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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

AUG 26 2003

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject:

Revised Label

Riverdale Sweet Sixteen Weed And Feed With Tri-Power

EPA Registration Number 228-269 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

RIVERDALE®

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Dimethylamine Salt of 2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid*					
ISOMER SPECIFIC AOAC METHOD, EQUIVALENT TO: *2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid					
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS: Total Nitrogen (N) X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen X% Urea Nitrogen Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅) Soluble Potash (K ₂ O) . Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodemicide Act No amended, for the posticide. X% registered under EPA Reg. No. 228-264 X% X%					
Primary Plant Foods derived from Ammonium Phosphate, Sulfur Coated Urea, Urea, Triple Super Phosphate, and Muriate of Potash.					
Chlorine (Cl) Maximum					
Fertilizer guaranteed by (Name of fertilizer registrant)					
Riverdale and Tri-Power are Registered Trademarks of Riverdale - A Nufarm Company					

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA REG. NO. 228-269

NET WEIGHT LBS.

≥PA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

MANUFACTURED BY NUFARM AMERICAS INC., BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS C0527-0866

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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.

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.

SWEET SIXTEEN WEED AND FEED WITH TRI-POWER is a stable mixture of three herbicides. It is for use on Ornamental 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 promote lush green growth in lawns and control many broadleaf weeds such as: Beggartick, Bindweed, Black medic, Buckhorn, Burcucumber, Burdock, Buttercup, Canadian thistle, Carpetweed, Catsear, Chervil, Chicory, Chickweed, Cinquefoil, Clover, Cocklebur, Croton, Daisy, Dandelion, Dock, Dog fennel, Dragonhead mint, English daisy, Fat her, Fennel, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Halbertleaved saltbush, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartleaf drymary, Hempnettle, Henbit, Heary cress, Honeysuckle, Jimsonweed, Knotweed, Kochia, Lambsquarter, Mallow, Marshelder, Mexican poppy, Morningglory, Mustard, Nettle, Oxalis, Pennycress, Pennywort, Peppergrass, Pepperweed, Pigweed, Plantain, Poison hemlock, Poison ivy, Poison oak,

Prickly lettuce, Puncturevine, Purslane, Ragweed, Red clover, Red root, Red sorrel, Redstem, Sheep sorrel, Shepherdspurse, Sicklepod, Smartweed, Sneezeweed, Sow thistle, Spanish needle, Speedwell, Spurge, Spurweed, Stinging nettle, Stinkweed, Stitchwort, Sunflower, Thistle, Thornapple, Toadflax, Veronica, Vetch, Whitebrush, White top, Wild aster, Wild carrot, Wild geranium, Wild gooseberry, Wild jute, Wild lettuce, Wild marigold, Wild onion, Wild petunia, Wild radish, Wild sage, Wild garlic, Wintercress, Witchweed, Wood sorrel, Yarrow, Yellow charlock, Yellow daisy, Yellow rocket.

WHEN TO APPLY: Best results are obtained when weeds are growing actively in Spring or early Fall. Avoid contact with desirable shrubs, plants, vegetables, or flowers; especially when applying with a rotary (spinner) type spreader. 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. For optimum results (1) Avoid mowing 1 to 2 days before and after application; (2) Apply when grass is moist (after a rain, sprinkling or dew); (3) Avoid unnecessary disturbances, including watering of treated areas for 48 hours after application. Watering will wash off weed killing material; and (4) Avoid applying if rainfall is expected within 48 hours following treatment. 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.

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 14 (or 16) 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.

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MAKE	<u>SETTING</u>
Central Calibrated	5
Cyclone Broadcast	3-3/4
Jackson	5
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Sears	5
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*Based on Inert fertilizer claimed.

Environmental Benefits (COSSOURING)

(Grasscycling Logo) Besides increasing property values, did you know a well-maintained lawn provides the following benefits to your home and environment:

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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 store near feed or foodstuffs. To prevent cross-contamination, do not store near open containers of fertilizers, seed or other pesticides. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE 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 out of 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 outdoor (including sewer) drain.

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