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Subject: Notification in Accordance with PR Notice 98-10
HTH® Non Foaming Algacide 30
EPA Registration Number 1258-1078
Letter Date: June 27, 2005
Receipt Date: July 7, 2005

Dear Mr. Gruber:

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3 (c) 9.

Proposed Notification:

- Label change to add the words "synthetically lined" to the 6th paragraph of page 2.

General Comment:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comment apply.

The notification application is acceptable. A copy has been inserted in the file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renae J. Whitaker".

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NOTIF
Office of Pesticide Programs (7510C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Subject: Notification for minor label changes

EPA File Symbol: 1258-1078, HTH Non Foaming Algaecide 30

This notification is to make a minor label change by adding the words "synthetically lined" to the 6th paragraph of page 2.

This product is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and [synthetically lined] ponds that do not contain fish. For maximum effectiveness, pools, spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and [synthetically lined] ponds containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using this product.

This is to meet requirements for the state of New York.

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 the 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.

Please contact me with any questions.

Regards,

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DRAFT EPA MASTER LABEL COPY ACCEPTED OCT 2, 2002

[All text in square brackets {AAA} is optional and may/may not be included on final label]
[All text in rounded brackets {AAA} is for information purposes and will not appear on final label]

{Front panel}

HTH[®] NON FOAMING ALGAECIDE 30

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Poly[oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene-	
(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride].....	30%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	70%
TOTAL	100%

This product contains 2.67 lbs. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.9 lbs. per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Net Contents: 1 Quart

Arch Chemicals, Inc.
501 Merritt 7
Norwalk, CT 06856

EPA Reg. No. 1258-1078 EPA Est. No. 52270-GA-01

{HTH[®]} (brand name) is a registered trademark of Arch Chemicals, Inc.
MADE IN THE USA

{MARKETING CLAIMS}

- {Statements available to all labels}
- {Ideal for treating green and yellow algae}
- {30% strength}
- {Effective winterizer}
- {Ideal for winterizing}
- {Ideal for treating all types of algae}
- {Protects against algae growth}
- {Effective treatment against green, black and yellow algae}
- {Non-foaming formula}
- {No pH adjustment necessary before use}
- {Protects against green, black and yellow algae}
- {Prevents green, black and yellow algae}
- {Controls green, black and yellow algae}
- {Treats green, black and yellow algae}
- {Good for all pool surfaces}

{side or back panel}

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

FIRST AID: {Format consistent with PR Notice 2001-1}

IF SWALLOWED: Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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

NOT REVIEWED
In accordance with FR Notice 88-8.
Based on Draft Labeling Data.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-654-6911.

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers <5 gallons (liquid) or < 50 gallons (solid, dry weight)}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Keep container closed when not in use. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container in newspaper and put in trash.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE THIS PRODUCT

This product, when used regularly, will kill and control the growth of green and yellow algae for complete pool enjoyment. It does not require pH adjustment to be effective [and for]. For best results, use with other [HTH®] [HTH® Poolife™] (brand name) pool care products. For crystal clear pool water, follow our 4 step pool care program: Step 1: Test and adjust pool water balance, Step 2: Chlorinate and clarify, Step 3: Shock treat your pool at least once a week, and Step 4: Add algaecide regularly.

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

READ THE PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.

This product is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and [synthetically lined] ponds that do not contain fish. For maximum effectiveness pools, spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and [synthetically lined] ponds containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using this product.

For pools having just visible algae growth add an initial dose of 24 to 36 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae debris by cleaning. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled pool add initially 13 to 24 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water.

Subsequent additions of 4 to 9 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

Spas, whirlpools, or hot tubs having just visible algae growth require an initial dose of 2 to 4 fluid ounces of this product per 1,000 gallons of water. For treatment of freshly cleaned and filled spa, whirlpool, hot tub, decorative fountain or pond, add initially 1 to 2 fluid ounces per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent addition of 0.5 to 0.8 fluid ounces of this product should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

This product will prevent the growth of most algae during the off-season winter months when pools are not in use. For pools which have been properly treated during the swimming season and are free of visible algae, add 13 to 21 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water. If at the end of the swimming season pools have some visible algae growth, add 25 to 37 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water. It is necessary that a uniform distribution of this product be made throughout the water for maximum effectiveness. If pool is not covered, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment one or more times during the season.

This product may be used in the same pool treatment program as most chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. This product can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix this product with other materials, including concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

[[HTH] [HTH POOLIFE] (Brand Name) HELPLINE

[866-HTH-POOL] [866-4-POOL-FUN]

Toll Free

Call 7 days a week with your questions concerning pool water care. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time

[Visit HTH Pools: www.hthpools.com]

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