds controlled, General Use Precautions, Mixing and Application instructions.

Application: Apply when flax crop is 2 to 6 inches tall and target weeds are actively growing. Follow the application directions for ground or aerial application in the product label for Curtail M, including advisories for avoiding spray drift. To control or suppress weeds listed on the label, make application after maximum emergence of the target weeds but before they exceed 3 inches in height or diameter (for rosettes). To obtain season-long control of perennial weeds such as Canada thistle, apply after the majority of the weed's basal leaves have emerged from the soil (plants 4-6 inches in height) up to bud stage.

Rate: Apply 1 1/3 to 1 3/4 pints per acre of Curtail M. The higher rate may be used when the condition of the weeds and/or crop at the time of treatment may prevent optimum control.

Tank mixtures: Curtail M may be used in combination with other herbicides which are labeled for flax. Refer to the label of the tank mix partner for lists of other weeds controlled, rates of application, and use precautions.

Plant Stress Conditions: Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperatures prior to, at, and following time of application may reduce weed control and increase the risk of crop injury at all stages of growth. **Only weeds that have emerged at the time of application will be affected.** If foliage is wet at the time of application, control may be decreased. Curtail M will be rainfast within 6 hours after application.

Restrictions:

- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 72 days of harvest.
- Do not apply after flax has begun bolting as crop injury may occur if applied during the bloom period.
- Do not apply more than 1 3/4 pint per acre or make more than 1 application per crop season.
- Carefully follow rotational crop restrictions and other use precautions and limitations on the product label for Curtail M.

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EPA accepted:

Initial printing.

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.