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MEMORANDUM

TO: Termiticide Registrants

FROM: James W. Burnette, Jr.
Structural Pest Control Committee

DATE: June 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Requirements for Commercial Use of Termiticides

Effective July 1, 2002, the Structural Pest Control Committee amended the following rule:

02 NCAC 34.0502 PESTICIDES FOR SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE PREVENTION AND/OR CONTROL.

(a) Through June 30, 1999, any pesticide may be used for the prevention or control of subterranean termites provided that it bears an EPA-approved label for such use and the pesticide is applied according to the directions of its label.

(b) Effective July 1, 1999, only those products which bear an EPA-approved label for such use and for which the Committee has received the following information may be used for subterranean termite control:

(1) A statement from the pesticide registrant that the termiticide is primarily intended, either for use:
  (A) as a supplement to or in combination with other treatment(s) or
  (B) by itself, as the sole source of termite control; and

(2) For termiticides under part (b)(1)(B) of this Rule, data to support all efficacy claims made on the label, labeling and any promotional materials distributed by the registrant or manufacturer.

(c) Effective July 1, 2002, only those products approved by the Committee based on the data submitted pursuant to Subparagraph (b)(2) of this Rule may be used for the prevention or control of subterranean termites. The Committee shall approve the product if the data submitted substantially supports the efficacy claims.

(d) Termiticides intended for use as a supplement to or in combination with other termiticides may not be used alone without first disclosing the registrant's recommendations to the property owner or agent.

(e) A list of approved termiticides may be obtained by writing the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Structural Pest Control Division, 1090 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1090 or by calling (919) 733-6100.

All termiticides registered in North Carolina to be used by commercial applicators for hire in termite control after the effective date of the rule must be approved by the

Structural Pest Control Committee based upon data submitted by registrants in accordance with Rule .0502(b)(1) and (2) above.

For liquid, soil-applied termiticides, efficacy data developed by the U.S. Forest Service is adequate. For baits or products applied directly to wood, the data should be derived from field tests of the product when used as directed by the label.

Data or questions concerning these requirements should be directed to: Mr. Ned Dillon, Deputy Director for Structural Pest Control Programs, 1090 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-1090.