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Ionics Inc PO BOX 923 Watertown, MA 02172

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Attention: Helen R. Weinstein Assistant to the Sr. VP, International

Subject: Product Name: 2.5% Elite Swimming Pool Algaecide EPA Registration No. 34743-10 Your Amendment Dated October 15, 1993

The amendment (label update and revised CSF) referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the following labeling changes below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling.

a. Revise the heading: "Net" to read: Net Contents"

b. The Inert Ingredient section should read: 97.5% not 87.5%.

c. Place the signal word: "Danger" and the referral statement to appear directly below the heading: Keep Out of Reach of Children on the center panel.

d. Revise the referral statement to read: See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

e. Delete the phrase: General Classification.

f. Revise the heading: "EPA #" to read: "EPA Reg. No."

g. Our files indicate that company number: 34743 is assigned to Ionics. The label must declare this company name directly above the "Elite Chemical name. The company name "Elite Chemical" is d.b.a. company. The Agency preferrs only the offical company name as indicated in our files. If Elite is the offical company of record, then request a change of company name from Ionics to Elite. NOTE: One company number per company name. - 2 -

h. Delete the word: Prevent

i. Delete the colon ":" which appears next to the word: Danger (center panel only)

2. A release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitues acceptance of these conditions.

3. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

4. Our records have been adjusted to reflect your product name change:

OLD PRODUCT NAME: Blue Shield 2.5% Algaecide

NEW PRODUCT NAME: 2.5% Elite Swimming Pool Algaecide

5. The submitted Confidential Statement of Formula (dated October 15, 1993) is acceptable. Note also that this confidential will supersede all previous confidentials.

However note for future reference that the upper certified limit (Block 14a) should be around 2.6% and the lower certified limit (Block 14b) should be around 2.4% for this product.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, contact V. Goncarovs at 703-305-6663.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell Acting Product Manager (31) Antimicrobial Program Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

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