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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mark T. Rodgers
Earth-Shield Co.
304 Yampa Street
Bakersfield, CA. 93307

SUBJECT: March 16, 2001
Sharp-Shield
EPA Registration 71946-1

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

In response to your request of March 16, 2001 the labeling referred to in the subject heading above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is accepted with conditions cited below.

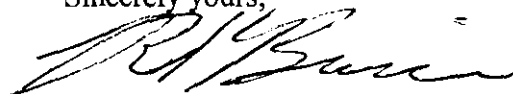
In accordance with Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 2001-1 the Statement of Practical Treatment or First Aid Statements must be revised as follows. Please provide an emergency contact phone number, a toll free number if possible. If not available, you may use the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network as listed below.

First Aid	
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 further 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 further treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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.
HOT LINE NUMBER Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1 (800) xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information. For information on this pesticide (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1 (800) 858-7378.	
Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.	

Please remit another copy for our files when you reprint your label. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Luminello of my staff at (703) 308-8075.

Sincerely yours,



Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobial Division (7510-C)

Enclosure

SHARP-SHIELD™

-----Do Not Fill with Sharps Above this Level-----

SHARPS DISPOSAL CONTAINER

Used by Health Professionals Practicing State-of-the-Art Infection Control and Environmental Protection

When used as directed, the Sharp-Shield Disposal System is a non-infectious, non-hazardous, permanent encasement method of disposal to protect our present and future environment and reduce the liability associated with sharps disposal.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

DANGER

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE 68%

INERT INGREDIENTS 32%

TOTAL 100%

AVAILABLE CHLORINE 65%

FLASH SANITIZER

Sanitizes In 24 Hours

Destroys Microorganisms On-Site

Upon Insertion and During Storage

Solidifies and Encapsulates Sharps

EARTH-SHIELD Inc.
304 Yampa Street Bakersfield, CA 93307
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~~First Aid (PRACTICAL TREATMENT): IF SWALLOWED: Drink large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention. IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately. IF ON SKIN: Brush off excess chemical and flush skin with cold water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.~~

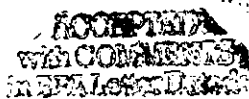
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Net Wt. 125 gm

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Must be revised per P.R. Notice 2001-1



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