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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES.

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Registration Specialist  
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5903 Genoa-Red Bluff  
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JUL 25 2008

Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Warren:

The Agency is in receipt of your Applications for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated June 2, 2008 for:

**EPA Registration 53883-122      Bifen Nursery G**

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Nicole Williams of my staff at 703-308-5551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington  
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

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United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number 53883 - 122	2. EPA Product Manager George LaRocca	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Bifen Nursery G	PM# 13	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Control Solutions, Inc. 5903 Genoa-Red Bluff Pasadena, TX 77507-1041 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: <b>NOTIFICATION</b> EPA Reg. No. _____ <b>JUL 25 2008</b> Product Name _____	

**Section - II**

Amendment - Explain below.  Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_

Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  "Me Too" Application.

Notification - Explain below.  Other - Explain below.

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

**Section - III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>BAGS</u>
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container

3. Location of Net Contents Information  
 Label  Container

4. Size(s) Retail Container  
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 LB. BE

5. Location of Label Directions  
 on label

6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product  
 Lithograph  
 Paper glued  
 Stenciled  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Carroll Draper	Title Registration Specialist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 800-242-5562
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**Certification**  
 I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

2. Signature <i>Carroll Draper</i>	3. Title Registration Specialist	6. Date Application Received  <b>(Stamped)</b>
4. Typed Name Carroll Draper	5. Date 06-02-08	



June 2, 2008

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Arlington, VA 22202

**Re: Notification per (PR) Notice 2007-4, Labeling Revisions required by the Final Rule  
"Pesticide Management and Disposal"  
Bifen Nursery G (EPA Reg. No. 53883-122)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

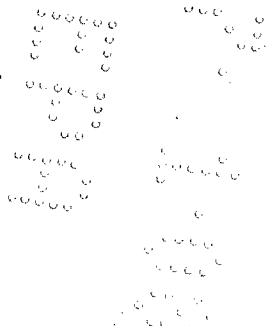
Enclosed is a Notification for (PR) 2007-4; See highlighted text on attached labeling.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carroll Draper  
Registration Specialist  
Control Solutions, Inc.



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**NOTIFICATION**

**JUL 25 2008**

Bifen Nursery G  
(ALT. Name Bifen Nursery Granules)

**For Agricultural and Commercial Use Only**  
**For Use as a Quarantine Treatment Against Imported Fire Ants and for Balled and Containerized Nursery Stocks**

<b>Active Ingredient:</b>	<b>By Wt.</b>
Bifenthrin* .....	0.2%
Other .....	<u>99.8%</u>
Total .....	100.0%

\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

Net Contents 50 lb.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the Poison Control Center 800-222-1222.	
<b>Note to Physician</b> - This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**Caution** - Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes and socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**User Safety Recommendations:**

**Users Should:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

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As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

**Exception: if the product is soil-injected or soil incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.**

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

**Storage And Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly.

**In case of spill:** Avoid contact; isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills.

**To confine spill:** Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container and identify contents.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Empty container through use according to label instructions. Offer for recycling, if available. If recycling is not available, then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**ORNAMENTAL USE**

(For soil incorporation into potting media used in containerized plantings of ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, conifers, Christmas trees, and non-bearing fruit and nut trees, and bushes.)

**HERB USE**

**For soil incorporation into potting media used in containerized plantings of the following herbs:** Angelica; balm; basil; borage; burnet; chamomile; catnip; chervil; chive; chive, chinese; clary; coriander (leaf); costmary; culantro (leaf); curry (leaf); dillweed; horehound; hyssop; lavender; lemongrass; lovage (leaf); marigold; marloram; nasturtium; parsley; pennyroyal; rosemary; rue; sage; savory, summer and winter; sweet bay; tansy; tarragon; thyme; wintergreen; woodruff; and wormwood. Minimum preshipment interval is 70 days for herbs listed above.

**Application Instructions for Potting Media:** Determine bulk density of the potting media by measuring the dry weight of a unit volume of the mix. Based on the length of control required, thoroughly mix the appropriate quantity of the Bifen Nursery Granules with equipment suitable to give uniform distribution in the potting media. Bifen Nursery Granules may be pre-mixed with an appropriate amount of sand (1:10) to ensure adequate distribution of the product of the mix.

Bifen Nursery Granules is approved under the USDA Plant Protection Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Certification program when used in accordance with USDA guidelines. Use the recommended application rates given in the table below to determine the length of control required for certification.							
Pest	USDA IFA Certification Period (mo)	App. Rate (ppm)	Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. Bifen Nursery Granules Per Cubic Yard)				
			200	300	400	500	600
Imported Fire Ant	0-6	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
	7-12	12	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.6
	13-24	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5
	Continuous	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5
<b>Comments:</b> Incorporate appropriate amount of Bifen Nursery Granules in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.							

**For General Use on Ornamental Plants outside the scope of USDA guidelines**

For Fungus Gnat larvae & Mealybugs use 5 to 10 ppm. For Black Vine Weevil larvae, Root Weevil larvae, White Grubs (including Japanese Beetle, oriental beetle, and European chafer larvae) & Imported Fire Ants use 10 to 25 ppm. Use the higher rates for extended residual control.

Pest	App. Rate (ppm)	Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. Bifen Nursery Granules Per Cubic Yard)					
		200	300	400	500	600	
Fungus Gnat Larvae	5	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.25	1.5	
Mealybugs	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	
Black Vine Weevil	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	
Root Weevil larvae	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5	
White Grubs	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5	
Imported Fire Ants							
<b>Comments:</b> Incorporate appropriate amount of Bifen Nursery Granules in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.							

\*lbs. of Bifen Nursery Granules per cubic yard

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$$= \frac{\text{bulk density of potting media} \times \text{ppm}}{2000}$$

(bulk density = laboratory determined dry weight of a volume of potting media.)

**Dealer Should Sell in Original Packages Only**

**Terms of Sale or Use:** On purchase of this product buyer and user agree to the following conditions:

**Warranty:** Control Solutions, Inc. makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Except as so warranted, the product is sold as is. Buyer and user assume all risk of use and/or handling and/or storage of this material when such use and/or handling and/or storage is contrary to label instructions.

**Directions and Recommendations:** Follow directions carefully. Timing, method of application and weather conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller and are assumed by the buyer at his own risk.

**Use of Product:** Control Solutions, Inc.'s recommendations for the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practices.

**Damages:** Buyer's and user's exclusive remedy for damages for breach of warranty or negligence shall be limited to direct damages not exceeding the purchase price paid and shall not include incidental or consequential damages.

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