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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Lisa J. Strong J.R. Simplot Company 16777 Howland Rd P.O. Box 198 Lathrop, CA 95330-0198

Dear Ms. Strong:

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Subject: Sodium Chlorate Technical Grade EPA Registration Number 7001-343 Application Dated September 4, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

- 1. Add an appropriate Note To Physician statement under the FIRST AID section.
- 2. Change the statement "Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, rubber shoes and safety goggles" to "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required are chemical resistant footwear, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, protective eyewear, and long-sleeves and long pants under Precautionary Statements
- 3. Under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage", and place Spill section and directions after Container Disposal

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

James A. Tompkins, hi Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

SODIUM CHLORATE

Technical Grade

AN HERBICIDE FOR FORMULATING USE ONLY

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Sodium Chlorate (NaClO₃).......100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 7001-343

EPA Est. No. 57379-CN-003

Read The Entire Label Before Using This Product.

Use Only According To Label Instructions.

NOTICE: Before using this product, read the entire Precautionary Statements, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, Directions for Use, Use Restrictions and Storage and Disposal Instructions. If Conditions of Sale and Warranty are not acceptable, return the product unopened within thirty days of purchase to the place of purchase.

NET WEIGHT:

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

OCT 20 2003 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

Manufactured For:

Simplot J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY

P.O. Box 198 • Lathrop, California 95330

DANGER / PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. Strong Oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire. May be fatal if swallowed. Causes imitation to eyes, skin, nose, throat and the digestive tract. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Do not wear leather shoes, gloves or belts. Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, rubber shoes and wear safety goggles. Do not smoke when handling. Always have a water filled jump tank or deluge shower in immediate work area. If your clothing catches fire, do not use a fire blanket. Use the jump tank or deluge shower.

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. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. 				
If In Eyes:	 Hold eye open and rinse lowly 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 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 Inhaled:	 Move person 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 treatment advice. 				

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Have the product container with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7389 for emergency medical treatment information.

Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollution 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.

PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong Oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire or produce shock-sensitive mixtures. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Store separately and keep from contact with explosives, flammable materials. Charcoal. Sugar, acids, sulfur, sulfur compounds, starch, shellac, ammonium compounds, phosphorus, metal powders and other oxidizable materials. Store in original, tightly closed container. Keep away from fire. Keep from contact with sparks, impact, abrasion or any other source of heat.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
FORMULATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING EPA REGISTRATION FOR THEIR FORMULATED PRODUCT.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, fire resistant area; separate from acids, solvents, oils, organic substances, sulfur, sulfides, powdered metals and away from fire hazards. Keep containers sealed when not in use.

Spills: In case of spill, shovel up and place in clean dry metal container and dispose of according to Pesticide Disposal directions. Flush area with large quantities of water.

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 puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Do not reuse this container.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Flood with water. Do not use CO₂ or dry smothering type powders. They are not effective. Material decomposes above 570°F (300°C) liberating oxygen. If clothing catches fire, drench with water. Do not use fire blankers: They are not effective.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

J.R. Simplot Company warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABLILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of J.R. Simplot Company and Seller. Risks such as crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, weather or soil conditions, presence of other materials, disease, pest, drift to other crops or property or failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. In no case will J.R. Simplot Company or Seller be held liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the handling, storage or use of this product.

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