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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Environmental Protection  
Agency

Office of Pesticide Programs

The Dow Chemical Company  
1803 Building  
Midland, MI 48674

Attention: Abigail Trueblood  
Senior Regulatory Specialist

**Subject: TRIS NITRO™ Brand of 50% Aqueous Tris (hydroxymethyl)  
nitromethane**  
EPA Registration No. 464-658  
Notification Dated November 9, 2009

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification to revise the container disposal statement on the label in response to PR Notice 2007-4, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been made a part of your file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Terry" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager (33)  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060. Approval expires 2-28-



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

### Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 464-658	2. EPA Product Manager M. Swindell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) TRIS NITRO™ Brand of 50% Aqueous Tris (hydroxymethyl) nitromethane	PM# 33	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Dow Chemical Company 1803 Building Midland, MI 48674  <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 Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

### Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

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

Notification to update label in response to PR Notice 2007-4. Enclosed cover letter contains required Notification Certification.

### Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 5, 55 gal; bulk		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

### Section - IV

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

Name Abigail Trueblood	Title Senior Regulatory Specialist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 847-808-3555
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<p align="center"><b>Certification</b></p> <p>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.</p>		<p>b. Date Application Received (Stamped)</p>
2. Signature <i>Abigail Trueblood</i>	3. Title Senior Regulatory Specialist	
4. Typed Name Abigail Trueblood	5. Date 11-09-09	



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**TRIS NITRO™**  
**Brand of 50% Aqueous Tris(hydroxymethyl) Nitromethane Bacteriostat for**  
**Formulating End-Use Products for Industrial Use**

Active Ingredient(s): 2-Hydroxymethyl-2-nitro-1,3-propanediol . . . . . 51.5%  
 Inert Ingredients . . . . . 48.5%  
 Total . . . . . 100%

E.P.A. Registration No. 464-658  
 E.P.A. Est. XXXX-XX-X

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>IF IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eyes 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 eyes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN :</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment</li> </ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
<b>IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY</b> endangering life or property involving this product, call collect (989) 636-4400.	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN OR INHALED. CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION.**  
 Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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

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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 plan authority.

For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Freezes at 60° F. Store in a warm place.

TRIS NITRO decomposes in the presence of alkaline materials. Protect from vapors of ammonia and amines during the handling and storage to prevent deterioration and release of formaldehyde.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

**Nonrefillable Container:** Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with the labeling.

**For Formulation of Products for the Following Antimicrobial Uses:**

Metalworking Fluids

Latex Paints

Resin/Latex/ Polymer Emulsions

Specialty Industrial Products

Livestock and Poultry Premises

Commercial/Industrial Water Cooling Systems and Evaporative Condenser Water Systems

Oil Recovery Drilling Muds/Packer Fluids

Secondary Oil Recovery Injection Water

NET WT:

Lot:

Produced For

Dow Diamond TM

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

Midland, Michigan 48674

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