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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Teri Muchow
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Subject: **Sodium Fluoride Powdered**
EPA Registration No. 3008-58
Application Dated September 18, 2002

Dear Ms. Muchow:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with comments.

Proposed Amendment:

- Revised first aid statements per PR Notice 2001-1

General Comments

1. Revise Storage and Disposal section to read as follows:

Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in cool dry area

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting ...facility

Container Disposal: Completely empty bag. Then...smoke

2. Revise the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) language to read as follows:

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- coveralls, over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- socks and chemical resistant foot wear;
- goggles or face shields,
- chemical resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride, viton).

For mixing/loading: Wear a chemical resistant apron.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product.

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,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

SODIUM FLUORIDE POWDERED

Active Ingredient, Sodium Fluoride..... 97.5%
 Inert Ingredients 2.5%
 Total 100.0%

For Industrial Use Only

FOR NON-PESTICIDE INDUSTRIAL USE INCLUDING, but not limited to the following: water fluoridation, flux for deoxidizing (degassing) rimmed steel, stainless steel pickling, and aluminum remelting.

FOR PESTICIDE FORMULATION USE: Only for formulation into a fungicide for wood preservation.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER!

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
 HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

DANGER: MAY BE FATAL (POISONOUS) IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. Corrosive to eyes. May be irritating to respiratory tract. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Clean up spillage immediately. Wear respirator and goggles when handling. Avoid contamination of feed and food stuffs.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD: Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

FIRST AID:

If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by 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 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 swallowed	Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Store in cool dry area. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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.

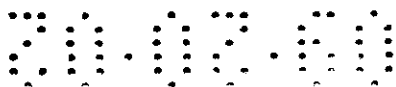
Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

NOTE: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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 NET WT. 100 lbs. (45.4 Kg)

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
 Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as
 amended in the pesticide,
 registered under EPA Reg. No. 3008-58

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