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Mr. William A. Connelly  
Vice President  
Coppers Creek Chemical Corporation  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2699

Subject: Black Creosote Coal Tar Solution  
EPA Registration Number 363-14  
Application Dated August 5, 2002

Dear Mr. Connelly:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under section of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

**Proposed Amendment:**

- revised First Aid statement PR Notice 2001-1

**General Comments:**

1. The Storage and Disposal text must be revised as follows:

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Store in closed container in a cool, well ventilate area, etc.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture 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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**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer...If burned, stay out of smoke.

2. Delete the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) from the pesticide disposal statement and add it to the label to read as follows:

**Personal Protective Equipment**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Socks and shoes
- Goggles or face shield
- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as rubber or made out of water-proof material.)

3. Add the following statement to the label:

***User Safety Requirements and Recommendations***

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

***"User Safety and Recommendations"***

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.

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A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Drusilla Copeland at (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

Precautionary Statements  
Hazards To Humans And Domestic Animals

**DANGER!**

May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause severe burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after skin contact, before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products, or using restrooms.

Avoid inhaling vapors. If inhalation can not be avoided, applicators must wear a properly fitting, well-maintained half-mask canister or cartridge respirator which is MSHA/NIOSH-approved for polynuclear aromatics and organic vapors.

Applicators must wear gloves impervious to the wood treatment formulation in all situations where dermal contact is expected (for example, during the actual application process and when handling freshly treated wood).

Spray applicators must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jackets, gloves, boots, and head covering) impervious to the wood treatment formulation, and a respirator and goggles when spraying.

Applicators who apply creosote by other application processes (e.g., brush-on) must wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants and an impermeable apron. Launder work clothing separately from other household laundry.

Protective/work clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Dispose of worn-out protective/work clothing and workshoes or boots in a general landfill, in the trash or in any other manner approved for pesticide disposal.

Applicators must not eat, drink, or use tobacco products during those parts of the application process that may expose them to the wood treatment formulation.

Do not apply where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or livestock, and where there may be contamination of food, feed, or drinking and irrigation water.

Do not apply in interiors. Do not apply to wood intended for use in interiors except for those support structures which are in contact with the soil in barns, stables, and similar sites and which are subject to decay or insect infestation. Interior surfaces of the treated wood should be sealed with two coats of an appropriate sealer. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.

Do not apply creosote to wood intended for farrowing or brooding facilities. Do not apply creosote to wood intended to be used in the interiors of farm buildings where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or livestock which may crib (bite) or lick the wood. Creosote may be used to treat wood intended to be used in interiors of farm buildings where domestic animals or livestock are unlikely to crib or lick the wood, if two coats of an appropriate sealer will be applied. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.

Do not apply to wood intended to be used in a manner in which the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples of such sites would be structures or containers for storing silage or food.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended to be used for cutting boards or counter tops.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended for construction of those portions of beehives which may come into contact with honey.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended for use where it may come into direct or indirect contact with public drinking water except for those involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended for use where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water for domestic animals or livestock except for those involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.

**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**  
(Due to chronic toxicity in animal studies)  
For retail sale to and use only for by certified applicators or by persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicators' certification.

FOR HOME AND FARM USE  
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THE **C-4** BRAND  
**BLACK CREOSOTE  
COAL TAR SOLUTION**  
PRESERVES AND LENGTHENS LIFE OF WOOD

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Creosote 25004 (AWPA P2) ..... 97.0%  
OTHER INGREDIENTS:  
Water (Maximum) ..... 3.0%  
Total 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**DANGER!**  
FIRST AID

If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> <li>For mild skin exposure, gently wipe skin with Mazola Corn Oil or waterless hand cleaner.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 10 minutes.</li> <li>Hydrocortisone cream may be used for relief of skin irritation.</li> <li>Call doctor if irritation persists.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If a person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or going for treatment. You may also call 1-810-828-0375 for emergency medical treatment information between 9am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. After 4pm, call your poison control center or 1-800-424-9300.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Contains petroleum distillate (Creosote)-vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.	

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Information Under Heading "Precautionary Statements: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals"  
5 GALLONS U.S. MEASURE

FOR HOME AND FARM USE  
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Close containers after each use. Creosote has a strong odor. Do not use where odor may penetrate to cause an odor problem. For outside or exterior use only.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply this product only as specified on this label. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

RESTRICTED USE CLASSIFICATION

This product is a time-tested ready-to-use wood preserver for fence posts, poles and foundation timbers. Protects against wood rot, decay and wood boring insects.

APPLICATION

This product can be applied by brush, dip or spray. Brush or dip will be more effective than spray application. Be sure to read the Precautionary Statements before using and do not use where odor may penetrate to cause an odor problem. When applying by brush, or spray, two flowing coats of creosote applied at temperatures over 60°F is recommended. Where wood will be in direct contact with the ground, such as fence posts and heavy timbers, the wood should be peeled of bark and immersed in creosote for a period of 12 to 48 hours. Keep product in a warm place 48 hours before using.

COVERAGE

Approximately 100 square feet per gallon.

STORAGE

Store in closed containers in a cool, well ventilated area. Wear protective neoprene rubber gloves, chemical safety goggles and protective clothing before opening and applying. Avoid contact with skin. If product is leaking or has been spilled, use an absorbent or sand and scrape up. Dispose of in an approved chemical disposal facility. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Close containers after each use. Not for use or storage in or around the home.

DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinseate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes can not 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.

Do not reuse empty container. Puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and Local authorities. For household/domestic products: Securely wrap original pesticide containers in several layers of newspaper and discard in the trash. Do not reuse empty containers.

Wood which has been treated with this product should be disposed of by burial or ordinary trash collection. Do not burn treated wood in an outdoor fire or in stoves or fireplaces because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes.

NOTICE

This product is offered in good faith, however, the seller is not responsible for damages of any kind caused by careless or improper handling or use.

ACCEPTED  
 WITH COMMENTS  
 EPA Letter Dated:  
 SEP 18 2002  
 Under the Federal Insecticide,  
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
 amended, for the pesticide,  
 registered under EPA Reg. No. 363-14

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