Thomas Bade, Ph.D. Valent BioSciences Corporation 870 Technology Way Libertyville, IL 60048

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Subject:

Valent BioSciences Corporation; S-Abscisic Acid, Technical Grade Active Ingredient,

EPA Registration No. 73049-460

Application with Data to Amend the Manufacturing Process, Label and CSF; B680

D# 446993, Application Dated 3/23/11, PRIA Date 8/15/11

Dear Dr. Bade:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
- 2. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Final printed labeling means the label or labeling of the product when distributed or sold. Clearly legible reproductions or photo reductions will be accepted for unusual labels, such as those silkscreened directly onto glass or metal containers or large bags or drum labels.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(b). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

If you have any questions contact Chris Pfeifer at 703-308-0031 or by email at: pfeifer.chris@epa.gov. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Hollis, Chief

Biochemical Pesticides Branch

Biopesticides and Pollution

Prevention Division (7511P)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL ▶ 7511 P							
SURNAME PEEFER							
DATE 7/20/11							

EPA Form 1320-1A (1/90)

S-Abscisic Acid, Technical Grade Active Ingredient (S-ABA, VBC-30054)

FOR FORMULATION INTO PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR (PGR) PRODUCTS

FOR MANUFACTURING OR FORMULATION USE ONLY

Active Ingredient	
S-Abscisic Acid	97.7% w/w
Other Ingredients	2.3% w/w
Total	100.0% w/w

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

	FIRST AID
If in Eyes	 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.
	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 call toll-free 1-800-892-0099 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment and/or transport emergency information. For all other information, call 1-847-968-4700.

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Net Content: 25 kg, 50 kg

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 73049 - 460

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Mixers, loaders and handlers must wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE): long sleeved shirt and pants, shoes and sock, and protective eyewear. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash-waters or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

S-Abscisic Acid is intended for use in the formulation of Plant Growth Regulator (PGR) products, to be applied to field and container-grown plants to induce and regulate PGR responses.

This product may be used to formulate products for any additional uses not listed on the MP label if the formulator has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such uses. Products made from this technical material will require registration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

<u>Pesticide Storage</u>: Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store product in a cool and dry place. Avoid extended storage conditions at temperatures above 25°C (77°F).

<u>Pesticide Disposal:</u> To avoid wastes, use all material in this container according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash-water or rinsate. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, wash-water or rinsate is a violation of federal law.

Container Disposal: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Completely empty drum liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into manufacturing equipment. Fill ¼ full with water. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into manufacturing equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

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Warranty and Disclaimer Statement:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning use of this product other than as indicated on the label. User assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with accompanying directions.

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