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Ms. Linda Aschbrenner
State Registration Manager
Bayer CropScience LP
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Dear Ms. Linda Aschbrenner:

This is to inform you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted a specific exemption under the provisions of section 18 of FIFRA as amended, to the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) for the use of spirotetramat, formulated as Movento, on onions in Michigan to control thrips during 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the authorization letter from EPA granting the section 18 exemption. Please add the following information to the draft Movento section 18 label and submit a final electronic copy to MDA as soon as available:

File Symbol Number: **10-MI-03**
Effective Date: **May 5, 2010**
Expiration Date: **September 30, 2010**

“For Section 18 Emergency Exemption Use Only. Follow Section 18 Use Directions provided by your State and have them with you during application.”

As required by 40 CFR 166.32, MDA must submit to EPA a final report summarizing the use of all Michigan section 18 exemptions. At the conclusion of the use season, please provide MDA with the total amount of Movento used under this section 18 exemption.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (517) 241-3267.

Sincerely,

Brian Verhougstraete
Pesticide Registration Manager
Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

cc: Bruce Wilkinson, U.S. EPA Region 5
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