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**Date Amended:** February 17, 2011  
**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2011  
**Report Due:** June 30, 2012  
**File symbol:** 10-WA-06

**Attn:** Erik Johansen

\*\*\*\*\* **AMENDMENT** \*\*\*\*\*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby amends a specific exemption previously granted under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Washington State Department of Agriculture for the use of potassium salts of hop beta acids in honeybee colonies to control varroa mites.

This specific exemption is amended by changing the date of the revised product label in item #2 to read as follows:

2. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the revised product label dated February 17, 2011 as well as the section 18 use directions submitted with your application must be followed.

All other conditions and restrictions as stated in the February 7, 2011 authorization letter still apply.

  
John Hebert, Acting Branch Chief  
Risk Integration, Minor Use and Emergency  
Response Branch, Registration Division

Date: 2/17/11

cc: EPA Region 10, Chad Schulze