

Oral Comment

Dr. Kurt Vandock, Citizen, No Email, April 9, 2019

Thank you. And thank you for the excellent webinar and the opportunity to make comments at this time. My name is Dr. Kurt Vandock. I am with Bayer Environmental Science.

I just wanted to encourage the state to consider all current adulticides at the same level for consideration in the new permit that is set to occur in 2019. We'd like special consideration to be made for products in terms of the pounds of active ingredients, especially considering the new use of deltamethrin as a (unable to decipher words). We believe it is important to note that this is a non-residual, ULV, (unable to decipher words) contact mosquito adulticide that contains no PBO and reduces the active ingredient, which compared to other products, it has 20-80 times less active ingredient and is an EPA reduced risk compound.

Bayer stands by to answer any further technical questions and we certainly stand by the test we've done that have demonstrated that deltagard, the deltamethrin-containing adulticide previously referenced, is highly effective against those non-resistant and resistant strains of mosquitoes and provides public health officials with a new and much much needed rotational product for mosquito control.

With that I will end my comments and thank the state for this excellent webinar and opportunity.