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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. William L. Ayer
Cessco, Inc.
3609A River Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

Subject: Amendment Allowing Use by Homeowners
Cessco Fire Ant Killer
EPA Reg. No. 6959-92
Your Submission Dated June 21, 2002

Dear Mr. Ayer:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. Under Environmental Hazards, delete the statement "Do not apply where spray may settle onto food or utensils." This statement was required in connection with indoor uses of the product which are no longer on the label. It is not relevant to its outdoor use for fire ant control.
2. By October 1, 2003, you are required to revise the Disposal instructions in accordance with the Agency's latest guidance in PR Notice 2001-6 for residential/household use products. This PR Notice is available on the Office of Pesticide Program's Internet site (http://www.epa.gov/oppmsd1/PR_Notices/). Although not required to revise the disposal instructions until the 2003 compliance date, you may revise them now. Since this product is packaged in pressurized containers, the appropriate disposal statements are as follows:

Do Not Puncture or Incinerate!

If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or [toll free number which meets the criteria in paragraph II.E. of PR Notice 2001-6] for disposal instructions.

On March 6, 2001 you submitted revised labeling for this product removing all uses except its outdoor use for fire ant control. You submitted the revised labeling as a "Notification" per PR Notice 98-10. PR Notice 98-10 allows registrants to delete uses from the label via notification only when the deletion of uses is in response to a data call-in. Since you were not

deleting uses in response to a data call-in, you should have submitted an amendment to delete the uses as specified in PR Notice 91-1. In the future, please submit all such use deletions as amendments, rather than notifications.

PR Notice 91-1 requires the Agency to publish a notice of receipt of use deletions in the **Federal Register** giving interested parties 6 months to comment on the proposed deletions. Accordingly, in the near future we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** specifying the uses you are deleting from this product's label and will notify you once the comment period has ended.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,



George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards To Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of wastes. Do not apply where spray may settle onto food or utensils.

Physical Or Chemical Hazards

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130° F may cause bursting. Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Do not store near heat or open flame. Store in cool dry area away from children.

Container Disposal: Replace cap, wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. Do not incinerate or puncture. Can may be disposed of with other recyclables where local law permits.

FIRST AID

• **If Swallowed:** Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

• **If Inhaled:** Move victim to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 eyes. 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.

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



FIRE ANT KILLER

PROVIDES
QUICK KILLING ACTION AND
RESIDUAL CONTROL

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Tetramethrin 0.20%

**Permethrin 0.50%

***Piperonyl Butoxide Technical 1.00%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 98.30%
100.00%

*1-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximidomethyl 2,2 dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-propenyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate.

** (3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl(+/-)cis/trans3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate. Cis/trans ratio:min. 35% (+/-) cis and max. 65% (+/-)trans.

***Equivalent to min. 0.8% (butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 0.2% related compounds.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET WEIGHT: 16 Oz. (454 grams)

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EPA EST. NO. 6959SC-1

MANUFACTURED BY:

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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.

CESSCO FIRE ANT KILLER IS FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PRODUCT CAN ONLY BE APPLIED WITH A SOIL INJECTION PROBE.

WEAR GOGGLES OR SAFETY GLASSES AND CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES WHEN ATTACHING PROBE AND DURING APPLICATION OF THIS PRODUCT.

SHAKE WELL

BEFORE USING

For Treatment of Fire Ants

Seen from above fire ant mounds appear roughly circular. Visually divide mound into four quadrants and determine mounds' center. Probe insertions and treatment should be made in center of each quadrant with final insertion being in center of mound.

Attach soil injector probe firmly onto can. Holding probe approximately 1" inch above mound, begin spraying and slowly insert probe into mound. Continue spraying for entire mound treatment. To maximize spray distribution, push probe into mound until resistance to further insertion is felt (contact with firm dirt), indicating that probe has reached bottom of mound.

Only one injection site is necessary on a mound 6 inches or less. The injection in a 6 inch or smaller mound should be for 5 seconds. Larger mounds should be treated in several injections on the basis of size - 10 seconds total for mounds 6-12 inches in diameter, 15 seconds total for mounds 12-18 inches in diameter, and 20 seconds minimum for mounds greater than 18 inches diameter. On large mounds, treatment may be extended by 1 to 2 additional seconds, in order to insure that aerosol formulation reaches all cavities within the mound or colony. Reexamine the mound after 7 days and re-treat if any activity is apparent. Look for new mounds in the immediate vicinity and treat these as well in order to prevent inefficiency from mound migration. For best results, apply in cool weather or in early morning or late evening hours.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

AUG 30 2002

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

6959-92