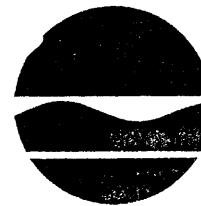


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John P. Cahill
Commissioner

Ms. Julie B. Schlekau
McLaughlin Gormley King Co.
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JUL 11 1997

Dear Ms. Schlekau:

**Re: Registration of EVERCIDE® Residual Ant & Roach Spray 2543
(EPA Reg. No. 1021-1601) Containing the New Active Ingredient,
Prallethrin (ETOC)**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has completed the technical review of the application submitted by McLaughlin Gormley King Company and data package submitted by Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd. in support of registration of the referenced pesticide product in New York State. EVERCIDE® Residual Ant & Roach Spray 2543 (EPA Reg. No. 1021-1601) contains the new active ingredient, prallethrin (ETOC).

EVERCIDE® Residual Ant & Roach Spray 2543 contains 0.03% prallethrin and is labeled for indoor use as a spot and crack and crevice treatment in homes and non-food areas of kennels and commercial buildings to control ants, cockroaches, and other insects; also to control flies and mosquitoes outdoors near entry points to homes and areas where insects congregate.

The Department reviewed prallethrin and the referenced pesticide product regarding potential human health impacts. Prallethrin was not very toxic in laboratory animal studies and did not cause oncogenic effects. No developmental effects were identified.

Therefore, we hereby accept the pesticide product, EVERCIDE® Residual Ant & Roach Spray 2543 (EPA Reg. No. 1021-1601) for registration in New York State. The product is classified for general use.

EVERCIDE® Residual Ant & Roach Spray 2543 contains petroleum distillates as an inert ingredient. The New York State Department of Health expressed a concern for the standard industry practice of formulating indoor use products with petroleum distillates. We strongly urge that McLaughlin Gormley King Company pursue alternatives to petroleum distillates due to their adverse impacts to indoor air quality, especially to sensitive populations. We will request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency thoroughly examine the issue of product formulation with petroleum distillates.

Ms. Julie B. Schlekau

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Enclosed for your files are the Certificate of Pesticide Registration and the New York State stamped "ACCEPTED" labeling.

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Hegener, of our Pesticide Product Registration Section, at (518) 457-7446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman H. Nosenchuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "H".

Norman H. Nosenchuck, P.E.

Director

Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials

Enclosures