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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: **ACC 50% Wood Preservative**
EPA Registration No. 3008-60
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 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.

2. The following User Safety Requirements and Recommendations must be added to the label:

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

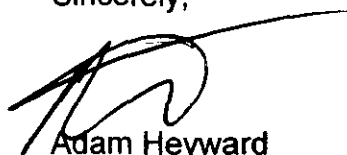
User Safety Recommendations

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

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
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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.

(For Pressure Plant Use Only)

ACC 50% WOOD PRESERVATIVE is designed for the pressure impregnation of wood to provide protection against decay, termites and marine borers. (Limnoria and Teredo).

ACC 50% WOOD PRESERVATIVE is for the preservative treatment of wood by pressure process according to American Wood Preservers' Association (AWPA) standards C1, C2, C5, C9 and C15.

Processes used to apply ACC 50% WOOD PRESERVATIVE shall leave no visible surface deposits on the wood, as defined by AWPA Standard C1. (Visible surface deposits means a surface residue or crystallization on the treated wood. Small isolated or infrequent spots of chemical on otherwise clean wood shall be allowed.)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public 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 treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Avoid contact with aluminum or zinc galvanized metal.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

PESTICIDE 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or ~~ACCEPTED~~ state and local procedures.

~~ACCEPTED~~
with COMMENTS

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 3008-60

**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
DUE TO CARCINOGENICITY**
FOR RETAIL SALE TO AND USE ONLY BY CERTIFIED APPLICATIONS OR PERSONS UNDER THEIR DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND FOR THOSE USES COVERED BY THE CERTIFIED APPLICATOR'S CERTIFICATION.

**ACC 50%
WOOD PRESERVATIVE**

**(For Pressure Plant Use Only)
(Not For Use Or Storage In Or Around The Home)**

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
Copper Oxide.....	14.07%
Chromic Acid.....	35.46%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	50.47%
	Total 100.00%
Metallic Copper Equivalent.....	11.31%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

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.	

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Applicators must wear gloves impervious to the wood treatment formulation in all situations where dermal contact is expected (e.g. handling freshly treated wood and manually opening cylinder doors).

Individuals who enter pressure treatment cylinders and other related equipment that is contaminated with the wood treatment solution (e.g. cylinders that are in operation or are not free of the treatment solution) must wear protective clothing, including overalls, jacket, gloves and boots, impervious to the wood treatment formulation.

Applicators must not eat, drink, or use tobacco products during those parts of the application process that may expose them to the wood treatment formulation (e.g. manually opening/closing cylinder doors, moving trams out of cylinders, mixing chemicals, and handling freshly treated wood).

Wash thoroughly after skin contact and before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products, or using restrooms.

Protective clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Applicators must leave protective clothing and workshoes or boots and equipment at the plant. Worn-out protective clothing and workshoes or boots must be left at the plant and disposed of in a manner approved for pesticide disposal and in accordance with state and federal regulations.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.