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**Petition for 3 Year Extension of
Exclusive Data Use for
Spirodiclofen**

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Attention: Ms. Rita Kumar

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Re: Petition for 3 Years Extension of Exclusive Data Use for Spirodiclofen (EPA Reg. No. 264-830) as provided for Under FIFRA Section 3(c) (1) (F) (ii)

Dear Ms. Kumar,

Bayer CropScience hereby petitions EPA to extend the period of exclusive data use for Spirodiclofen insecticide by 3 years, by applying the provision of FIFRA Section 3(c) (1) (F) (ii).

Bayer CropScience believe that Spirodiclofen plays a significant part in an integrated pest management program (IPM) and therefore meets the criteria for an extension of data exclusivity.

Residue studies supporting registration are available for 7 minor use food crops and by inclusion in specific crop groups, an additional 31 minor use crops are eligible, bringing the qualifying total for the extension of exclusive use data protection to 38 minor use crops. This will qualify Spirodiclofen for 3 additional year data exclusivity (1 year for 3 minor uses up to a maximum of 3 years), providing the other criteria listed in FIFRA Section 3(c) (1) (F) (ii) are met. Details of how Spirodiclofen meets the IPM criteria are described in attached petition.

Included with this electronic submission are:

- 1) 8570-1 Application



M-439542-01-1



2) Report:

Bell, J.; (2012); Petition for a Three-Year Extension of Exclusive Use Data Protection for Spirodiclofen; Report Number US0317. Bayer CropScience, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC. October 8, 2012.

3) Copy of the PRIA check for 5,000.00 (code M007)

4) Transmittal Document

Please call if there are any questions. Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Phelps". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Best Regards,
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