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Attn: Cyndi Crowley

The Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends a specific exemption under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the New York Department of Environmental Conservation for the use of spirotetramat, formulated as the product Movento, to control thrips on dry bulb onions in New York. The exemption is amended by changing #7 to read as follows:

7. Available data suggest that this material is hazardous to bees, particularly to pupae. The existing label carries the following statement, "This product is potentially toxic to honey bee larvae through residues in pollen and nectar, but not to adult honey bees. Exposure of adult bees to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops can lead to effects on honey bee larvae." In addition, the following measures should be included on the section 18 use directions:
- To minimize drift to adjacent fields, use ground application whenever possible;
 - To the extent possible, local beekeepers should be notified prior to applying this chemical;
 - Adhere to the existing bee precautions on the Section 3 label

All other conditions and restrictions in the May 29, 2009 authorization still apply.



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