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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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JAN 5 2006

Dear Ms. Harman:

Subject: Labeling Amendment; Additional Use Sites
Slug-Fest 4.0
EPA Registration No. 71096-13
Submission Date: December 22, 2005

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

1. Revise the "BERRY CROPS" heading within the "APPLICATION INFORMATION" section of the label to read "SMALL FRUIT & BERRY CROPS".

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kable Bo Davis at (703) 206-0415.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Kenny
Product Manager (01)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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OR-CAL Slug-Fest 4.0

Controlled Release Pellet to Control Slugs and Snails
in Trees, Vegetables, Shrubs, Flowers and Ornamentals

Active Ingredient:

Metaldehyde (2,4,6-Trimethyl-1,3,5-trioxane).....	4.00%
Other Ingredients.....	96.00%
Total.....	100.00%

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EPA Est. No. 66876- OR-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted an detaile. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

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 inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
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.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency treatment information.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 5 2006

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
71096-13

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Dogs may be attracted to this bait. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed. Keep pets out of treated area when bait is present.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material Category A [e.g. barrier laminate, rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinylchloride (PVC) or vitron], and shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Follow directions and use with care.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. Read entire label. Use in accordance with precautionary statements and directions for use.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical resistant gloves made of any water proof material Category A [e.g. barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinylchloride (PVC) or vitron], and shoes plus socks.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

OR-CAL Slug-Fest 4.0 is a soil surface treatment for control of snails and slugs in citrus groves, orchards, berry crops, vegetable crops and gardens, ornamental gardens, seed crops, dichondra and turfgrass lawns and in ornamental greenhouses. When applied as directed, OR-CAL Slug Fest 4.0 will withstand rain and sprinkling and will offer protection to gardens and lawns for several weeks.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Read entire label before using. Use only as a baiting treatment to be applied directly to the soil area beneath plants as listed on this label. DO NOT allow bait pellet to come in contact with parts of plant that may be used for food or feed purposes. Use a band treatment between rows after formation of edible parts. The grower is responsible for residues on his crops. NOTE: OR-CAL Slug-Fest 4.0 should not be applied to dry soil. Applications should be made following an irrigation for best results. DO NOT re-water for 48 hours after application. Apply any time of day, but evening applications are preferred.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For control of snails and slugs in the following areas, use 1 lb. to treat 2,200 to 4,400 sq. ft. of soil surface, which is equivalent to 20 to 40 lbs. pellets per acre. For smaller areas, use one level teaspoon per square yard. Apply when first plant damage appears or is anticipated and repeat as needed for control.

FRUIT TREE CROPS such as Apples, Apricots, Avocados, Bananas, Cherries, Citrus (Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, etc.), Papaya, Peaches, and Pears: Apply 20 to 40 lbs. per acre. Broadcast liberally under trees, around irrigation pipes, farm buildings and any other place where snails and slugs may congregate.

BERRY CROPS such as Blackberries, Blueberries, Boysenberries, Caneberries, Loganberries, Raspberries, Strawberries and Grapes: Apply 10 to 40 lbs. per acre. Apply only to soil surface.

VEGETABLE CROPS AND GARDENS such as Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Black-eyed Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Corn, Cowpeas, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Garlic, Ginseng, Horseradish, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Legumes, Lettuce, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onion, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Pimentos, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salsify, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, and Watermelons: Apply 20 to 40 lbs. per acre. Apply only to soil surface.

SEED CROPS: Sugar beets, flowers, grasses, vegetable and legume crops grown for seed. Apply 10 to 40 lbs. per acre.

FIELD CROPS: Cereal grains, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Hay, Legumes, Mint and Pasture. Apply 10 to 40 lbs. per acre.

TOBACCO: Field, Greenhouse, Lathehouse. Apply 12 to 40 lbs. per acre, or 1 lb. to 1,100 – 3,600 sq. ft.

TURF & ORNAMENTALS: Ornamental greenhouses, Ornamental plantings, Commercial ornamental nurseries, ground covers; Turfgrass areas and grasses grown for sod; Dichondra; along edges of flower beds adjacent to border or ground cover plants and around building foundations: Apply 1 lb. per 2,200 – 4,400 sq. ft. (aprox. 5 – 12 pellets per sq. ft.) Repeat treatment as necessary to maintain control. Broadcast this product directly and evenly. Most plants are tolerant to OR-CAL Slug-Fest 4.0; however some slight tip burning has been noticed on extremely tender orchids. It is suggested the user of this product do a small test to determine any plant sensitivity before making a broadcast application over the plants. This product may be injurious to Daylilies and Clematis. Do not use on these plants. For heavily infested greenhouses a second application is recommended 7 to 10 days following the first application to bring the greenhouse under control.

NON CROP AREAS: Fallow land: Crops cannot be planted and animal grazing is not allowed for one year after application. Barrier strips: uncultivated non-agricultural areas; recreational areas; non food or non feed brush, weed or dense vegetative areas; railroad, pipelines, highway, power and telephone rights-of-way and road sides; guardrails and fences; lumberyards; storage areas; industrial plant sites; parking areas; parks, golf courses, other public areas; airport and similar industrial non-crop areas. Apply 20 to 40 lbs. per acre. Repeat treatment as necessary.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

CONDITIONS FOR SALE

Disclaimer: Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonable fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. Manufacturer makes no other express or implied warranty. In no case shall manufacturer be liable for consequential, special or indirect damage resulting from the use or handling of this product.

Net Weight: 10, 20, 40 lbs.

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