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Espreo Animal Products, Inc.  
c/o RegWest Company  
P.O. Box 2220  
Greeley, CO 80632-2220

Dear Ms. Davis:

Subject: Label Revision in Accordance with PR Notice 96-6  
to reflect Primary Eye Data  
Product Name: Espreo Concentrate Pet Shampoo  
EPA Registration No. 66963-7  
Your amendment date: September 10, 1997

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

The primary eye and the dermal sensitization studies were both found to be acceptable. You should contact Ms Eugenia McAndrew of the Technical Review Branch about the potential need for an acute inhalation testing. You must revise your PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT which states, "WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER HANDLING" to read: include:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Modify the First Aid paragraph to read as follows:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solutions, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

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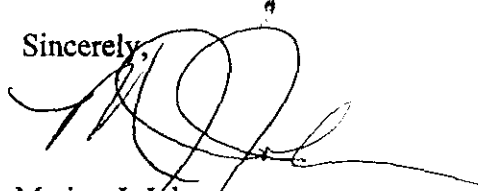
IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

The proposed label should contain a Note to Physicians. Add a Note to Physician to Read: Probable muscosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

In the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals paragraph, the statement should read: "Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets".

A stamped copy of the label accepted with comments is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



Marion J. Johnson  
Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division 7505

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# ESPREE CONCENTRATED PET SHAMPOO

A Pyrethrin Shampoo for Dogs and Cats  
Kills Fleas and Ticks  
Concentrated Formula

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Pyrethrins .....	0.15%
*Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical .....	1.50%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS .....</b>	<b>98.35%</b>
Total .....	100.00%

\*Equivalent to 1.2% (butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 0.3% related compounds.

Keep Out of Reach of Children  
**WARNING**  
See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

EPA Reg. No. 66963-7 EPA Est. 66963-TX-1

ESPREE Animal Products  
FOR PET PROFESSIONALS

NET CONTENTS: \_\_\_ OZ.

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**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE  
USE ONLY ON DOGS OR CATS**

ESPREE Concentrated Pet Shampoo  
Concentrated Formula  
A Pyrethrin Shampoo for Dogs and Cats

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

To shampoo and kill *Fleas* and *Ticks*, wet dog's or cat's coat with warm water. Dilute the shampoo at the rate of 2 parts water to 1 part shampoo (2:1) for dogs and 3 parts water to 1 part shampoo (3:1) for cats. Starting at the head, work shampoo thoroughly into the hair. Allow the lather to penetrate the fur for five minutes before rinsing. Dry with a towel. Repeat weekly or as infestation warrants, but not more often than once every two days. Dog and/or cat bedding and quarters should be treated simultaneously with an approved product. As a precaution, prior to bathing, a bland ophthalmic ointment may be placed in the eyes to prevent possible irritation.

**Storage and Disposal**

**Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Protect from freezing. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. **Disposal:** Do not reuse empty container; wrap and put in trash collection.

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:  
DEC 14 1998**  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
66963-7

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals**

**WARNING:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. **Animals:** Do not use on puppies or kittens under 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before treating pregnant, nursing, sick, aged, medicated or debilitated dogs and cats. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide for pets. If signs of sensitivity or adverse reaction occur, bathe your pet with a mild non-pesticidal soap/shampoo and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

**First Aid**

**If Swallowed:** Call a physician or poison control center. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of the throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting. **If in Eyes:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

Questions/Comments  
Call ESPREE toll free  
1-800-328-1317

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