

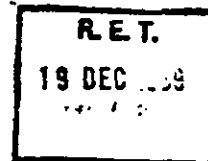


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Dear Ray

On Sharon's return she may have discussed with you our interest in Kabat. In Australia it can take up to five years to register a chemical like Kabat. For this reason I am proceeding to try and get it registered on the assumption that it will soon be cleared for use by BAT.

I have now got permits for its use in Victoria and Queensland next year as an interim measure towards registration. I hope soon to have a permit for New South Wales.

In New South Wales we do not have threshing facilities so that we would want the permit to use Dianex as a surface spray to reduce our dependence on DDVP. Does BAT have reservations on the use of Dianex when applied to surfaces and not to the tobacco?

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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cc: Mr J Drummond, BAT Leaf Department
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