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Information courtesy of Thomas Kaczoroski, Emergency Exemption Coordinator for the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program:

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Dated May 8, 2002: EPA has granted a specific exemption under Section 18 of FIFRA to the NJDEP for the use of fipronil in a rodent bait box system to control immature black legged ticks (vectors of Lyme Disease).

Select TCS Rodent Station System a currently unregistered pesticide product manufactured by Aventis Environmental Science USA containing 0.70% fipronil may be used only in accordance with its product label and the Section 18 exemption requirements. Applications can be made until December 31, 2002 during the period immature ticks are active. Please note that the product distribution is strictly controlled by Aventis to participating cooperators.

The exemption is subject to the conditions of NJDEP's request for exemption, as well as conditions and exemptions specifically listed in the exemption letter from EPA. Note that amendments required to the product label are listed in the exemption letter.

Please email or call with your fax number if you wish a copy of the exemption letter to be faxed to you.

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