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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: FL170005
EPA Decision Number: 580490
SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2026
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 432-1549
Product Name: Escort XP Herbicide

Dear Dr. Singh:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The SLN registration permits use of Escort XP Herbicide (metsulfuron) to control Old World Climbing Fern in/on freshwater marshes (sloughs, wet prairies, and sawgrass marshes), mesic forest (flatwoods and hammocks), hydric forests (flatwoods, floodplains, hammocks, and swamps), Everglade's tree islands, and Everglade's prairie scrub in the state of Florida. This amendment extends the expiration date from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2026. Therefore, revisions were made to the 24(c) label, and thus a need for this SLN amendment. All other aspects remain the same.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's SLN registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Maya Wheeler by phone at (202) 566-2957 or via email at wheeler.maya.b@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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