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RE: Withdrawal of Application for SLN Registration for Frequency

Dear Laura,

Per your letter of November 20, 2009, WSDA has withdrawn the application for Washington Special Local Need (SLN) registration for the use of Frequency herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 7969-291) at the Hanford nuclear site to control Russian thistle. The application for SLN registration was submitted to WSDA by BASF Corporation.

As your letter indicated, the application for SLN registration that was submitted by BASF was incomplete: the justification provided was inadequate, there was no letter of support from an unaffiliated researcher, and the efficacy data was not acceptable.

If BASF would like to pursue an SLN registration for this use in the future, then these issues would need to be addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at (360) 902-2078 or by e-mail at ejohansen@agr.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT DIVISION


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