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Mr. Henry Jennings Director: Maine Board of Pesticide Control

Darin Hammond Senior Manager of Farm Operations Jasper Wyman and Son

RE: Hexazinone Registrations in Maine

Currently all of the registrations for Hexazinone Products (Velpar L, and Velossa) are considered Restricted Use Pesticides in Maine. The reason for this restricted label is the groundwater contamination issue that presented itself in the early 1980's. The reasoning for this restrictive label was to educate the applicators of the issues with the product, and to make sure that they attended continuing education classes in order to receive their recertification credits. With the passage of the legislation that requires licensing of all people who apply pesticides to a food crop by 2015, the reason for this Restricted Use Label has expired.

We request that the Maine Board of Pesticide Control start the process of labeling Velpar L, and Velossa as general use pesticides beginning with the 2015 season, which corresponds with new licensing requirement.

If you have any questions regarding this request please feel free to call me at any time at 207-638-2201.

Sincerely,

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