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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUL 19 2004

Lisa Boynton NCH Corp. 2727 Chemsearch Blvd. Irving, TX 75062

Dear Ms. Boynton:

Subject: Amended Label and Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) Registration

Chemweed -265

EPA Registration Number: 1769-122

Application Submission dated May 24, 2004

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. Delete the Storage and Disposal Instructions for the 1 gallon containers. The Storage and Disposal instructions for the 2 gallon container are also appropriate for the 1 gallon container. Delete the phrase, "(for 2 gallon containers or larger)" located above the Storage and Disposal heading.

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. This label supercedes all labels previously accepted for this product. Please submit one copy of the final printed label that incorporates the required changes before the product is released for shipment. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy White by phone at (703) 308-0042 or via email at white.tracy@epa.gov.

The revised basic CSF dated 5/24/04 is acceptable and supercedes previously accepted basic CSF for this product.

Sincerely,

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Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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Selective Weed Killer

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Potassium Salt of (+)-R-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)

propionic acid* 18.45%

OTHER INGREDIENTS ... 81.55%

TOTAL . . . 100.0%

*Æquivalent to 1.4 pounds (+)-R-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent per gallon or 15.67%.

CAUTION

'KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

(See elsewhere on the label for additional precautions.)

• (for 2 gallon containers and larger)

NET CONTENTS:

(for 1 gallon containers)

NET CONTENTS: 1 gallon/3.78 liters

EPA Reg. No. 1769-122

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dates JUL | 9 2004

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the posticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

1769-122

CHEMWEED 265 is specially formulated for killing clover, chickweed, plantain, mouse-ear chickweed, knotweed, ground ivy and certain other broad-leaf weeds on lawns, fairways and golf greens. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE. THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS FOR USE, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS APPLY TO COMMERCIAL USE ONLY.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns and grounds. Not for use on plants or turf being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

For established turf on lawns, golf greens and fairways, apply 1-1/2 fluid ounces of CHEMWEED 265 mixed with 2 gallons of water per 1000 square feet, or 1/2 gallon mixed with 30 to 40 gallons of water per acre.

For maximum results, the area should not be cut 2 to 3 days before or after spraying. Do not sprinkle or water for 24 hours after application. Full visible effects require about 3 weeks.

NOTE: Do not spray flower beds, borders or shrubbery. Avoid allowing spray to drift over flowering plants and shrubs. Do not use the first mowing as a mulch.

(for 1 gallon containers)

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. Store in the original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in the trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

(for 2 gallon containers or larger)

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PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing spray mist. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

(for 5 gallon containers or larger)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to wildlife. 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 cleaning of equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling MCPP pesticides at such sites to prevent

contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing and transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination. When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED

Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a 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 INHALED

Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or 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.

IF IN EYE

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing the eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage contraindicates gastric lavage.

See the Material Safety Data Sheet for potential chronic hazards and for more information.

For medical or environmental emergencies, call CHEMTREC® at 1-800-424-9300.

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