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Subject:

Kem Tek Algaecide 60% Concentrated EPA Registration Number: 7616-73 Application Date: September 24, 2009

Receipt Date: October 9, 2009

Dear Mr. Somesla:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

## **Proposed Amendment:**

- Updating Directions for Use;
- Updating Storage and Disposal

## **General Comments:**

A stamped label is enclosed for your files.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6427 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:carlisle.sharon@epa.gov">carlisle.sharon@epa.gov</a> or Killian Swift by telephone at (703) 308-6346 or by email at <a href="mailto:swift.killian@epa.gov">swift.killian@epa.gov</a>. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

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Enclosure: EPA stamped label



# Algaecide 60% Concentrated

# For Prevention of Mustard. Green & "Black" Algae

Non-Foaming . Reduces Chlorine Consumption

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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32

Fl. Oz.

(.946 L)

| Py yethylene (dimeythyliminio) ethyle | ene    |
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| (dinadyliminio) ethylene dichloride]  | 60.0%  |
| INERT INGREDIENTS                     | 40.09  |
| TOTAL                                 | 100.0% |

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN NO SE DEJE AL ALCANCE DE LOS NINOS

# CAUTION **AVISO**

See back panel for First Aid statement and other precautions

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alquien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.

The presence of algae in swimming pools is objectionable and can be difficult to remove, KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED helps prevent the growth of chlorine-resistant algae, (such as mustard and black algae). It also acts as an added defense against algae due to low chlorination periods. Once started, algae greatly increases chlorine demand and the associated increased cost.

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

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Freshly Filled And/Or Algae-Free Swimming Pools: Add 8 ounces of KEM-TEK ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons pool water. Add 2 to 4 ounces (per 10,000 gallons) weekty as a maintenance dose to prevent algae growth through the swimming season.

Visible Algae Growth: Super-chlorinate with a fast-acting, chlorinating product (such as SHOCK QUICK™) to a chlorine reading of 5 ppm. Do not use the pool until the chlorine residual has dropped to 3 ppm. Remove all debris by vacuuming or sweeping and filtering. In order to aid in the removal of the fine particles resulting from the affected algae, the use of KEM-TEK ULTRA CLARIFIER is recommended. Add an initial dose of 16 ounces of KEM-TEK ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons of water to rid the water of the remaining chlorine-resistant algae. Thereafter, add 2 to 4 ounces (per 10,000 gallons) weekly during swimming season to prevent regrowth of algae.

NOTE: In order to ensure maximum effectiveness of KEM-TEK ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED (and all other swimming pool chemicals), always maintain pH at 7.2 to 7.6 and a free-chlorine residual of 1 to 2 ppm. Measure by using a reliable test kit.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. 9

|                           | FIRST AID   |  |
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| If In Eyes                | n Eyes Hold eye open and flush with plenty of 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 immediately for treatment advice.                                      |  |
| If on Skin<br>or Clothing | Take off contaminated clothing.<br>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.<br>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.   |  |
| lf Swallowed              | Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.<br>Have person sip a glass of water, if able to swallow.<br>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by poison control center or doctor.<br>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |  |
| 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 immediately for treatment advice.   |  |
| Have the p                | oroduct container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For assistance call 1-800-767-7665  |  |

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

STORAGE Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. DISPOSAL: IF EMPTY: Do not reuse container, Place in trash or offer for recycling if available, IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available,

for SWIMMING POOLS Pcol Care Adviçe - Call 1-800-767-7665

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

EPA Est. No.7616-CA-1 EPA Reg. No. 7616-73

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