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Dennis H. Lade, Ph.D. DowElanco 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054

Dear Dr. Lade:

Subject: Broadstrike + Dual

EPA Registration No. 62719-239

Application and Letter Dated January 22, 1997, Request To Amend Pesticide Product Registration, Supplemental Labeling for Use as Tank Nix with Bicep II for Preemergence Weed Control in Field Corn

The proposed amendment described in the subject letter has been reviewed. The proposed supplemental labeling as submitted is acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, provided that you:

- 1. Revise the claim "triazine-resistant" to "triazinetolerant" broadleaf weeds in the second sentence under "birections for Use" Section.
- 2. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment under the subject labeling.

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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the supplemental label is enclosed for your records.

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Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure (1)

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EPA Form 1320-1 (12-70)

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Current label text based on EPA accepted copy dated October 20, 1995

Proposed Label Changes by Amendment:

Section 3 supplemental label for Tank Mix with Bicep II for Preemergence Weed Control in Field (form 122-84-011).

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Supplemental Labeling



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Broadstrike*+Dual®

EPA Reg. No. 62719-239

Tank Mix With Bicep II for Preemergence Weed Control in Field Corn

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 Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II before applying. Carefully
 follow all precautionary statements and applicable use directions.
- Except as described in this supplemental labeling, use of Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II is subject to all
 precautions and limitations imposed by the labels affixed to the containers for Broadstrike+Dual and
 Bicep II.

Directions for Use

Reduced rates of Broadstrike"+Dual® herbicide and Bicep II herbicide may be tank mixed for control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in field corn. This tank mix is particularly effective in areas where velvetleaf and triazine-resistant broadleaf weeds are a predominant problem. Refer to the product labels for Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II for complete mixing and application instructions.

Application Timing

The Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II tank mix may be applied preplant incorporated, preemergence, or applied posternergence through the "spike" stage of corn growth, but before weed emergence. When applied posternergence to the crop, apply only with water before corn is 2 inches tall and first true leaf is unfurled. Target weeds which have emerged at the time of application may not be controlled:

Mixing Instructions

Fill the spray tank ¼ to ½ full with water or liquid fertilizer and start agitation. Add the required amount of Bicap II, and allow to become fully dispersed, then add the required amount of Broadstrike+Dual, then add the rest of the water or liquid fertilizer. For tank mixtures with liquid fertilizer, always check compatibility as described on the labels for Bicap II and Broadstrike+Dual.

Precautions and Restrictions:

- · Do not apply more than 2 weeks before planting.
- Do not apply to field corn grown for seed.
- . Do not use when Counter or Thimet insecticides are to be applied due to the risk of severe crop injury.
- Plant com at least 1 ½ inches deep.
- Refer to the product labels for Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II for specific use restrictions, use
 precautions, and rotational crop intervals. The most restrictive provisions on either label shall apply.

Broadcast Application Rates Per Acre:

| Soil Texture | Less Than 3% Organic Matter | | | Greater Than 3% Organic Mater | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| | Broadstrike+Dual (pints) | + | Bicep II (pints) | Broadstrike+Dual (pints) | * | Bicep II (pints) |
| Coarse | 1.5 | + | 1.5 | 1.5 | + · | 1.5 |
| Medium | 1.5 - 1.75 ¹⁷ | + | 2.0 | 1.75 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Fine | 1.75 | + | 2.0 | 2.0 | + | . 2.0 - 2,5 ^{††} |

Application on soils with <1.5% organic matter may result in unacceptable crop injury.

TUSe the higher rate in fields with heavy weed pressure.

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Weeds Controlled by Tank Mixture of Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II

Grass Weeds: Broadlest Weeds: barnyardgrass pigweed, smooth amaranth, Palmer pigweed, redroot (watergrass) carpetweed crabgrass chickweed pigweed species crowfootgrass goosefoot pigweed species - triazine cupgrass, prairie henbit resistant pursiane, common cupgrass, Southwestern horseweed (marestail) fall panicum kochia pusicy, Florida ragweed, common[†] foxtail, giant kochia - triazine resistant Russian thistle green lambsquarters, common millet shepherd's purse lambsquarters, common yellow triazine resistant sida, prickly smartweed, Pennsylvania goosegrass ladysthumb spurge, nodding johnsongrass (seedling)¹ mallow, Venice millet, wild proso[†] mustard, wild spurge, spotted nightshade, black veivetleaf nutsedge, yellow nightshade, cutleaf velvetleaf - triazine resistant red rice sandbur^t waterhemp, common nightshade, eastern black nightshade, hairy waterhemp, tall shattercane[†] signalgrass sorghum, volunteer witchgrass

[†]Weeds partially controlled: Control of these weeds may be improved by following the suggested procedures in 1-4 below.

- 1. Thoroughly till soil prior to application to completely destroy germinating and emerged weeds.
- Thoroughly and uniformly preplant incorporate to a depth of 2 inches utilizing two incorporation
 passes. Procedures 1 and 2 may be accomplished at the same time when a uniform 2-inch
 incorporation is achieved.
- If available, sprinkle-irrigate within 2 days after application. Apply ½ to 1 inch of water, depending on soil texture.
- 4. If irrigation is not possible and rain does not occur within 7 to 10 days after planting and application, weed control may be decreased. Under these situations a uniform shallow cultivation or rotary hosing is recommended as soon as weeds emerge.
- Add 1-2 pts/acre of AAtrex 4L or equivalent rates of AAtrex Nine-O for an improved spectrum of broadleaf control. Follow atrazine rate restrictions on the AAtrex label.

Note: Triazine "resistant" weeds.(triazine tolerant biotypes) are controlled by the tank mixture of Broadstrike+Dual and Bicep II.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

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Amendments:

 Added tank mix combination Broadstrike+Dual plus Bicep II.

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