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Ciba-Geigy Corporation
Agricultural Division
Attention: Dr. Jack A. Norton
Post Office Box 11422
Greensboro, North Carolina 27409

Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice of Possible Acceptance for an Application
EPA File Symbol 100-LOT
DUAL (R) 8E HERBICIDE

The product referred to above will be acceptable for registration as provided for in 40 C.F.R. § 162.7(d) (40 F.R. 28275, July 3, 1975); provided finished labeling is submitted within 75 days incorporating the following revisions. If finished labeling cannot be furnished within this time period, an extension should be requested.

The directions for use, application sites, application rates (active ingredient basis), environmental hazards and rotational crop restrictions are identical to the last accepted labeling (August 17, 1978) for Dual 6E Herbicide - EPA Reg. No. 100-583.

Based upon an evaluation of the acute (and sub-acute) toxicity hazards of this product to fish and wildlife we can provisionally agree with your proposal to classify the product now for General Use. This agreement however is contingent upon your commitment to submit chronic avian and fish studies, as previously requested, by December 1, 1978. A final decision on classification will be made after evaluation of these studies.

EPA Reg. No. 100-597 is being reserved for this product. This must appear on the label. The "Notice of Registration" will be issued when five (5) copies of the acceptable finished label are submitted as provided in 40 C.F.R. § 162.10(a)(6) (40 F.R. 28278, July 3, 1975). Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of finished labeling.

To expedite handling, return the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter with your finished labeling.

This letter does not constitute registration and the product may not be lawfully marketed until it is registered.

Once your product becomes finally registered, EPA must, in accordance with Section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA as amended, make available to the public all data contained in the registration statement, except for that which is protected by Section 10(b).

We have established a policy that only three kinds of data shall be afforded confidential treatment:

A. Information which, if disclosed, would reveal part or all of the confidential formula of a pesticide product of of the technical-grade chemical comprising an active ingredient of the product;

B. Information which, if disclosed, would reveal manufacturing methods of quality control methods employed in producing the pesticide product or one or more of its ingredients; or

C. Information which EPA possesses only by virtue of the submission of the data in support of a registration which has not yet resulted in the issuance of a registration.

We will release all of the data you supplied to support this registration, unless we receive a claim to protect specific parts of your data subject to the above criteria. Any information you claim as confidential will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, in 40 CFR Part 2 Subpart B (41 Federal Register 36906, September 1, 1976). This claim must be received within 30 days of registration and should be addressed to:

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~~Technical Services Division (TS-769)~~
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Environmental Protection Agency
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Reviewed and verbally approved by D.D. Campt (T.E.)