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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

February 9, 2007

Mohsen A. Sales  
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Monrovia, CA 91016-0120

**SUBJECT:** Application for Pesticide Notification – Directions for Use Changes  
Decco 271 Aerosol  
EPA Reg. No. 2792-70  
Application Dated January 12, 2007

Dear Mr. Sales:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a preliminary screen of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please me directly at 703-305-6249 or Terri Stowe of my staff at 703-305-6117.

Sincerely,

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

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



United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

## Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 2792-70	2. EPA Product Manager Tony Kish	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Decco 271 Aerosol	PM# 22	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)  Decco Cerexagri Inc. 1713 S. California Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016-0120  <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.

NOTIFICATION

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

- 1) Add the word "peeping" to the first sentence of Application section.
- 2) With the development of new application machine, modify the FORCE AIR statement (Application section, point #4) so the aerosol can be applied more uniformly.

## Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. 10	No. per container 4
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container	4. Size(s) Retail Container 40 lbs	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 type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" 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 Mohsen A. Sales	Title Technical Service Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 818-317-0732
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 <i>Mohsen A. Sales</i>	3. Title Technical Service Manager	
4. Typed Name Mohsen A. Sales	5. Date 1/12/07	

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January 12, 2007

Mr. Tony Kish  
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Subject: Decco 271 Aerosol – EPA Registration Number 2792-70  
Notification

Dear Mr. Kish:

We would like to make the following minor changes to the Application Section of the above label to clarify the use direction.

- 1) Add the word “peeping” to the first sentence. Chlorpropham works best if it is applied before the first sign of sprouting (pepping) occurs.
- 2) Due to change in some surfactants that are used in the field, the FORCE AIR rate needed to uniformly distribute the aerosol throughout the potato pile has also changed; it now varies with regards to the type of applicator machine used to generate the aerosol. In some cases, the FORCE AIR needed to uniformly apply the aerosol is higher than the 5.0 CFM listed in section #4. Thus to make the statement correct, we are making this change.

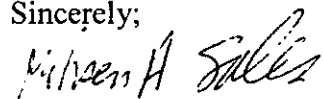
This change is not product application rate and will not change the final residue.

Attached please find EPA Form 8570-1 and 5 copies of the label. The deleted sentence is strikethrough and added sentence is underlined in the attached labels.

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If you have any questions please contact me at 818-317-0732 or via e mail  
[mohsen.sales@cerexagri.com](mailto:mohsen.sales@cerexagri.com)

Sincerely;



Mohsen A. Sales  
Technical Service Manager

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**DECCO**

**CEREXAGRI INC.**

**DECCO 271 Aerosol**  
**POTATO SPROUT INHIBITOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

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**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Chlorpropham\* Isopropyl N-(3-Chlorophenyl)Carbamate .....99.0%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**.....1.0%

**TOTAL**.....100.0%

\*9.9 lb active ingredient per 10 lb briquette

EPA REG. NUMBER: 2792-70

EPA EST. NUMBER 2792-CA-1

Net Content: 40 lbs

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**FIRST AID**

**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 poison control center or doctor.

**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 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.

**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.

**HOT LINE NUMBER:**

In case of emergency call Chemtrec at 1- 800-424-9300

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are made of waterproof material. If you want more options, follow instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical-resistant category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long sleeve shirt and long pants;
- shoes plus socks
- chemical resistant gloves such as or made of any waterproof material.

From the start of application and continuing until the ventilation requirements are listed on this labeling have been completed, for entry into the enclosed treated area, in addition to the above PPE, handlers must wear:

- A respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a pre-filter approved for pesticide (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G), or a NOISH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or HE pre-filter.

If the enclosed area contains less than 19.5% oxygen, the respirator must be one of the following types:

- A supplied-air respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) or a self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TX-13F)

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning / maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**User Safety Recommendations:**

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. User should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:**

Do not enter or allow any person, other than a person equipped with appropriate respirator, to enter the treated area until the area has been ventilated. Ventilation may be for either total of two (2) hours with fans or other mechanical ventilation or four (4) hours with windows, vents, or other passive ventilation, or until such time that there have been 10 complete air exchanges. The ventilation time may be interrupted, i.e. the time may be accumulated at sporadic intervals, such as 15 minutes of ventilation followed by a period with no ventilation, until the total required ventilation time has accumulated.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Do not apply directly to water, or to area where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash water.

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**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 in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

**NOTICE:**

Do not apply in the field.

Do not use on seed potatoes. This inhibition of sprouting at recommended rates is usually effective up to a year regardless of removal from storage.

Do not allow vapors to come in contact with, or get near to, storage areas used for seed potatoes.

Let one year elapse before using treated storage area for seed potatoes. All system components (including ducts) and building must be thoroughly cleaned before areas is used for storage of seed potatoes.

Decco 271 will prevent periderm formation of potatoes, therefore, it should be used only after bruises and cuts have healed (normally minimum two weeks).

**FORCED AIR DISTRIBUTION METHOD.**

1. Insert aerosol generator intake hose in Decco 271 aerosol.
2. Set air ventilation system for re-circulation.
3. Place exhaust end of aerosol generator at center of plenum (air mixing chamber) pointing it in direction of airflow. This will assure the best possible distribution of Decco 271 Aerosol throughout the ventilation system.

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**TREATMENT OF STORAGE OR OTHER AREAS  
THAT DO NOT HAVE RECIRCULATING AIR SYSTEMS.**

Prior to placing the potatoes in the areas to be treated, make the following preparations:

1. On the floor of the area, install an air duct for adequate air circulation. The ducts should be spaced 10-12 feet apart and can be perforated metal pipe, slotted wood construction or if the potatoes are in bags, by bridging a 12 inch space between two rows of bags in the bottom layer with bags placed crosswise of the space.
2. At the end of each duct in the false wall space where the fog is to be introduced, place a fan positioned to force air through the duct. The exit end of the duct must be blocked to force the air up through the piled potatoes.

When the area is filled and ready to treat, the following steps should be taken:

- a. Close off any ventilating systems.
- b. Start the fans.
- c. Introduce the fog as near as possible to the bottom of the false wall space containing the fans.
- d. Operate the fans until the fog has settled.

**NOTE:** When treating small areas such as trailer trucks or railroad cars, it is recommended that low volume aerosol generators such as Swing Fog is to be used.

**APPLICATION:**

Application of Decco 271 Aerosol can be made anytime after the curing period and before peeping/ sprouting of potatoes occurs

1. **STANDARD APPLICATION RATE:** Apply at a rate of 1 lb ai per 600 cwt (1000 bushels) of potatoes. Ten lbs of Decco 271 Aerosol is normally enough to treat 5922 cwt (9870 bushels) of potatoes. Note: 1 cwt = 1.67 bushels = 2.5 cubic feet; 1 bushel = 60 pounds = 1.5 cubic feet.
2. Do not apply more than 165% of the Standard Application Rate (0.028 lbs of chlorpropham per 1000 of potatoes) in any one season.
3. Required application rate depends on temperature and duration of storage (see table under heading **RECOMMENDED CHLORPROPHAM RATE**).
4. For low volume application, use **FORCE AIR** recirculation through the pile at a rates up to 5.0 CFM per ton of potatoes fast enough to move the aerosol up through the pile to allow uniform depression of the Decco 271 Aerosol. For other application, use lowest **FORCE AIR** recirculation available for the applicator. Check for uniform air distribution throughout the potato pile at the entrance of the ducts, channels, etc.
5. Keep storage closed during application. Continue to recirculate air in storage for at least 4 hours or until the fog has settled. Return storage to normal ventilation as soon as possible following application.



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### RECOMMENDED CHLORPROPHAM RATE

To calculate the rate needed use the following formula:

$$\% \text{ of standard Application Rate} = (2XT) + [(5XM) - 5]$$

Where: Standard Application Rate = 1 pound active ingredient/ 600 cwt

T = Storage Temperature

M = Number of Months Storage Time

Example Calculations: (potatoes stored at 45°F for six (6) months

$$\text{Required Rate} = ((2 \times 45) + (5 \times 6) - 5) = 115\%$$

Chart assumes treatment soon after suberization time.

TIME	STORAGE TEMPERATURE				
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Months	40°F	45°F	50°F	55°F	60°F
1	80%	90%	100%	110%	120%
2	85%	95%	105%	115%	125%
3	90%	100%	110%	120%	130%
4	95%	105%	115%	125%	135%
5	100%	110%	120%	130%	140%
6	105%	115%	125%	135%	145%
7	110%	120%	130%	140%	150%
8	115%	125%	135%	145%	155%
9	120%	130%	140%	150%	160%
10	125%	135%	145%	155%	165%

Extended Storage - If the potatoes are held in storage longer than originally anticipated, the potatoes may be retreated. Using the above chart, the retreatment dosage is equal to the total amount required for the extended storage time less the amount used for the original storage time. For example, potatoes stored at 45°F were treated based on a two (2) month storage period. A decision was made to extend storage to five (5) months (three months in addition to the original two months). The total extended storage would require a total of 110% of the standard rate; the original treatment would have used 95% of the standard time. In this case, retreatment would require 15% (110%-95%) of the standard treatment.

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container closed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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