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SEPA United States Environmental Protection Office of Pesticide Programs

February 21, 2007

Rose Bedwell Occidental Chemical Corporation P.O. Box 809050 Dallas, TX 75380

Subject: Technical Sodium Chlorite Solution 18.75 EPA Registration No. 5382-44 Submission Dated: January 21, 2007 Receipt Date: January 29, 2007

Dear Ms. Bedwell:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA Section 3(c)9.

## **Proposed Notification**

Change company name from Basic Chemicals Company LLC due to merger

New company name: Occidental Chemical Corporation

## **General Comments**

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

This company name change notification is acceptable and a copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Wanda Henson Product Reviewer - Team 32 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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Corporate Health, Environment and Safety Dept



January 21, 2007

Document Processing Desk, NOTIF Office of Pesticide Programs 7504P U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington DC 20464

SUBJECT: Notification of Minor Label Changes Pursuant to PR Notice 98-10 due to Merger of Occidental Chemical Corporation (935) and Basic Chemicals Company LLC. (5382 & 21164)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with PR Notice 98-10, I am notifying the Agency of minor label changes being proposed. As of January 1, 2007, the name of Basic Chemicals Company, LLC (5382 and 21164) changed to Occidental Chemical Corporation (935). Basic, which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Occidental, merged into Occidental, pursuant to Section 904A of the New York Business Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

Please find the following enclosed documents supporting this notification:

- Application for Pesticide Registration (EPA form 8570-1)
- ↓ 5 copies of the revised labels for each product, 1 each with changes highlighted

As shown on the labels, the company name change impacts the pesticide registrations for company numbers 5382 and 21164. Please note for the product 5382-38, Chlorine Liquefied Gas Under Pressure, the company will use the EPA approved label for Occidental Chemical Corporation's product 935-8, adding the appropriate facility numbers.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of these products. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, these products may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

We look forward to your written response to this notification. Please contact me by phone at 972-404-3918 if you have any questions.

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Rose Bedwell / Health, Environment & Safety Specialist





# **TECHNICAL SODIUM CHLORITE SOLUTIC**

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed, Irritating to nose and throat. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (splashproof goggles). Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid breathing mists or fumes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse to avoid fire.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. 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 the 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.

#### CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Dry sodium chlorite is a strong oxidizing agent. This product becomes a fire or explosive hazard if allowed to dry. Mix only into water. Contamination may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases (chlorine dioxide a poisonous, explosive gas), and possible fire and explosion. Do not contaminate with garbage, dirt, organic matter, household products, chemicals, soap products, paint products, solvents, acids, vinegar, beverages, oils, pine oil, dirty rags, or any other foreign matter.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### Directions for Controlling the Growth of Algae in **Recirculating Cooling Water Towers**

1. Clean badly fouled systems before starting treatment. 2. When algae are visible, add an initial dosage of 14 fluid ounces of Sodium Chlorite per 1,000 gals. of water in the system. Repeat if necessary until control is evident. 3. Where algae control is evident, use a subsequent dose of 7 fluid ounces of Sodium Chlorite solution per 1,000 gals, of water in the system twice a week or as needed to maintain control. 4. Add Sodium Chlorite directly to the cooling tower drip pan (cold water basin) near the inlet to the recirculating pump.

#### Directions for Use in the Mechanical Generation of Chlorine Dioxide as a Disinfectant, or for Microorganism or Mollusk Control and as a Chemical Oxidant in Aquatic Systems.

Feed requirements: Feed rates of Technical Sodium Chlorite Solution 18.75 will depend on the severity of contamination and the degree of control desired. The exact dosage will depend on the size of the system and residual necessary for effective control.

Some examples of industrial applications of chlorine dioxide include

Potab's water disinfection and removal of sulfide.

(15% Active Sodium Chlorite)

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Sodium Chlorite*	15%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>   85%  </u>
Total:	100%

CONTAINS 1.55 LBS. OF SODIUM CHLORITE PER GALLON AT 70°F

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** DANGER

FIRST AID	
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control cenier or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
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If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Have person drink a glass of water immediately if able to swallow.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If inhaled:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air and monitor for respiratory distress.</li> <li>If cough or difficulty in breathing develops, consult a physician immediately.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
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## Manufactured By:



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- Biocontrol in food processing flumes, water-using equipment, cooling water, and recycled waters.
- Disinfection of sewage and plant wastes.
- Destruction of phenolics, simple cyanides and sulfides by chemical oxidation.
- Bacterial stime control in white water paper mill systems
- Bacterial control in oil well and petroleum systems.

See product bulletins (or Technical Data Sheets) for specific application instructions. Your Occidental Chemical Corporation representative can guide you in the application techniques.

Method of feed: Large amounts of chlorine dioxide can be generated by two common methods, including:

- 1. The chlorine method which utilizes a Sodium Chlorite solution and chlorine gas, or
- The hypochlorite method which utilizes a Sodium Chlorite solution, a hypochlorite solution, and an acid.

Your Occidental Chemical Corporation representative can guide you in the selection, installation and operation for feed systems. Consult product bulletin and also the instructions on the chlorine dioxide generation system before using Technical Sodium Chlorite Solution 18.75.

User is responsible for compliance with applicable Federal, state and local laws regarding proper use and disposal of the chlorine dioxide generated.

## Directions for Use in Controlling Microbial Population in Poultry Processing Water

Chlorine dioxide generated from Technical Sodium Chlorite Solution 18.75 may be used as an antimicrobial agent in water used in poultry processing, provided that the residual concentration of chlorine dioxide does not exceed 3 ppm, as determined by an appropriate method in accordance with 21CFR§173.300.

For treatment of poultry chill water, apply Technical Sodium Chlorite Solution 18.75 as necessary through a chlorine dioxide generation system to maintain a residual concentration of up to 3 parts per million (ppm) chlorine dioxide in the chiller water.

## Food Plant Process Water Treatment

Chlorine dioxide generated from sodium chlorite is effective for use in controlling microbiological growth in flume water and other food processing water systems such as chill water systems and hydrocoolers. The required dosages will vary with process conditions and the degree of contamination present. Depending on the requirements of the specific water system, sodium chlorite should be applied continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to achieve a chlorine dioxide residual concentration between 0.25 and 5.0 ppm.

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#### Industrial Cooling Water Treatment

For control of bacterial slime and algae in industrial recirculating and one-pass cooling systems, the required dosages will vary depending on the exact application and the degree of contamination present. The required chlorine dioxide residual concentrations range between 0.1 and 5.0 ppm. Chlorine dioxide may be applied either continuously or intermittently. The typical chlorine dioxide residual concentration range is 0.1 - 1.0 ppm for continuous doses, and 0.1 - 5.0 ppm for intermittent doses. The minimum acceptable residual concentration of chlorine dioxide is 0.1 ppm for a minimum one minute contact time.

## **Potable Water Treatment**

Chlorine dioxide (CIO<sub>2</sub>) is used as both an oxidant and a disinfectant in drinking water treatment. The required dosages will vary with source water conditions and the degree of contamination present. For most municipal and public potable water systems, a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of up to 2 ppm is sufficient to provide adequate disintection. Residual disinfectant and disinfection byproducts must be monitored as required by Principal Prinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141) and state drinking water standards.

#### **Bacterial Slime Control in Paper Mills**

Chlorine dioxide generated from sodium chlorite is effective for use in controlling microbiological growth in white water paper mill systems. The required dosages will vary with the degree of microbiological and process contamination present. Depending on the specific requirements of the system, sodium chlorite should be applied continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to achieve a chlorine dioxide residual concentration between 0.1 and 5.0 ppm. Intermittent treatments should be repeated as often as necessary to maintain control.

#### Mollusk Control in Water Systems

Chlorine dioxide generated from sodium chlorite may be used for mollusk control in commercial and industrial recirculating and one-pass cooling water systems. The required dosages will vary with the system type, system conditions, the degree of water contamination present and the desired level of control. Depending on the extent of the infestation, sodium chlorite may be applied either continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to achieve the necessary chlorine dioxide residual concentration.

Vetiger Control: Maintain a continuous chlorine dioxide residual of 0.1 - 0.5 ppm.

Intermittent Dose: Apply chlorine dioxide to obtain a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of 0.2 - 25 ppm. Repeat as necessary to maintain control.

<u>Continuous Dose:</u> Maintain a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of up to 2 ppm.

Bacterial Control In Oil Wells And Petroleum Systems Chlorine dioxide is effective in the remediation of bacterial and sulfide contamination commonly found in oilfield production, injection and disposal fluids. The required dosages will vary with process conditions. Sodium chlorite may be applied either continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to oil well production water as it is separated from the oil, and before it is re-injected into the well.

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For continuous feeds, chlorine dioxide may be applied at dosages slightly higher than sulfide's oxidative demand as determined by a demand study. For intermittent treatment, chlorine dioxide should be applied at a shock dosage of 200 - 3000 ppm.

### Wastewater Treatment

Chlorine dioxide (CIO<sub>2</sub>) is effective as both a disinfectant and an oxidant in wastewater treatment. The required dosages will vary with water conditions and the degree of contamination present. For most municipal and other wastewater systems, a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of up to 5 ppm is sufficient to provide adequate disinfection.

For sulfide odor control, between pH 5-9, a minimum of 5.2 ppm (wt) of chlorine dioxide should be applied to oxidize 1 ppm of sulfide (measured as sulfide ion). For phenol destruction, at pH less than 8, 1.5 ppm chlorine dioxide will oxidize 1 ppm phenol; at pH greater than 10, 3.3 ppm chlorine dioxide will oxidize 1 ppm phenol.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Don't drop, roll or skid drum. Keep upright. Always replace cover. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame.

EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open and well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water. If fire occurs, extinguish fire by applying large quantities of water. Any unopened drums near the fire should be cooled by spraying with water.

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 container. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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