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RE: EPA SLN Reg. No. WA-110003

Enclosed is Washington Special Local Need (SLN) registration number WA-110003 issued to Loveland Products for the use of Asulam Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 34704-904) on spinach grown for seed to control weeds. This registration was issued under authority of Section 24(c) FIFRA.

There is a need in Washington for an additional herbicide to control several species of weeds in spinach grown for seed, according to Dr. Tim Miller (WSU). Dr. Miller has found that asulam is an effective tool for weed control in spinach grown for seed, and asulam has a different mode of action than the other active ingredients currently registered for this use. WSDA has received letters in support of this SLN registration from Dr. Miller, and Kirby Johnson (Puget Sound Seed Growers Association).

A tolerance for residues of asulam sodium salt on alfalfa grown for seed is not required, since this crop is considered to be a non-food and non-feed use in Washington. Specific restrictions to preclude use for food or feed purposes have been included on the SLN label, consistent with WSDA rules (Washington Administrative Code 16-228-1270).

WSDA has issued this SLN registration with an expiration date of December 31, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT DIVISION



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Special Pesticide Registration Program Coordinator

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cc: Chris Coon, Loveland Products

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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs, Registration Division (7505C)
Washington, DC 20460

**Application for/Notification of State Registration
of a Pesticide To Meet a Special Local Need**
(Pursuant to section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as Amended)

For State Use Only
Registration No. Assigned
WA-110003
Date Registration Issued
2/16/2011

1. Name and Address of Applicant for Registration
Loveland Products, Inc.
PO Box 1286
Greeley, CO 80632

2. Product is (Check one)
 EPA-Registered
EPA Registration Number
34704-904
 New (not EPA-registered)
Attach EPA Form 8570-4, Confidential Statement of
Formula for new products.
EPA Company Number

4. Product Name
Asulam Herbicide

3. Active Ingredient(s) in Product
Sodium salt of asulam (methyl sulfanylcarbamate)*
5. If this is a food/feed use, a tolerance or other residue clearance is required. Cite appropriate regulations in 40 CFR Part 180, 185, and/or 186.

6. Type of Registration (Give details in Item 13 or on a separate page, properly identified and attached to this form):
 a. To permit use of a new product.
 b. To amend EPA registrations for one or more of the following purposes:
 (1) To permit use on additional crops or animals.
 (2) To permit use at additional sites.
 (3) To permit use against additional pests.
 (4) To permit use of additional application techniques or equipment.
 (5) To permit use at different application rates.
 (6) Other (specify below)

7. Nature of Special Local Need (check one)
 There is no pesticide product registered by EPA for such use.
 There is no EPA-registered pesticide product which, under the conditions of use within the State, would be as safe and/or as efficacious for such use within the terms and conditions of EPA registration.
 An appropriate EPA-registered pesticide product is not available.
8. If this registration is an amendment to an EPA-registered product, is it for a "new use" as defined in 40 CFR 152.3?
 Yes (discuss in Item 13 below) No

10. Has FIFRA section 24(c) registration for this use of the product ever, by another State, been (check appropriate box(es), if known):
 Sought Issued Denied Revoked
If any of the above are checked, list States in Item 13 below.
 No FIFRA section 24(c) Action

9. Has an EPA Registration or Experimental Use Permit for this chemical ever been (check applicable box(es), if known):
 Sought Issued Denied Cancelled Suspended
 Registration Experimental Use Permit No Previous Permit Action

11. Endangered Species Act: (Give details in Item 13 or on a separate page, properly identified and attached to this form)
Identify the counties where this pesticide will be used. If Statewide, indicate "all."
Provide a list of Federally protected endangered/threatened species which occur in the areas of proposed use.

Certification
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate, and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

12. Indicate use status of Special Local Need, i.e., planned dates of use:
From: 05/14/2010 To: 12/31/2015

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative
Edith Emory
'00'06- 13:47:32 2010.06.02
Edith Emory
Title
Registration Specialist
Telephone Number
970-534-3402
Date
6/2/2010

13. Comments (attach additional sheet, if needed)
An existing SLN registration for a substantially similar product (Asulox, EPA Reg. No. 70506-139) is already in place in Washington. However, there is insufficient supply of that product available.

Determination by State Agency
This registration is for a Special Local Need and is being issued in accordance with section 24(c) of FIFRA, as amended. To the best of our knowledge, the information above is correct, except as noted in "Comments" below or in attachments.

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Comments (by State Agency Only)
Non - food and non - feed use.

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