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Attention: Team Leader-Maignan Tawanda (Team 9)
Document Processing Desk (SLN)
Office of Pesticide Programs-7504P
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D. C. 20460

RE: Special Local Need Registration (SLN) for Colt AS Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 34704-1019 to allow control of weeds in grasses grown for forage or hay in Idaho, manufactured by Loveland Products, Inc, SLN #ID-130010.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Section 24(c) Special Local Need Registration (SLN) for Colt AS Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 34704-1019 to allow control of weeds in grasses grown for forage or hay in Idaho, manufactured by Loveland Products, Inc, SLN #ID-130010.

This SLN will allow growers to use an effective and safe, proven product to control weedy alfalfa, Roundup Ready alfalfa and several troublesome broadleaf weeds including certain noxious weeds in grasses grown for forage or hay.

Loveland Products and the University of Idaho Research and Extension Center requested this SLN. Tolerances already exist for clopyralid and fluroxypyr in grass forage and hay so no additional data is required for these two active ingredients for this proposed use. California, Nevada, and Washington have approved this same use of Colt AS as a 2(ee).

The request for Colt AS is being made since it is safe to young grass stands and effectively controls weedy alfalfa and Roundup Ready alfalfa in new and existing grass forage and hay stands. Colt AS also offers the ability to be tank mixed with other registered herbicides for additional weed control in grass forage and hay.

Based on the above information we believe the use of this product will result in an effective treatment without adverse environmental impacts. However, if you have any questions about this SLN, contact me at 208-332-8593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Miller".

Ben Miller
Bureau Chief

Enclosures

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