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Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Mrs. Nancy Delaney
Regulatory Manager
Authorized Agent for Nichino America, Inc.
c/o Bayer CropScience LP
P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2014

Subject: **Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide**
 BELT™ SC Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1025
 SYNAPSE™ WG Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1026
 FLUBENDIAMIDE Technical, EPA Reg. No. 71711-26
 VETICA® Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71711-32
 TOURISMO® Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71711-33

Dear Mrs. Delaney:

Bayer CropScience LP (BCS), on its behalf and as an agent for Nichino America, Inc., submitted a request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 4, 2015, requesting an extension of the registrations listed above to December 18, 2015. These products are currently time-limited registrations under Section 3 (c)(7) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) with an expiration date of December 10, 2015.

In response to the BCS' request, the registration expiration date of December 10, 2015 is extended to December 18, 2015, to provide additional time for BCS and EPA to discuss areas of uncertainties.

All of the original conditions of registration for these flubendiamide products as outlined in the preliminary acceptance letter for flubendiamide dated July 31, 2008 (copy attached) are still in effect.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. by phone at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov or Mr. Richard J. Gebken by phone at (703) 305-6701 or via e-mail at Gebken.Richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Gebken
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Registration Division (7505P)

Attachments: *Copy of Preliminary Acceptance Letter for Flubendiamide, dated July 31, 2008*
 Copy of BCS Request for Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide, dated December 4, 2015

cc: *Ms. Lydia Cox, Nichino America, Inc.*

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