To: Pesticide Registrants and Applicants of Pesticide Products

Subject: 2009 Biopesticide Product Workshop

The Department of Pesticide Regulation’s (DPR’s) Pesticide Registration Branch is sponsoring a workshop on the registration of biopesticide products in California. This workshop will be held in Sacramento at the Cal/EPA building on Thursday, October 1, 2009.

We invite registrants and other interested parties to attend this informative how-to workshop that will include presentations on key elements of registration such as data requirements, how to determine if a product is substantially similar to another registered product, DPR’s notification process, and other important topics.

Attached is the tentative agenda. There is no cost to attend, but due to room constraints, the workshop will be limited to the first 60 participants who sign up. Additional names will be placed on a waiting list. The registration form for the workshop can be found on-line at http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/regmenu.htm. If you wish to attend the workshop, DPR must receive your completed registration form by Friday, August 28, 2009.

Please visit our website at www.cdpr.ca.gov for information about local hotels, parking and location of the Cal/EPA building. If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Rachel Kubiak, Registration Branch Ombudsman, by e-mail at rkubiak@cdpr.ca.gov or by telephone at 916-324-3939.

I look forward to seeing you in October!

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Attachment
2009 Biopesticide Product Workshop

California Department of Pesticide Regulation
Thursday, October 1, 2009

Agenda

7:30 a.m.  Registration

8:30 a.m.  Welcome/Introductions

8:45 a.m.  New Active Ingredient Submissions (*presentation*)

9:30 a.m.  AB 1011/Substantially Similar Products (*presentation and discussion*)

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Currently Registered Active Ingredient Submissions (*presentation*)

10:45 a.m.  Biopesticide Data Requirements (*presentation and discussion*)

11:45 a.m.  Lunch

12:45 p.m.  Formatting Data (*presentation*)

1:00 p.m.  Notifications vs. Amendments (*presentation*)

1:30 p.m.  Hypothetical Q&A Session (*interactive*)

2:15 p.m.  Submitted Q&A/ Open Q&A Session (*interactive*)

3:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Note: All presentations will allow time for questions and answers.