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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ann M. Tillman
Rohmid, LLC
100 Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399

Dear Ms. Tillman,

Re: Change of Registration Status for Mach 2 Liquid Turf Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 69075-2) and Mach 2 Granular Turf Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 69075-4)
Contact Person: Robin Hackett

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Pesticide Product Registration Section has re-evaluated the registration status of all New York State registered products containing the active ingredient, halofenizide.

The active ingredient, halofenizide, was accepted for registration and technically reviewed in a registration decision dated May 28, 1998. The initial registration evaluated a product and label use directions intended for the commercial setting with use by professional applicators only. Due to concerns regarding leachability of the product, the Department placed a prohibition against sales and use in Nassau and Suffolk Counties of Long Island, New York.

Since May 1998, the Department has received applications to register halofenizide containing products for the homeowner markets. The products also have a Long Island sales and use prohibition. The Department has registered one product for use by the homeowner while requiring and reviewing an extensive marketing plan. The plan was developed to limit distribution, sales and use to upstate New York only.

These plans have proven unsuccessful because the product has appeared on the shelves of retail establishments in Long Island.



Ms. Ann M. Tillman

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Pursuant to the Department's authority under Title 7 of Article 33 of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 326.23 of 6NYCRR, the Department is taking the following action.

Effective immediately, and confirmed in our conversation this morning, the Department is placing Rohmid and associated distributor products containing halofenizide in the restricted use category to assure that only professional applicators will have access to such products and all label use directions and restrictions will be followed.

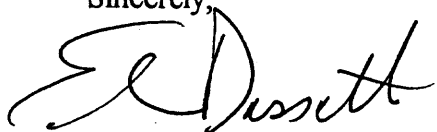
According to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Regulations 6NYCRR 326.3(a): "It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute, sell, offer for sale, purchase for the purpose of resale, or possess for the purpose of resale, any restricted pesticide unless said person shall have applied for, and been issued a commercial permit." Should you require information to obtain a commercial permit, please contact Mr. Al Muench, Chief, Pesticide Certification Section, at (518) 457-7482.

Additionally, Title 12 of Environmental Conservation Law Article 33, the Pesticide Reporting Law (PRL), requires all certified commercial pesticide applicators to report information annually to the Department regarding each pesticide application they make. **Pesticide manufacturers are required to annually report all sales of restricted use pesticide products in or into New York (See specifically, ECL 33-1207).** If no sales are made within New York State, a report still must be filed with the Department indicating this is the case. If you need information relating to the Pesticide Reporting Law, or annual report forms, please visit the Department's website at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us> or call 1-888-457-0110 (toll free within New York State). Out-of-State callers may contact the Pesticide Reporting Section at (518) 457-3542.

Please find enclosed a copy of a certificate of registration for **Mach 2 Liquid Turf Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. ~~69075-2~~) and Mach 2 Granular Turf Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 69075-4)** which reflects the change in registration status for New York State from general use to restricted use under rules and regulations 6NYCRR 326.2(g).

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Maureen P. Serafini, Chief, Pesticide Product Registration, at (518) 457-7446.

Sincerely,



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Chief

Bureau of Pesticides Management