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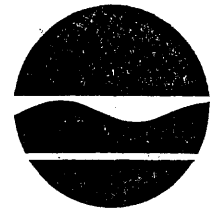
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Catherine Elmi
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Dear Ms. Elmi:

**Re: Major Change in Labeled (MCL) Use Pattern Application for Three Altosid®
Products Containing (S)-Methoprene®
Zoecon Altosid® Briquets (EPA Reg. No. 2724-375)
Zoecon Altosid® XR Extended Residual Briquets (EPA Reg. No. 2724-421)
Zoecon Altosid® Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 2724-448)**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has completed its review of the application and data package (received 10/10/2001) submitted in support of the proposal to remove the label restriction “Do not apply to known fish habitats” from the referenced three products. This proposal represents a major change in labeled (MCL) use pattern for (S)-methoprene in New York State.

Enclosed for your information is the ecological effects review of the materials submitted in support of the subject MCL application. Based on a number of deficiencies and uncertainties identified in the review, it would be difficult to recommend removal of the text “Do not apply to known fish habitats” from the labeling of the referenced three products.

The subject application and data package were deemed complete for purposes of technical review on November 27, 2001. Pursuant to the time frames specified in Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) §33-0704.2, a decision regarding the proposed action is due on or before April 26, 2002.

Wellmark International may request a waiver of the decision date if additional information will be provided to the Department for consideration. If the requested information is not currently available, Wellmark International may consider withdrawing the current application and resubmitting when such information becomes available.