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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES, AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dr. Claire Franklin, Executive Director
Pest Management Regulatory Agency
Health Canada
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This letter is written in recognition of the benefits of sharing workload and in an effort to facilitate the exchange of reviews of studies supporting regulatory decisions on pest control products between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

By virtue of this letter, the EPA agrees to establish an efficient and effective exchange of review documents between ourselves and the PMRA.

The EPA will protect information received from the PMRA in accordance with sections 10(b) and 10(d)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The EPA recognizes the PMRA as a "person" under the FIFRA and will provide protection equivalent to that of a U.S. "person" to the PMRA.

We look forward to future harmonization efforts with the PMRA.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Barolo, Director
Office of Pesticide Programs

COVER STATEMENT

PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY
TO
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Attached is a review by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada of studies supporting a regulatory decision. The review is provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in confidence, to the extent that it contains confidential information.

The review may contain third party information that is protected from public disclosure by Section 20 of the *Access to Information Act*.

The applicant or registrant who submitted this information has authorized the PMRA to exchange this review without first eliminating the confidential information. This authorization is granted for internal government purposes only.

The EPA agrees to protect this information from public disclosure to the extent required by the *Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act* and the *Freedom of Information Act*. Should a request for public disclosure be received, the EPA will withhold from disclosure confidential information protected by U.S. law from public release.

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