By application of the following RULES (detailed in May’s AENews), a nearly twelve-step get-well program, the QBL is certain that all problems caused by poorly written pesticide labels will be resolved.

1. **Standard Format**
   Standardized layout for labels providing designated locations for specific information.

2. **Intended Users**
   Each label will specify whether it is intended for commercial or homeowner use.

3. **Ingredients**
   All labels will use the same active ingredient name to identify the chemical.

4. **Crop Definitions**
   All labels will use standard, clearly defined crop terms.

5. **Label Language (Lists)**
   Lists of crops must be either clearly illustrative (“for example…”) or clearly exhaustive (“limited to…”).

6. **Label Language (Geographic Terms)**
   Where a label limits product use to a certain region, the region must be clearly defined and include state or county names.

7. **Product Name**
   Must be clearly identified, leaving no doubt as to which snippet of type is the actual name.

8. **Font Size**
   Pesticide labels shall contain no fine print.

9. **Use Directions**
   Use directions shall listed by crop or crop grouping, with crops/crop groupings presented in alphabetical order.

10. **EPA Label Review**
    All labels will receive a thorough and uniform review by EPA, ensuring all QBL criteria are met.

And, finally…

11. **Label Revision Information**
    All labels will carry a revision date in the format “01-JAN-00.”