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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Russell F. Sawyer Nufarm Americas Inc. 1333 Burr Ridge Parkway, Suite 125A Burr Ridge, IL 60527-0866

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject:

**Revised Label** 

Riverdale Triamine II Granular Weed Killer

EPA Registration Number 228-229

Your Submission Dated June 30, 2003

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

- 1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
  - On the "Residential" labeling delete "all". The phrase "It is for use on all Residential Turf" is contradicted by the statement "DO NOT USE on Dichondra and Carpet grass".
- 2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller

Product Manager (23)

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

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**Enclosure** 

(Commercial Label)

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RIVERDALE®

TRIAMINE® II

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Treats (or covers) 5,000 Sq. Ft. (50' x 100')

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| INERT INGREDIENTS:   |              |           |       |  | 98.763%<br>100.000% |
| ISOMER SPECIFIC AOAC METHOD, EQUIVALENT TO:  *2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic Acid .  **2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic Aci  ***2-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)propionic Acid . | iđ           |           |       |  | 0.34%               |

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### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### CAUTION

## SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA REG. NO. 228-229

NET WEIGHT 20 LBS.

EPA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

MANUFACTURED BY NUFARM AMERICAS INC., BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60527-0866

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Detect ALG 26 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Res. No.

Revised 3/21/03 Changed First Aid Statement per PR 2001-1, also redefined Ornamental Turf per EPA's request and added an Environmental Statement all via Amendment. 6/30/03 Corrected per EPA's Request 5/28/03 Meeting and letter dated 4/28/03.

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### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

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### FIRST AID STATEMENT

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IF IN EYES:

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### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as MCPA, MCPP and 2,4-DP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling these pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing and transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

TRIAMINE II GRANULAR WEED KILLER is a stable mixture of three herbicides. It is for use on Ornamencal Turf Lawns (Residential, Industrial and Institutional), Parks, Cemeteries, Athletic Fields and Golf Courses (Fairways, Aprons, Tees and Roughs) and similar turf areas.

This product may be used on Bahia, common Bermuda, Blue Grass, Centipede, Fescue, Rye, St. Augustine. and Zoysia grass. DO NOT USE on Dichondra and Carpet grass. DO NOT USE this product where desirable clovers are present or allow the product to "wind drift" onto flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, shrubs, trees or other desirable plants.

This product is designed to control such broadleaf weeds as: Alders, Beggarticks, Bindweed, Black medic, Blue lettuce, Buckhorn, Burcucumber, Burdock, Buttercup, Canada thistle, Carpetweed, Catsear, Chervil, Chickweed, Chicory, Clover, Cocklebur, Croton, Dandelion, Dock, Dogfennel, Dragonhead mint, Dwarf nettle, English daisy, Fanweed, Fat hen, Field bindweed, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Halbertleaved salt bush, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartleaf drymary, Hempnettle, Henbit, Hoary cress, Honeysuckle, Jimsonweed, Kochia, Knotweed, Lambsquarters, Mallow, Marshelder,

Mexican poppy, Minerslettuce, Moneywort, Morningglory, Mustard, Nutgrass, Oxalis, Pennycress, Pennywort, Pepperweed, Pigweed, Plantain, Poison hemlock, Poison ivy, Poison oak, Prickly lettuce, Puncture vine, Purslane, Ragweed, Red clover, Red root, Red sorrel, Red stem, Sheep sorrel, Sheperdspurse, Smartweed, Sneezeweed, Sowthistle, Spanishneedles, Speedwell, Spurge, Spurweed, Stinging nettle, Stinkweed, Stitchwort, Sunflower, Sweet clover, Thornapple, Toadflax, Tree-of-heaven, Velvet leaf, Veronica, Vetch, Violet, Virginia buttonweed, Wild aster, Wild carrot, Wild garlic, Wild geranium, Wild gooseberry, Wild jute, Wild lettuce, Wild marigold, Wild petunia, Wild onion, Wild radish, Wild sage, Wild strawberry, Willow, Witchweed, Woodsorrel, Yarrow, Yellow charlock-mustard, Yellow daisy, Yellow rocket, and other broadleaf weeds.

WHEN TO APPLY: Best results are obtained when weeds are growing actively in Spring or early Fall. Apply when grass is moist (after a rain, sprinkling or dew). For most effective broadleaf weed killing action, avoid unnecessary disturbances, including watering of treated areas for 48 hours after application. Watering will wash off weed killing material. Do not apply if rainfall is expected within 48 hours following treatment. Avoid contact with desirable shrubs, plants, vegetables, or flowers. Possible retreatment in approximately 30 days may be necessary if lawn is heavily overrun with weeds or if adverse low moisture conditions prevail and weeds are in a state of poor growth. Do not exceed recommended rates because damage to turf may occur. Do not reseed for at least 3 to 4 weeks after application. Do not apply to newly seeded or sodded lawn until after 3 mowings. Do not cut grass 1 to 2 days before and after application.

NOTE: When applying to Southern Grasses - under conditions of inadequate moisture, high temperature and high humidity, over-application may cause minor, transitory discoloration on Centipede and St. Augustine grasses. It is recommended that during hot, dry conditions, application rates should be reduced 50% to avoid possible dehydration or browning of grass.

HOW TO APPLY: This 20 pound bag should be used on 5000 square feet. Apply evenly with a lawn spreader as a one pass application. A two pass application, criss-crossing the area at half the rate each time is also acceptable.

The following settings are approximate for applying contents of this package at a suggested rate of 4 pounds per 1000 square feet. Settings are based on an average walking speed. Reduce setting for slower speed; raise setting for higher speed. Check your spreader on 250 sq. ft. and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 lb. per 250 sq. ft. Clean spreader thoroughly after use.

SPREADER SETTINGS FOR ONE PASS APPLICATION:

| MAKE               | SETTING |
|--------------------|---------|
| Central Calibrated | 5       |
| Cyclone Broadcast  | 3-3/4   |
| Jackson            | 5       |
| Sears Broadcast    | 3       |
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### **Environmental Benefits** (Grasscycling

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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Do not stack more than two pallets high. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. To prevent cross-contamination, do not store near open containers of fertilizer, seed or other pesticides.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: If container is damaged or if pesticide has leaked, clean up all spilled material. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures 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:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay away from smoke.

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**DISPOSAL: If empty** - Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled** - If product cannot be used as directed, or offered to others for their use, call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor (including toilet) or cutdoor (including sewer) drain.

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