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Dror Meiry, Director
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SUBJECT: Silicaid® AF-100

Dear Mr Meiry:

In correspondence dated June 14, 2004, it was requested that the Office of Pesticide Programs evaluate Silicaid® AF-100 for potential use in pesticide products. You specifically requested an evaluation considering a food-use pattern.

Based on the information provided all of the components of Silicaid® AF have the needed tolerance exemptions. Silicaid® AF-100 could be incorporated into a food-use pesticide product. Our review did not indicate any particular concerns regarding the use of Silicaid® AF. However, this response must be caveated as follows:

- If the composition of the mixture changes, then the evaluation must be redone
- If additional information on the toxicity of one or more of the components becomes available, then the results of our review could change.
- The decision to register any product containing Silicaid® AF, will be made on an individual basis.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Boyle".

Kathryn Boyle, Inerts Team
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