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J.H. Baxter & Company 1700 South El Camino Road San Mateo, CA 94402

Attention: Mr. Seth Goldberg, Agent

#### Gentlemen:

Subject: J.H. Baxter Coal far Creosote EPA Registration No. 3098-9 J.H. Baxter Coal Tar Creosote-G EPA File Symbol 3' 18-RO Your Submissions Dated May 21, 1986

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted.

For all proposed product labels:

- 1. Delete the term "Pure" from the statement, "This Pure Coal Tar Creosote . . . .
- 2. Add the word "Combustible" at the beginning of statement under "Physical and Chemical Hazards."

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Jacoby Product Manager (21) Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (T8-767C)

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#### FOR NON-PRESSURE TREATMENT PLANT USE

RESTR	CTED	USE

For sale to and use only by certified applicators or by persons under their supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicators' certification.

J.H. BAXTER COAL TAR CREOSOTE Active Ingredient: Coal Tar Creosote..... Inert Ingredient: 3.0% Total 100.0% DEPTED

This pure Coal Tar Creosote conforms to specifications of COMENTS American Wood Preservers Association. in EPA Letter Dated:

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DANGER (18 point)

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STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENTS

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink l or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention.

Refer to additional precautionary information lsewhere on the label under the heading "Precautionary Statements: Hazards' 60 Humans and Domestic Animals."

> J.H. BAXTER 1700 South El Camino Road San Mateo, California 94402 E.P.A. Req. No. 3098-9 E.P.A. Est No. 3098-OR-001 Net Contents \_\_\_\_ Gals.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### DANGER

May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause severe burns. Do not get in eyes, or skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after skin contact, before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products, or using restrooms.

Avoid inhaling vapors. If inhalation of vapors cannot be avoided, applicators must wear a properly fitting, well-maintained half-mask canister or cartridge respirator which is MSHA/NIOSH-approved for polynuclear aromatics and organic vapors.

Spray applicators must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jackets, gloves, boots, and head covering) impervious to the wood treatment formulation, and a respirator and goggles when spraying.

Applicators must wear gloves impervious to the wood treatment formulation in all situations where dermal contact is expected (for example, during the actual application process and when handling freshly treated wood).

Applicators who apply creosote by other application processes (e.g., brush on) must wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and an impermeable apron. Launder work clothing separately from other household laundry.

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 and dispose of in any general landfill, in the trash, or in any other manner approved for pesticide disposal.

Individuals who enter, clean, or repair vats, tanks, or other related equipment that is contaminated with the wood treatment formulation (e.g., tanks that are in operation or are not free of the treatment formulation) must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jacket, gloves, and boots) impervious to the wood treatment formulation, and goggles and a respirator.

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.

NOTE TO USER: As used on this label, the term "respirators" means properly fitting, well-maintained, half-mask canister or cartridge respirators which are MSHA/NIOSH-approved for polynuclear aromatics and organic vapors. Examples of acceptable materials for protective clothing (e.g., gloves, overalls, jackets, and boots) required during application and handling of creosote are polyvinly acetate (PVA), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), neoprene, and NBR (Buna-N).

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Close container after each use.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Stir contents and use full strength. Apply several coats with brush or rag mop to all surfaces of Creosote pressure treated lumber that has been exposed by cutting, notching or dapping. Observe all precautions as described under "PRECAUTIONARY STATE-MENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS" elsewhere on this label.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (12 point)

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool place. Protect from excessive heat.

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: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration if allowed by state or local authorities. Consult federal, state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

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# FOR GROUNDLINE TREATMENT OF UTILITY POLES

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SIDE PANEL

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