

Use History Validation

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Subject: Validation of use history

This is to validate the use history supplied by Bill Ruzicka to support the use of MiteGone Formic Acid Pads (..... %) to control the following pests Varroa mites on the following ~~erops~~ crops: Honey bee colonies

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Please provide explanation regarding the performance of the product for the use being proposed for registration.

I have been using this product (MiteGone) for over 8 years for the control of Varroa Jacobsoni. MiteGone has been exceptionally effective in the control of this honey bee pest. This product has consistently and effectively kept Varroa populations under control.

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Experience with commodity: *(Why do you consider yourself qualified to validate the use history?)*

I have personally used this product for over 8 years and found it to be consistently effective. As a bee inspector, I have witnessed its effective use by many beekeepers.

Yours truly,

Lance Cuthill