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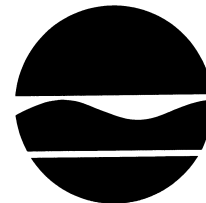
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Mr. Michael B. Stefan
Director of Emergency Programs
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United States Department of Agriculture
4700 River Road
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Dear Mr. Stefan:

Re: **FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation for the Use of IMICIDE HP (EPA Reg. No. 7946-25) at a Reduced Rate for Asian Longhorned Beetle Control - Label Clarification**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has been asked for a clarification of the FIFRA 2(ee) recommendation for the use of Imicide HP (EPA Reg. No. 7946-25) for Asian Longhorned Beetle control by the USDA.

According to the 2(ee) dated March 22, 2005:

The following rates are to be used:

For trees

12 to 23 inches DBH - 2mL per diameter inch

24 inches DBH and above - 4mL per diameter inch

The question was raised regarding the appropriate application rate for trees which fall in the 23 to 24 inches DBH range. Standard rounding practices should be employed. Therefore, trees measuring 23.4 inches DBH or below should be treated as 23 inches and trees measuring 23.5 inches DBH or above should be treated as 24 inches.

This clarification will be added to the FIFRA 2(ee) recommendation for this product.

Please contact Ms. Jeanine Broughel, of my staff, at (518) 402-8768, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Jackling

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cc: William Smith, Cornell University, PMEP