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Areta Wowk
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Pesticide Evaluation and Monitoring
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RE: Section 18 Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Wowk:

As the registrant for Brigade WSB Insecticide/Miticide (EPA Reg. No. 279-3108), FMC fully supports the proposed renewal of a Section 18 emergency exemption use of the product in New Jersey on apples, peaches, and nectarines to control the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (*Halyomorpha halys*).

FMC is committed to working with IR-4 in their program to obtain Section 3 registrations for use of bifenthrin on pome and stone fruits. IR-4 conducted field magnitude of the residue trials on apples (PR 11016) and peaches (PR 11017) in 2013 and submitted tolerance petitions for these new uses to US EPA in June 2016. An Agency decision on these uses was expected in September 2017 but the EPA requested an 18-month extension of the PRIA date as they continue with the registration renewal process for the active ingredient bifenthrin. The new PRIA date for the IR-4 submission is now March 25, 2019.

Please contact me by telephone at 215-299-6717 or by email at tim.formella@fmc.com if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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