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**Subject: VOLUNTARILY CANCELED Special Local Need Registration**

<u>SLN No.:</u>	<b>OR-190006</b>
<u>Product:</u>	Eptam 7E Selective Herbicide
<u>EPA Req. No.:</u>	10163-283
<u>Registrant:</u>	Gowan Company
<u>Active Ingredient:</u>	EPTC
<u>Crop:</u>	Grass grown for seed - established stands
<u>Pest:</u>	Weeds

Dear Ms. Gaines:

The Special Local Need (SLN) registration described above and issued under Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has been voluntarily canceled by the registrant. The label for this SLN expired on December 31, 2024. This SLN is no longer necessary because these use directions are now on the main container labeling.

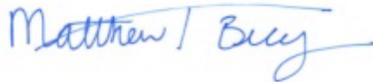
When ODA issued this SLN on February 28, 2019, it was to allow use on established grasses grown for seed because the main container labeling limited use to new plantings of grass grown for seed only. However, use on established stands of grasses grown for seed was added to the EPA label with the amendment stamped “accepted” on June 11, 2019. Gowan submitted revised container labeling incorporating these directions to ODA on June 30, 2020, and ODA approved the revised label on September 21, 2020.

Gowan Company has expressed interest in modifying the directions for use on grass seed currently found on the main container labeling. They intend to complete a trial in the Columbia Basin this year to evaluate these proposed directions. If Gowan is able to submit data to ODA supporting that the modified use directions are effective and safe on the crop

alongside proof they have applied for an amendment to their EPA label, then ODA would be willing to consider issuing a 1-2 year SLN while EPA reviews the label amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [matthew.bucy@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:matthew.bucy@oda.oregon.gov) or by phone at 971-388-8212.

Sincerely,



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