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RE:  SLN Voluntary Cancellation
    ISK Biosciences Corporation / Beleaf 50 SG Insecticide (a.i. flonicamid)
    EPA Reg. No. 71512-10, EPA SLN No. OR-070023
    Site:  Alfalfa grown for seed, for control of lygus bugs

Oregon Special Local Need registration EPA SLN No. OR-070023, issued under FIFRA Section 24(c), has been cancelled by the registrant.

The use of flonicamid for control of plant bugs (including lygus) on alfalfa grown for seed has been added to the Section 3 federal registration of EPA Reg. No. 71512-10, pursuant to establishment of residue tolerances in/on alfalfa forage, hay, and seed in 40 CFR 180.613 on December 11, 2013 (78 FR 75262, FRL-9902-07). This use is now included on the Section 3 product label for Beleaf 50 SG Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71512-10-279 (FMC Corporation).

A copy of ISK Bioscience’s voluntary cancellation letter is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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