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From: Tomlinson, Mary E
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 2:26 PM
To: Schlein, Paul B (Paul.B.Schlein@maine.gov)
Subject: FW: SLN Expiration Date

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From: Debra Rate [mailto:Rate.Debra@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Tomlinson, Mary E
Cc: Luis Suguiyama
Subject: RE: SLN Expiration Date

Hi, Mary-

We don't have a recommended time frame. We know that some states have a set cycle that they go through to re-evaluate the SLNs, as is necessary for State language and policy changes, etc. We are basically happy with a time frame that makes sense to the state. Some states use a 5 year time frame while others 2 or 3 years.

Thanks.
Debra

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From: "Tomlinson, Mary E" <Mary.E.Tomlinson@maine.gov>
To: Debra Rate/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/16/2012 03:03 PM
Subject: RE: SLN Expiration Date

Hi Debra,

Thank you for your most helpful reply. Does the EPA have a recommended time frame, e.g. 5 years, and if so, what is the rationales for that?

Mary

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From: Debra Rate [mailto:Rate.Debra@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 2:56 PM

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Subject: Re: SLN Expiration Date

Hi, Mary-

Although it is not a requirement spelled out in the regulations, we would appreciate seeing an expiration date on the submitted 24(c) SLN labels. Our preferred location and language was provided on the sample label template provided with the annual state letter (sent by e-mail 10/31/2011).

When the 24(c) SLN reaches this expiration date, the date can be extended by a simple amendment request to the current section 24(c) SLN label. When a registration is issued with a label which does not have an expiration date, that label is essentially valid, whether scientific changes have developed following the issuance of the registration that would require mitigation of the use rate, or addition of WPS measures that were absent on the original label. The original 24(c) label is essentially valid despite changes that should be made until the product is no longer available.

I hope this helps.

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Date: 02/15/2012 03:04 PM
Subject: SLN Expiration Date

(Embedded image moved to file: pic32491.gif) Hello Debra,

I have heard that expiration dates are now recommended (required?) for SLNs? If so, is this in writing somewhere that you could direct me to?

Thank you.

Best regards,
Mary

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