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Russell F. Sawyer Riverdale Chemical Company 425 West 194th Street Glenwood, Illinois 60425-1584

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

SUBJECT:

Label Amendment

Riverdale Tri-Power (R) 4000 Weed and Feed

EPA Registration No. 228-299

Your Application Dated May 6, 1996

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. It is noted that in being consistent with EPA Registration No. 228-269, revisions are required under the "Statement of Practical Treatment". In the "If on Skin" statement delete the phrase "if irritation develops" so that the last sentence reads, "Get medical attention." Please incorporate this change at your next printing. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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	Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy)propionic Acid**
	Dimethylamine Salt of Dicamba (3,6-Dichloro-o-Anisic Acid)***
	INERT INGREDIENTS:
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	Primary Plant Foods derived from Ammonium Phosphate, Sulfur Coated Urea, Urea, Triple
	Super Phosphate, and Muriate of Potash.
	Chlorine (Cl) Maximum
	The urea nitrogen in this product has been coated to provide X% coated slow release
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# STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED:

Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: IF ON SKIN:

Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation persists. Wash promptly with plenty of soap and water and rinse thoroughly. If

irritation develops, get medical attention.

# 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, nor pour the washwaters on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from well, other water sources and desirable plants.

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 pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or 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.

TRI-POWER® WEED AND FEED is a stable mixture of three herbicides. It is for use on Lawns, Ornamental Turf, Golf Courses (Fairways, Aprons, Tees and Roughs), Parks, Cemeteries and other similar non-crop 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, tree 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, Dogfennel, Dragonhead mint, English daisy, Fat hen, Fennel, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Halbert-leaved saltbush, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartloaf drymary, Hempnettle, Henbit, Hoary 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 3.2 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 water 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 20 pound bag should be used on 4000 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 5 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 of 200 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 lb per 200 square feet.

SPREADER SETTINGS
ONE PASS APPLICATION:

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Sweep (do not wash) all fertilizer materials from surfaces immediately after application, because certain fertilizer ingredients can cause permanent stains. Wash out spreader after each use and allow it to dry thoroughly. Treat any exposed metal spreader areas with oil to reduce corrosion.

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# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Do not store near feed or foodstuffs. Do not stack more than two pallets high. 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.

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OPTIONAL ADVERTISING STATEMENT

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