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Subject: Riverdale® DUO™ Lawn Weed Killer EPA Reg. No. 228-266 Amendment dated April 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

- 1. Under the heading USE PRECAUTIONS, add the following sentence: "For use only on Lawns, Ornamental Lawns, Ornamental Turf Lawns, Residential Turf, Established Residential Turf, and Residential Turf Lawns."
- 2. In the Storage and Disposal section under the subheading Disposal, change the last sentence to read "Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain."

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. This label supercedes all labels previously accepted for this product. Please submit one copy of the final printed label, incorporating the revisions noted above, before you release the product for shipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Westin by phone at (703) 305-5721 or via email at westin.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

anne J. Miller

Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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RIVERDALE

DUOTH LAWN WEED KILLER

CONTROLS DANDELIONS, WILD ONIONS, HENBIT, PLANTAINS, CHICKWEEDS AND MANY OTHER LISTED WEEDS

CONTAINS MCPA AND MCPP

Covers (Treats) 9600 Sq. Ft.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Dimethylamine Salt of 2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic Acid* Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic INERT INGREDIENTS:	: A	ci	d*'	*	•	•	•	•	14.0% 10.0% <u>76.0%</u> 100.0%
Isomer Specific AOAC Method, Equivalent to: *2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic Acid									

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as ananded, for the posticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2.28 - 2.66

Revised 4/4/03 Changed First Aid Statement per PR 2001-1 and Disposal Statement per PR 2001-6 via Amendment.

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Controls BIENNIALS & PERENNIALS:

Buckhorn, Plantain, Canada thistle, Clover, Common burdock, Common plantain, Curly dock, Dandelion, Dichondra, Ground ivy, Lawn pennywort, Lippia, Morningglory, Mouseear chickweed, Oxalis, Sheep sorrel, Thistles, Wild carrot, Wild garlic, Wild onion, Yarrow.

Controls ANNUALS:

Black medic, Carpetweed, Common chickweed, Clover, Creeping beggar weed, Fennel, Fleabane, Florida pusley, Wild geranium, Hawkweed, Henbit, Knotweed, Lambsquarters, Mallow, Oxalis, Pigweed, Purslane, Ragweed, Shepherdspurse, Smartweed, Sow thistle, Speedwell, Spurge.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury (irritation). Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear face shield or goggles, long pants, long-sleeved shirt, shoes and gloves when mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not allow persons and pets on treated areas until sprays have dried.

FIRST AID STATEMENT

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- **IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of **OR CLOTHING:** water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate nor pour the washwaters on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells, other water sources and desirable plants. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as MCPA and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling these phenoxy 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.

Riverdale Duo™ Lawn Weed Killer

Duo™ Lawn Weed Killer is for effective control of lawn weeds and will not harm lawn grasses when used according to directions.

USE PRECAUTIONS

IMPORTANT: Do not use this product for controlling weeds in flower or vegetable beds or around shrubs or ornamental plantings. Do not spray exposed roots of desirable plants. Do not spray on Dichondra, Lippia, nor on grasses where desirable Clovers are present. Do not apply to newly seeded grasses until they have been mowed 3 times. Do not cut grass 1 to 2 days before and after application. Do not reseed for 3 to 4 weeks after use. If lawn needs watering, water thoroughly before application. Do not water for 48 hours after application. Watering will wash off weed killing material. Do not apply if rainfall is expected within 48 hours. Avoid fine mists. Use a lawn type sprayer with a coarse spray as wind drift is less likely. Spray entire lawn, wetting weeds and lawn grasses. Do not exceed recommended rates because damage to turf may occur. Spray when air is calm to avoid spray drift that might injure desirable ornamental plants. Do not apply when temperature exceeds 90°F. Make new dilution for each use. Shake well before using.

BENT, COMMON BERMUDA, RED FESCUE, CENTIPEDE AND CARPET GRASSES: GROWING SEASON - Use one-half recommended rate (2 tsp.) per gallon of water. Make 2 applications 20 days apart. Temporary injury may occur. Do not apply to Dichondra, Lippia, St. Augustine and Clover lawns.

DORMANT SEASON (WINTER): COMMON BERMUDA, CENTIPEDE, CARPET GRASSES: Use at regular rate (See Dilution Table) and apply when turf is dormant (brown). Reduce rate by one-half (2 tsp.) per gallon water when turf has greened up and is actually growing (See Growing Season above).

HARDY WEEDS: For hardy weeds such as Sheep sorrel, Dock, Thistle, and Morningglory in lawns and other turf areas, repeat application in 2 to 3 weeks if necessary

Dilution Table

Area To Treat	Water To Use	Amount of Duo Lawn Weed Killer to Use***
200 sq. ft.	1 gallon	4 teaspoonfuls
1200 sq. ft.	6 gallons	8 tablespoonfuls (4 oz.)

***Use one-half this rate for Bent, Bermuda, Red fescue, Centipede and Carpet Grasses.

TO PREPARE REFILL FOR WEED KILLER: Measure 1 tablespoon of Duo Lawn Weed Killer into the empty container of Duo Weed Killer (24 oz. size) and then fill with tap water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: To be stored in original container and placed in an area inaccessible to children.

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

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NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in Accordance with directions.

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