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OFFICE OF
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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Mr. Blake Hazen
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Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated August 18, 2008 for:

EPA Registration 641-1 Gopher-GO

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Banza Djapao of my staff at 703-305-7269.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda".

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number South West Chemical Company	2. EPA Product Manager John Hebert	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Gopher Go	PM# 07	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) South West Chemical Company P.O. Box 1921 Lompoc Ca 93438 <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. 641-1 Product Name Gopher Go	

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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.)

Label Revisions Required by the Final Rule "Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide and Containment." PR NOTICE 2007-4

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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"/> 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
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 1, 5lbs		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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Blake Hazen		Title		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 805-735-6156	
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 Blake		3. Title			
4. Typed Name Blake Hazen		5. Date 08/18/2008			

Digitally signed by Blake
 DN: cn=Blake, o=Wico, ou=Hazen,
 email=brhazen@wico.com, c=US
 Date: 2008.08.18 13:58:53 -0700

"Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for 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 the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, 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."

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS — DANGER —

Convulsive poison! Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:
• long-sleeved shirt and long pants
• cotton gloves
• shoes plus socks
Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then, wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES RESTRICTIONS

NOTICE: The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the Regional U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the local Fish and Game Office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species: except under programs and procedures approved by the U. S. EPA, San Joaquin kit fox, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, Salt Marsh Harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets, under lock and key in a posted storage area.
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Recover any spilled product, securely wrap it in several layers of newspaper, and discard in trash. Do not pour any unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container.
If empty: Do not reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available.
If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

FOR THE CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHERS GOPHER-GO



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
STRYCHNINE ALKALOID	0.50%
INERT INGREDIENTS	99.50%
TOTAL	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER - POISON



FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:	• CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. • If less than ten (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. • Have patient lie down in a quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. • If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.
IF INHALED:	• Remove victim to fresh air. • If not breathing, give artificial respiration. • Get medical attention.
IF IN EYES:	• Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. • Get medical attention.
IF ON SKIN:	• Wash with plenty of soap and water. • Get medical attention.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 (National Pesticide Information Center) for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTICE TO PHYSICIAN

A. Administer 100% OXYGEN by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.
B. Administer ANTICONVULSIVE DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions.
NOTICE: It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.
See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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NET WT. 1 LB.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE — POCKET GOPHERS — FOR USE IN SUBSOIL ONLY

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may only be used to control pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp. and *Geomys* spp.) in subsoil applications (only) in yard and garden areas around homes. This product may only be applied manually or by use of the Gopher Baiter hand-operated mechanical probes. Bait must be deposited directly into pocket gophers' natural underground runways. Do not apply bait above ground. Do not apply this product by means of a burrow-builder machine. Do not apply this product over food or feed crops. Keep pets and other people out of the area during application.

BAITING DIRECTION

LOCATING RUNWAYS: To locate a gopher's natural runway, probe about 6" to 8" from an active mound, beginning on the flat side of the horseshoe-shaped depression. Using an iron bar, a strong stick, a bait-dispensing probe, or other suitable implement, probe 8" to 10" below the soil level. Resistance on probe will decrease when runway is entered.



GOPHER BAITER: Remove cap from built-in bait reservoir. Add bait. Replace and tighten cap. Using Gopher Baiter Probe, probe around mounds to locate runways (see "LOCATING RUNWAYS" above). Turn crank two full turns clockwise, followed by two full turns counterclockwise, to deposit bait in the runway. Pick up or bury any spilled bait immediately. Make 2 to 7 bait sets per burrow system, depending upon the system's apparent length. Close probe holes as indicated below.

HAND APPLICATIONS: Once the runway is located, enlarge probe hole (if necessary) to accommodate baiting. Drop a teaspoonful of bait through probe opening, taking care not to spill bait on the surface. Pick up any spilled bait immediately. Make 2-7 bait sets per burrow system, depending on the system's apparent length. Close probe holes as indicated below.

CLOSING PROBE HOLES: After each bait placement has been made, cover opening with sod or dirt to close hole and exclude light. Do not permit dirt to sift in and cover bait.

TREATMENT RATE: Depending upon pocket gopher population levels, one pound of bait applied manually will treat one to eight acres.

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 in contrary to label instructions.

