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24 DEC 1992

Mr. Russell Reeves
NCH Corporation
2727 Chemsearch Blvd.
Irving, TX 75062

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Subject: PRETROL
EPA Registration No. 1769-246
Your Application of September 9, 1992

Thank you for your application adding the Groundwater Advisory Statement to the subject product label. The labeling you submitted is acceptable in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed label incorporating this change.

Sincerely yours,

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PRETROL

Selective Pre-Emergent Weed Killer

Read entire label before using product.

Si usted no sabe ingles, pida a alguien que sepa lelea y explique completamente esta etiqueta antes de usar este producto.

A selective pre-emergence herbicide for the control of annual grasses and certain broadleaf weeds in ornamental turf.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

* DCPA (dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate).....6.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....94.0%

TOTAL.....100.0%

* Use as a pre-emergent herbicide patented under U.S. Patent No. 2,923,634

EPA Reg. No. 1769-246

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

(See elsewhere on label for additional precautions.)

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

24 DEC 1992

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

1769-246

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe spray mist. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

USE ONLY WHEN WEARING THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT DURING MIXING/LOADING AND APPLYING, REPAIR AND CLEANING OF MIXING, LOADING, AND APPLICATION EQUIPMENT, DISPOSAL OF THE PESTICIDE, AND EARLY REENTRY INTO TREATED AREAS: Wear a longsleeved shirt and long-legged pants and chemical resistant gloves.

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IMPORTANT! If pesticide comes in contact with skin, wash off with soap and water. Always wash hands, face, and arms with soap and water before smoking, eating, drinking, or toileting. **AFTER WORK:** Before removing gloves, wash them with soap and water. Take off all work clothes and shoes. Shower using soap and water. Do not reuse contaminated clothing. Clothing worn during work must be laundered separately from household articles. Clothing that becomes heavily contaminated or drenched must be destroyed according to state and local regulations. **HEAVILY CONTAMINATED OR DRENCHED CLOTHING CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY DECONTAMINATED.**

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Apply this pesticide only as specified on the label.

GROUNDWATER ADVISORY: Tetrachloroterephthalic acid, a breakdown product of Dacthal, is known to leach through soil as a result of agricultural and turf uses and has been found in groundwater which may be used for drinking water. Users are advised not to apply Dacthal to sand and loamy sand soils where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable, i.e. well drained. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of groundwater used for drinking water. ✓

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If possible, vomiting should be induced under medical supervision. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. ✓

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated. ✓

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water. ✓

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. ✓

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

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

STORAGE: KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. ✓

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

PLASTIC CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, 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 the smoke.

METAL CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

NOT FOR RESALE

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 the control of some grasses and broadleaf weeds in established turfgrass such as smooth and hairy crabgrass, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, lovegrass, witchgrass, carpetweed, common chickweed, common lambsquarters, purslane, Florida pusley, apply one gallon of National Chemsearch PRETROL in five to ten gallons of water to cover 2,000 square feet.

One application, applied before weeds germinate in early spring, usually provides season long control. Crabgrass seed germination usually coincides with the time when Forsythia blossoms start to fall. In areas which commonly experience stands of late-germinating crabgrass and other annual weedy grasses, a second application at half the regular rate can be made safely two months after the first application. When spring seeding is necessary, there should be a delay of approximately 60 days after applying PRETROL.

Early spring application of PRETROL may be applied to newly seeded turf after it exhibits greening of newly sprouted turfgrass. Early spring applications of PRETROL allow fall sowing of permanent grass.

Poa Annua - To control annual bluegrass and other late germinating grasses and weeds, a late summer or early fall application of 1 1/2 gallons of National Chemsearch PRETROL in 10 gallons of water per 2,000 square feet should supplement the early spring application. Earlier applications are required in Southern States. Consult an Agricultural Experiment Station or an Extensive Service Weed Specialist for date Poa Annua seed germinates in your area and make application at least two weeks prior to date.

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To control redroot, pigweed, sandbur, dodder, barnyardgrass, goosegrass, broun top panicum, ground cherry, johnson grass (from seed), nodding spurge, spotted spurge, and prostate spurge, an early spring application of 1 1/2 gallons of PRETROL in 10 gallons of water per 2000 sq. ft. is required.

NOTE: Do not use on Cohansey or Toronto bentgrasses. National Chemsearch PRETROL does not show herbicide injury or discoloration to established common turf grasses. No more than the recommended rate should be used. Do not apply to Dichondra. PRETROL is not recommended for use on bentgrasses mowed at putting green height.

PRETROL is not recommended for use on turf grasses where the following ornamentals are present as possible injury can occur:

Bugleweed	Germander
Button Pink	Mesembrythemum
Carnation	Pansy
Geum	Phlox

STIR WELL BEFORE USING AND KEEP AGITATED DURING USE.

For medical or environmental emergencies, call 214-438-1381.

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In Texas, call 1-800-427-7950
Outside Texas, call 1-800-527-9921

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