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**TO VERIFIED WRITTEN STATEMENT OF
AMVAC EXPERT WITNESS EPHRAIM GUR, MS**

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Yuma, AZ 85365

EDUCATION

University of Tel Aviv, Israel

1992

M.S. Zoology

Research project: “General toxicological studies of cadmium and damage to the immune system and regeneration of the bone”

1984

B.S. Biology

EMPLOYMENT

July 2016 –

Gowan Company, LLC. - Chief Scientist

Responsible for the registration, and regulatory scientific activity world-wide. A team of 40 scientists and regulatory experts worldwide.

Responsible for the global R&D Chemistry and Formulation centers in Italy and Yuma. Teams totaling approximately 35 scientists.

And

Ephi Gur Regulatory Consulting Inc. - President

Provide strategic regulatory and registration advice and assistance to agrochemical companies, including assistance obtaining and maintaining pesticide registrations, placing and monitoring studies to be submitted to regulatory authorities, meeting with regulatory authorities regarding registration issues, and negotiating data compensation arrangements.

2011–July 2016

LSR Associates, Inc. (Envigo)
Vice President

Established US subsidiary of UK-based LSR Associates, Ltd. Responsible for business strategy, and profit and loss for the entity. Provided strategic advice and specific project management services for companies in the agrochemical sector seeking to obtain or maintain product registrations, primarily in USA, Japan and Codex.

2001–2011

Makhteshim-Agan of North America Inc., Raleigh, NC
Vice President of Regulatory & Scientific Affairs

Responsible for the registration, regulatory compliance, scientific, government relations and trade group activities for Makhteshim Agan Industry (MAI) and its affiliates (MANA, MCW, Agan) in North America.

Managed the Global Director of Governmental & Industry Relations, the Corporate Toxicologist, and a team of 8-10 regulatory experts and scientists.

Developed and implemented global strategies for new active ingredient registration programs; led the North American New Development Product team for MAI.

Interfaced with regulatory authorities in the U.S. State and Federal agencies and in Canada, to obtain, maintain and defend product registrations.

Led contact and primary negotiator of more than 30 FIFRA data compensation negotiations.

Member of merger and acquisition project team.

Provided scientific support in litigation concerning MANA's compounds.

1993–2001

Makhteshim Chemical Works, Beer Sheva, Israel
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Responsible for all regulatory and registration activities worldwide, including in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

Developed and implemented strategies for the registration and support of MCW's compounds in cooperation with regional registration managers.

Provided guidance for placing and monitoring all regulatory studies at contract laboratories to meet international regulatory requirements. Reviewed and critiqued draft study reports and interfaced with laboratory staff as necessary for development of final documentation.

Developed, supervised and implemented a regulatory program for introducing MAI's first proprietary product into major markets and its registrations in more than 50 countries.

Represented MCW in support of company compounds in meetings, discussions and presentations to various regulatory agencies worldwide, including in the United States, Canada and Europe .

Provided technical support to customers and global business units.

1992–1993

Bromine Compounds Ltd., Israel
Head of Toxicology and Regulatory Affairs Unit

Responsible for all registration and regulatory compliance activities worldwide, including resource prioritization, contact with research laboratories, collecting data and evaluating the company's compounds.

Life Science Research Israel, Ness Ziona, Israel.

1989-1992

Manager, General Toxicology Department

Managed toxicology research projects, both directly and together with project managers, for pesticide and pharmaceutical company clients.

Responsible for formulation department activities and interfacing with analytical laboratories.

1986-1989

Manager, Animal House

Responsible for 15 technicians in the Animal House, including hiring and training of technicians, and development and implementation of work standards.

Developed and implemented new online in-house data capture computer systems under GLP conditions.

1984-1986

Study Director

Managed toxicological research projects, including protocol development, supervision, assessment of conclusions, and authoring final reports. All work undertaken under GLP.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, US EPA & USDA Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT), National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy & Technology (2001 – 2006)

Member, Crop Life America (2005-Current)
Registration Committee
Winner, CLA 2008 Work Horse award.

Member, Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force (2005 – 2011)
Executive Committee

Chairman, Generic Endangered Species Task Force
(2007 – 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Nyska, A., Waner, T., Worsmer, U., Gur, E., Kuttin, E. & Dayan, D.
Possible pitfalls in rat extended dermal toxicity testing: an hepatic ocular syndrome
Archives of Toxicology (1992), 66 (5), 339-346

Gur, E., & Waner, T.
The variability of organ weight background data in rats
Laboratory Animals (1993) 27, 65-72

Waner, T. & Gur, E.
Effect of cadmium on erythrocytic parameters
Veterinary Clinical Pathology (1993) 22 (1), 25-27