

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Matthew D. Vickers
 Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc.
 P.O. Box 460
 Bonham, TX 75418

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Dear Mr. Vickers:

Subject: Methanearsonates
 Ferti-lome Nutgrass Killer
 EPA Registration No. 7401-7
 Ferti-lome Nutgrass & Weed Killer
 EPA Registration No. 7401-31
 Ferti-lome Decimate + Surfactant
 EPA Registration No. 7401-45 ✓
 Hi-Yield DSMA Liquid Herbicide
 EPA Registration No. 7401-130
 Ferti-lome Liquid Nutgrass Killer
 EPA Registration No. 7401-168
 Hi-Yield Super Decimate
 EPA Registration No. 7401-215
 Ferti-lome Dandelion and Crabgrass Killer
 EPA Registration No. 7401-263
 Ferti-lome Bermuda Grass Weeder
 EPA Registration No. 7401-332
 Hi-Yield Herbicide
 EPA Registration No. 7401-358
 Ferti-lome Improved Bermuda Grass Weeder
 EPA Registration No. 7401-366
 Your Submission dated November 22, 1983

The amendments referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA are acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - a. Change the statement to read - Keep children and pets off treated area until material is washed into soil.
 - b. Under the human hazard statement, change the first sentence to read - Harmful if swallowed. For EPA Registration No. 7401-358,

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your previously accepted labeling read - Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

c. For registration 7401-263, reinstate - Causes irritation of eyes and skin.

2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed label for each product before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of each label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

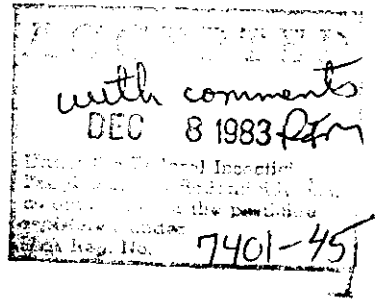
Richard F. Mountfort *RFM*
Product Manager (23)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (TS-767)

Enclosure

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ferti-lome_R



DECIMATE + SURFACTANT

- ° Controls Dallis Grass
- ° Controls Nutgrass
- ° Controls Johnson Grass, Goose Grass, Green & Yellow Foxtail, & Water Grass

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate.....	34.60%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	65.40%
TOTAL.....	100.00%

*Total arsenic (as elemental) all in water soluble form 16.03%
 (Contains the equivalent of 4.04 lbs. MSMA per gallon at 69 degrees F.)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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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.

1. WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?

This package of ferti-lome_R DECIMATE + SURFACTANT is a concentrate effective for controlling Nutgrass, Goose Grass, Dallis Grass, Water Grass, Green and Yellow Foxtail and Johnson Grass along drainage ditchbanks, right-of-ways, implement storage yards, and similar non crop areas when cultivation is not practical.

2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?

Mix 8 tablespoonsful (4 oz.) in 1 gallon of water. Apply as a coarse spray to undesirable grassy weeds. Thorough wetting of foliage is required for good control. Spot treatments to control regrowth may be necessary.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not store near food or feedstuffs. Do not store near fertilizer, seed, insecticide or fungicide. Store in original container and place in a locked storage area.

DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Resticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). 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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Keep children and pets off treated area until foliage is dry. Wear protective clothing when handling or applying this product including long pants, long-sleeve shirt, and impermeable gloves and boots. Mixer-loaders should include an apron and full-face shield when handling or mixing concentrate. Flagmen should be fully protected during spray operations or mechanical flagmen used. Pilots and ground spray rig applicators should wear a mask or respirator approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- If swallowed - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If possible, vomiting should be induced under medical supervision. Drink one or two 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 inhaled - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.
- If on skin - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.
- If in eyes - Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly into water. Keep out of lakes, streams, and ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

*Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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Bonham, Texas

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NET CONTENTS 32 FL. OZS. (ONE QUART)

