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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JAN 17 2003

Mr. Bill Washburn
Speer Products, Inc.
4242 B.F. Goodrich Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38118

Subject: Amendment Revising First Aid and Disposal Per PR Notices 2001-1 and 2001-6
Elite Residual Flea & Tick Shampoo VII
EPA Registration Number: 68688-27
Your Submission Dated November 20, 2002

Dear Mr. Washburn:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. Add the following statement at the beginning of the paragraph under HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: "Causes moderate eye irritation."
2. Delete the following statements from the HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS section: "In case of contact immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists."

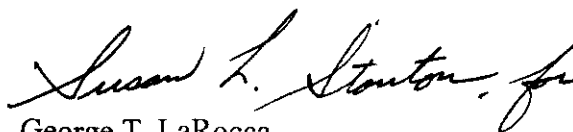
These statements are redundant, incomplete or in conflict with the recommendations in the FIRST AID section.

We note that you deleted dermal (If on skin) First Aid statements in the revised labeling. We have reviewed records for this and similar products and agree that the dermal statements are not necessary.

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If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan L. Stanton" followed by a flourish.

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

ELITE RESIDUAL FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO VII

CONDITIONING SHAMPOO

**KILLS FLEAS AND LICE ON DOGS AND CATS
AIDS IN THE CONTROL OF TICKS**

CLEANS - BEAUTIFIES - FRESHENS - DEODORIZES

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Permethrin [(3-Phenoxyphenyl) methyl (\pm) cis/trans-3 (2,2-dichloroethenyl)-

dimethyl cyclopropanecarboxylate]*.....0.05%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....99.95%

100.00%

* cis-trans isomer ratio: Min. 35% (\pm) cis Max. 65% (\pm) trans

Inert ingredients include a lathering shampoo enriched with coconut extract, lanolin and Aloe. Removes loose dandruff, dirt and scales. Leaves the coat soft and shining.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Side Panels for Additional Precautionary Statements

MANUFACTURED BY:
SPEER PRODUCTS, INC.
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NET CONTENTS: _____

EPA Est. No. 11715-TN-1

EPA Reg. No. 68688-27

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

USE ONLY ON DOGS AND CATS

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Do not use on puppies or kittens under 12 weeks. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, or nursing animals, or animals on medication. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

FIRST AID	
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

JAN 17 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-757-4943 for emergency medical treatment information.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Thoroughly soak animal with warm water taking 2-3 minutes to wet hair. Do not apply shampoo around eyes. Apply shampoo on head and ears, then lather; repeat procedure with neck, chest, middle and hind quarters, finishing legs last. Let animal stand 10 minutes (this is an important part of the grooming procedure), then rinse animal thoroughly. In extremely dirty, or scaly animals, the above procedure may be repeated. Pet bedding and quarters should be treated simultaneously with an approved product. Wash hands after handling. Do not reapply product for one week.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place.

DISPOSAL: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800 CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

In case of emergency or for product use information call (901/362-1950), Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, CST (distributors may elect to use their own phone numbers and hours of operation)