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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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AUG 25 2003

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject: Revised Label
Riverdale Horsepower Weed and Feed
EPA Registration Number 228-326 ✓
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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne I. Miller".

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

Enclosure

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(Commercial Label)

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

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X% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	X%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	X%

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Fertilizer guaranteed by (Name of fertilizer registrant)

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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NET WEIGHT LBS.

EPA REG. NO. 228-326

EPA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

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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.

Most cases of ground water contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as MCPA 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.

HORSEPOWER® WEED AND FEED 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, Bent (excluding golf course greens and tees), Bermuda, Blue Grass, Fescue, Rye, and Zoysia grass. Avoid applications to Centipede and St. Augustine grass unless injury can be tolerated. Do not use on Dichondra, Carpetgrass, or where desirable clovers are present.

This product is designed to promote lush green growth in lawns and control many broadleaf weeds such as: Beggarweed, Bindweed, Black medic, Buckhorn, Burdock, Buttercup, Canada thistle, Carpetweed, Catnip, Chamise, Chickweed, Chicory, Cinquefoil, Clover, Cocklebur, Coffeeweed, Cornflower, Cornspeedwell, Dandelion, Dock, Dog fennel, English daisy, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartleaf drymary, Henbit, Jimsonweed, Knawel, Knotweed, Kochia, Lambsquarter, Lespedeza, Little starwort, Mallow, Matchweed, Morningglory, Mustard, Oxalis (Stricta and corniculata), Parsley-piert, Pennywort, pepperweed, Pigweed, Plantain, Poison ivy, Poison oak, Purslane, Ragweed, Red clover, Red sorrel, Sheep sorrel, Shepherdspurse, Smartweed, Sowthistle, Speedwell, Spiderwort, Spotted catsear, Spurge, Spurweed, Stinging nettle, Stitchwort, Thistle, Toadflax, Veronica, Vetch, Wild aster, Wild carrot, Wild garlic, Wild geranium, Wild lettuce, Wild onion, Wild radish, Wild violet, Wood sorrel, Yarrow and many other broadleaf weeds.

WHEN TO APPLY: Best results are obtained when weeds are growing actively in Spring or early Fall. Avoid contact with desirable shrubs, trees, vegetables, flowers, or desirable plants; 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 listed Warm Season Grasses - under conditions of inadequate moisture, high temperature and high humidity, over-application may cause minor transitory discoloration. 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 (or 18) pound bag should be used on 5,000 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 (3.6 pounds for 18 lb. bag) per 1,000 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 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound (.9 lb. for 18 lb. bag) per 250 square feet.

SPREADER SETTINGS

ONE PASS APPLICATION:

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>SETTING</u>
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Sears	5
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Environmental Benefits

(Grasscycling Logo)

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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 fertilizer, 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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