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Ms. Teri Muchow
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Buffalo, NY 14209

Subject: **Woodfume**
EPA Registration Number: 3008-33
Application Date: September 18, 2002

Dear Ms. Muchow:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable:

Proposed Amendments

- Amended product label to reflect revised First Aid statement per PR Notice 2000-3

General Comments

- Based on a review of the material, the following comments apply:

-Add the word "Pesticide" before the word "storage" in the "Storage and Disposal" section

Stamped copies of the accepted labels are enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product.

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

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,



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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS &
DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

CORROSIVE. Causes skin damage. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Causes skin and eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get on skin, in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

In case of Emergency-Immediately call (24 hours) (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
STORAGE: Do not store below 0°F. Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use.
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: METAL - 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.
PLASTIC-Triple rinse (or equivalent). 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 smoke.

USE PRECAUTIONS

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Keep children and pets away from treated wood. Do not store near feed or food. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. This product is toxic to fish. Apply only as specified on this label.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
- EPA Letter Dated:
OCT 29 2002**

*Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 3008-33*

Osmose. WOODFUME®

A Fumigant for Controlling Decay
and Insects in Wood Poles

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Sodium methylthiocarbamate (Anhydrous).....32.7%
 INERT INGREDIENT:..... 67.3%
 *Contains 3.18 lbs. active ingredient per gallon TOTAL 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER**

**READ ENTIRE LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PRODUCT INFORMATION**

WOODFUME is a fumigant solution. When used as directed, it will arrest internal decay present in poles, piling and similar large timber members. During sterilization of the treated area, a fungitoxic residue is deposited in the cells of the wood. This residue is effective for an indefinite period. Timber known to have internal decay should be scheduled for treatment before they have decayed to the point where replacement is necessary.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Large structural timbers have so many different end uses that the groundline area of a 40" circumference standing pole is taken as a guide and example for application of this product.

WOODFUME may be applied to any section of a pole or timber where internal decay is suspected. For interior decay drill an adequate number of holes at a 45° angle downward to a length of approximately 2/3 times the radius of the wood. The first hole should be at the groundline and succeeding holes approximately 6-8" higher and 90° rotated from the next lower hole.

Inject equal amounts of the fumigant into all holes. The amount of fumigant to be used per pole is based on the pole circumference at groundline and in accordance with the table below.

Circumference: 22-39 WOODFUME PLUS: 1 pint
 Circumference: 40-65 WOODFUME PLUS: 2 pints

For other types of structural members drill an adequate number of holes, sufficiently spaced and of sufficient dimensions to allow for proper distribution of product.

Plug holes with treated wood plugs, using the precaution of wearing safety goggles to avoid splashing any of the liquid into the eyes.

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DISTRIBUTED BY
OSMOSE, INC.
 BUFFALO, NY 14209
 NET CONTENTS: 5 gallons

If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, provide artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth. Call a poison control center for advice.
If on skin or clothing	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water. Call a poison control center for advice.
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse continuously with water or water soluble saline solution. Remove contact lenses, if present, after initial rinsing. Continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center for advice.
If swallowed	Call poison control center immediately for advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if person is conscious. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Have the product container or label with you when you call the doctor, or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage.	

NOTICE - READ

CONDITIONS OF SALE: Osmose offer(s) this product on the condition that you have deemed to have accepted, the following conditions of sale, which constitute a written agreement of a duly authorized representative of Osmose, Inc. **WARRANTY LIMITATION:** Osmose warrants that the product is as described on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose intended. **IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL HEREOF.** **INHERENT RISKS:** The directions for use on this label should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use or application of this product under all conditions. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** In no case shall Osmose, Inc. be liable for damages resulting from the use or handling of this product in excess of the amount than the purchase price of the product involved.

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