



Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2006-18

Polyhedral Inclusion Bodies (PIBs) of *Orgyia pseudotsugata* Nucleopolyhedroviruses (OpNPVs)

The purpose of this Re-evaluation Decision Document (RRD) is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has completed the re-evaluation of polyhedral inclusion bodies (PIBs) of *Orgyia pseudotsugata* nucleopolyhedroviruses (OpNPVs) and its associated use in forests, woodlands and ornamentals for control of Douglas fir tussock moth.

On 6 August 2004, Proposed Acceptability for Continued Registration (PACR) document [PACR2004-32](#), *Re-evaluation of Polyhedral Inclusion Bodies (PIBs) of Orgyia pseudotsugata Nucleopolyhedroviruses (OpNPVs)* was published for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision. The PMRA has reviewed the comment received in response to the proposed regulatory decision for OpNPVs and has provided a response in this RRD. This comment did not result in any changes to the regulatory decision as described in PACR2004-32.

The PMRA has determined that this active ingredient is acceptable for continued registration. Mitigation measures to further protect workers and the environment are specified in the PACR. The registrant has been informed by letter of the specific requirements affecting their product registrations and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.

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1.0 Comment and Response to PACR2004-32

1.1 Comment on Proposed Label Statements

Under the Restricted Use Precautions, the PACR required the following label statement “Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *Basic Knowledge Requirements for Pesticide Education in Canada: Applicator Core and Aerial Module*, available from the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.” Concern was raised regarding the relevance of this reference.

1.2 Response

Label information directing end-use product applicators to documents supporting the National Standard for Pesticide Education, Training and Certification is not necessary and will no longer be required.