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SUBJECT: Final Cancellation Order for Carbaryl Liquid Broadcast Application to Lawns/Turf; EPA Registration Numbers 264-324, 264-325, and 264-328

Dear Ms. Cherney:

This is a final cancellation order for the use of carbaryl as a liquid broadcast application to lawns/turf greater than 1000 square feet, with the exception of golf courses, sod farms, commercial landscape areas, and cemeteries pursuant to Section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This is in response to your voluntary cancellation letter of June 26, 2003 to John Hebert, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs. EPA published a *Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations* in the *Federal Register* on November 5, 2003. That Notice announced, and sought public comment on Bayer CropScience's requested deletion of turf/lawn broadcast use with liquid formulations of carbaryl from the following Bayer technical and manufacturing product labels:

- Registration No. 264-324 SEVIN Brand 99% Technical Carbaryl Insecticide,
- Registration No. 264-325 SEVIN Brand 97.5% Manufacturing Concentrate, and
- Registration No. 264-328 SEVIN Brand 80% Dust Base Carbaryl Insecticide.

EPA received no comments during the public comment period. Therefore, EPA has determined to approve the requested use deletion.

Accordingly, as of the date of this cancellation order, Bayer may not produce SEVIN Brand 99% Technical Carbaryl Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-324), SEVIN Brand 97.5% Manufacturing Concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 264-325), or SEVIN Brand 80% Dust Base Carbaryl

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Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-328) labeled for liquid broadcast use on lawns/turf (except as specified above). Pursuant to this cancellation order, Bayer may sell or distribute its existing stocks of SEVIN Brand 99% Technical Carbaryl Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-324), SEVIN Brand 97.5% Manufacturing Concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 264-325), and SEVIN Brand 80% Dust Base Carbaryl Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-328) bearing the previously approved labeling for 18 months after the date of this letter. Others, including end-use registrants, may sell, distribute, and use existing stocks of SEVIN Brand 99% Technical Carbaryl Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-324), SEVIN Brand 97.5% Manufacturing Concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 264-325), and SEVIN Brand 80% Dust Base Carbaryl Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-328) labeled for liquid broadcast lawn/turf use until existing stocks have been exhausted, provided such sale, distribution, and use are in accordance with the previously approved labeling on the product. Existing stocks are defined as stocks of registered pesticide products currently in the United States which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment. The Agency's existing stocks policy is described in the *Federal Register* of June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362; FRL-3846-4).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Goodis of my staff by phone at (703) 308-8157 or by e-mail at: goodis.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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