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United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Registration
 Amendment
 Other

OPP Identifier Number
292570

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 228-353	2. EPA Product Manager J. I. Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Riverdale MCDA Granular Lawn Weed Killer	PM# 23	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Nufarm Americas, Inc. Riverdale - A Nufarm Company 1333 Burr Ridge Parkway, Suite 125A Burr Ridge, IL 60527-0866 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA File Symbol _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

Amendment - Explain below. Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
 Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ "Me Too" Application.
 Notification - Explain below. Other - Explain below.

NOTIFICATION
OCT 28 2003

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Added more state restrictions (California, Oregon and Washington), added more weeds and revised per EPA's letter dated 6-5-03.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes * <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container

3. Location of Net Contents Information
 Label Container

4. Size(s) Retail Container _____

5. Location of Label Directions
 On Label
 On Labeling accompanying product

6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product
 Lithograph
 Paper glued
 Stenciled Other _____

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Russell F. Sawyer	Title Regulatory Affairs Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 708/754-3330
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Certification
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

6. Date Application Received (Stamped)

2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Affairs Manager
4. Typed Name Russell F. Sawyer	5. Date October 10, 2003

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(Commercial Only Label)

RIVERDALE®

MCDA™ GRANULAR WEED KILLER

**THIS PRODUCT IS A PREMIUM GRADE
HERBICIDE WHICH KILLS (OR CONTROLS) A WIDE
SPECTRUM OF BROADLEAF WEEDS**

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CONTAINS MCPA, CLOPYRALID AND DICAMBA

Weeds contacted by this product gradually die and disappear from the lawn.

Treats (or covers) 5,000 Square Feet (50' x 100')

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Dimethylamine Salt of 2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid*	1.300%
Monoethanolamine Salt of 3,6-Dichloro-2-Pyridinecarboxylic Acid**	0.140%
Dimethylamine Salt of Dicamba(3,6-Dichloro-o-Anisic Acid)***	0.128%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	<u>98.432%</u>
TOTAL	100.000%

By Isomer Specific AOAC Method, Equivalent to:

*2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid	1.061%
**3,6-Dichloro-2-Pyridinecarboxylic Acid	0.106%
***3,6-Dichloro-o-Anisic Acid	0.106%

MCDA is a Trademark of Riverdale - A Nufarm Company
Riverdale is a Registered Trademark of Riverdale - A Nufarm Company

**IN OREGON, THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO THE SITES STATED ON THIS LABEL WHICH ARE
AGRICULTURAL, FOREST, RIGHT-OF-WAY, GOLF COURSE OR CEMETERY SITES. IN CALIFORNIA AND
WASHINGTON, TURFGRASS AND LAWN USES ARE RESTRICTED TO GOLF COURSES ONLY.**

<p>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</p> <p>CAUTION</p> <p>SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</p>
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EPA REG. NO. 228-353

NET WEIGHT 20 LBS.

EPA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

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

Revised 4/18/03 Changed First Aid Statement per PR 2001-1 via Amendment.
10/10/03 Changed per Agency's letter dated 6/5/03, added State Restrictions and
added more weeds all via Notification.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS****CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Drift or runoff may adversely affect nontarget 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.

Clopyralid, an active ingredient in this product, may leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions of use. Use of this product where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in leaching to groundwater. Caution should be exercised when handling this product at mixing, loading, and disposal sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this product will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of 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.

MCDA GRANULAR WEED KILLER is for use on Non-Residential, Ornamental Turf Lawns (Industrial and Institutional) Athletic/Recreational Fields (Parks, Playgrounds and Sports Fields) Cemeteries, Golf Courses (Fairways, Aprons, Tees* and Roughs), Industrial Sites, Non-Cropland, Rights-of-Way and Roadsides, except as noted on the front cover. *Excluding Bentgrass Tees.

Do not use on residential turfgrass. Do not collect grass clippings for mulch or compost. Do not send clippings to a compost facility. Applicator must give notice to landowners/property managers to not use grass clippings for mulching or composting.

Do not use on Centipede, Dichondra, and St. Augustine. 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. Do not apply when air temperature exceeds 90°F. Avoid overlapping.

WEEDS CONTROLLED BY MCDA™ GRANULAR WEED KILLER

This product is designed to control many broadleaf weeds such as: Alder, Annual yellow sweet clover, Artichoke, Aster, Austrian fieldcress, Bedstraw, Beggartick, Bidden, Bindweed, Bird vetch, Bitterweed, Bitter wintercress, Black-eyed Susan, Black medic, Black mustard, Blackseed plantain, Blackseed plantain, Blessed thistle, Blue lettuce, Blue vervain, Box elder, Bracted plantain, Brassbuttons, Bristly oxtongue, Broadleaf dock, Broadleaf plantain, Broomweed, Buckhorn, Buckhorn plantain, Bulbous buttercup, Bull nettle, Bull thistle, Burdock, Burning nettle, Bur ragweed, Burweed, Buttercup, Canada thistle, Carolina geranium, Carpetweed, Catchweed bedstraw, Catsear, Catnip, Chickweed, Chicory, Cinquefoil, Clover, Cockle, Cocklebur, Coffeebean, Coffeeweed, Common chickweed, Common mullein, Common sowthistle, Corn Chamomile, Creeping jenny, Crimson clover, Croton, Cudweed, Curly dock, Curly indigo, Dandelion, Dead nettle, Dock, Dogbane, Dogfennel, Elderberry, English daisy, Fall dandelion, False dandelion, False flax, False sunflower, Fiddleneck, Field bindweed, Field pansy, Flea bane (daisy), Flixweed, Florida betony, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Garlic mustard, Goathead, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Gumweed, Hairy bittercress, Hairy fleabane, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartleaf drymary, Hedge bindweed, Hedge mustard, Hemp, Henbit, Hoary cress, Hoary plantain, Hoary vervain, Honeysuckle, Hop clover, Horsenettle, Horsetail, Indiana mallow, Ironweed, Jewelweed, Jimsonweed, Kochia, Knawel, Knotweed, Lambsquarter, Lespedeza, Locoweed, Lupine, Mallow, Marshelder, Matchweed, Mexicanweed, Milk vetch, Milkweed bloodflower, Mugwort, Morningglory, Mousear chickweed, Musk thistle, Mustard, Narrowleaf plantain, Narrowleaf vetch, Nettle, Orange hawkweed, Oxalis, Oxeye daisy, Parsley-piert, Parsnip, Pearlwort, Pennycress, Pennywort, Peppergrass, Pepperweed, Pigweed, Pineywoods bedstraw, Plains coreopsis, Plantain, Poison hemlock, Poison ivy, Poison oak, Pokeweed, Poorjoe, Povertyweed, Prairie, Prickly lettuce, Prickly sida, Primrose, Prostrate knotweed, Prostrate pigweed, Prostrate spurge, Prostrate vervain, Puncture vine, Purslane, Ragweed, Red clover, Redroot pigweed, Red sorrel, Redstem filaree, Rough cinquefoil, Rough fleabane, Roundleafed marigold, Rush, Russian pigweed, Russian thistle, St. Johnswort, Scarlet pimpernel, Scotch thistle, Sheep sorrel, Shepherdspurse, Slender plantain, Smallflower galinsoga, Smartweed, Smooth dock, Smooth pigweed, Sneezeweed, Southern wild rose, Sowthistle, Spanishneedle, Spatterdock, Speedwell, Spiny, Spiny Amaranth, Spiny cocklebur, Spotted catsear, Spotted knapweed, Spotted spurge, Spurge, Spurweed, Stinging nettle, Stinkweed, Stitchwort, Strawberry clover, Sumac, Sunflower, Sweet clover, Tall nettle, Tall vervain, Tansy mustard, Tansy ragwort, Tanweed, Tarweed, Thistle, Tick trefoil, Toadflax, Trailing Crownvetch, Tumble mustard, Tumble pigweed, Tumbleweed, Velvet leaf, Venice mallow, Veronica, Vervain, Vetch, Virginia buttonweed, Virginia creeper, Virginia pepperweed, Wavyleaf bullthistle, Western clematis, Western salsify, White clover, White mustard, Wild mustard, Wild aster, Wild buckwheat, Wild carrot, Wild four-o'clock, Wild garlic, Wild geranium, Wild lettuce, Wild marigold, Wild onion, Wild parsnip, Wild radish, Wild rape, Wild strawberry, Wild sweet potato, Wild vetch, Willow, Witchweed, Woolly morningglory, Woodsorrel, Woolly croton, Woolly plantain, Wormseed, Yarrow, Yellow rocket, Yellowflower pepperweed, and 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, 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 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 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 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 per 250 square feet.

SPREADER SETTINGS

ONE PASS APPLICATION: °

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>SETTING</u>
Central Calibrated	5
Cyclone Broadcast	3-3/4
Jackson	5
Sears Broadcast	3
Sears	5
Scotts Calibrated	4

Environmental Benefits

(Grasscycling Logo)

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

Grass clippings and yard waste are approximately 20% of the volume in our nation's landfills. To do your part to reduce this amount, leave grass clippings on your lawn. Increased mowing height and frequency will produce smaller grass clippings that will decompose more readily so nutrients go back into your lawn.

- ✓ A 50' x 50' lawn produces enough oxygen for a family of 4 every day
- ✓ Reduces Glare & Reduces Noise
- ✓ Traps Dust, Smoke Particles & other Pollutants
- ✓ Purifies Water & Modifies Temperature
- ✓ Improves Soil Condition & Controls Erosion

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Do not store near open containers of fertilizer, seed, or other pesticides. Do not stack more than two pallets high. 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 and may contaminate groundwater. 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.

NOTICE: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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OPTIONAL SPREADER INSTRUCTIONS:

- (Illustration) For Drop Spreaders: First apply two strips at ends. Then apply product along the length of the lawn, overlapping very slightly and shutting off spreader when turning.
- (Illustration) For Rotary Spreaders: Apply in a circular path, starting on the outside and working toward the center, overlapping very slightly.

OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS

Contains MCPA - A Premium Selective Herbicide

The following note will not be part of the actual label copy.

Note: Spreader Settings will vary among various commercial manufacturers.

Optional Marketing Statement(s)

For Both Cool Season & Warm Season Grasses

Editor's Note:

¹The State Sale and Use Prohibitions of this product must be part of printed label text for any product which might possibly enter the channels of trade in the states of California, Oregon and/or Washington. The label prohibitions are optional for all other states.

Riverdale

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Registration Division (7505C)
Office of Pesticide Programs
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: Riverdale MCDA Granular Weed Killer
EPA Registration No. 228-353
Application For Pesticide: Other
OPP Identifier No. 292570

The states of California, Oregon and Washington have requested we modify our labels to include their restrictions regarding the use of Clopyralid. We also added more weed names. Finally, we made revisions per the Agency's 6-5-03 letter.

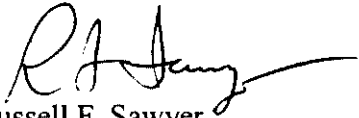
We have also enclosed an extra copy of each label highlighted to show **just the changes contained in this submission.**

If there is anything else we should do at this time please contact us immediately.

Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Sincerely yours,

RIVERDALE - A NUFARM COMPANY


By Russell F. Sawyer
Regulatory Affairs Manager

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Enclosures