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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dana Wm. Somesla, Chemist Chem Lab Products, Inc. 5160 East Airport Drive Ontario, CA 91761

Subject: Notification per PR Notice 98-10 Kem Tek Algaecide 60% Concentrated EPA Reg. No.: 7616-73 Application Date: August 31, 2010 Receipt Date: October 5, 2010

Dear Mr. Somesla:

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

### **Proposed Notification:**

Chem Lab, Inc. is adding two statements to packaging: 1.) For Green & Mustard Algae; 2.) Effective Treatment & Preventative.

### **General Comments:**

Based on review of submitted materials, your notification to add the two statements is acceptable and has been placed in your file for future reference.

If you have further questions concerning this letter, then please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6416 or by e-mail at <u>campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov</u> or Killian Swift by telephone at (703) 308-6346 email address at <u>swift.killian@epa.gov</u>. When you are submitting information or data in response to this letter, send a copy of this letter to accompany the submission in order to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane (Acting) Product Manager 34 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Please read instructions on reverse before completin	g form.	Form Appr	oved.	OMB No. 2070	-0060	Print Form	
SEPA Environmental F	ted States Protection Age ton, DC 20460	ency		.agistratio Amendme Other		OPP Identifier Number	
Application for Pesticide - Section I							
1. Company/Product Number 7616-73		2. EPA Product Managar		3. Proposed Classification			
<b>4. Company/Product (Name)</b> Kem Tek Algaecide (Kem Tek Algaecide 60% Concentrate		i) <b>PM#</b> 34			X None     Restricted		
5. Name and Address of Applicant <i>(Include ZIP Code</i> Chem Lab Products, Inc. 5160 East Airport Drive Ontario, CA 91761 Check if this is a new address		<ul> <li>6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:</li> <li>TEPA Reg. No. 7616-57</li> <li>Product Name Algy Bar 230</li> </ul>					
Section - II							
Amendment - Explain below.       Final printed labels in response to         Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated       Agency letter dated         Me Too" Application.       "Me Too" Application.         Other - Explain below.       Other - Explain below.							
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section 1 and Section II.) -Adding two statements to packaging: 1)For Green & Mustard Algae 2) Effective Treatment & Preventative. These statements have already been reviewed and found acceptable by EPA on two of our other weaker Algaecides (7616-57 & 7616-58) of identical active ingredient. -Attached is PR Notice 98-10 Certification Statement. Section - III							
1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:							
Child-Resistant Packaging Yes* No * Cartification must be submitted	No. per If "Ye	Water Soluble Packaging Yes No If "Yes" No. per Package wgt container		2. Type of Container Metal Plastic Glass Paper Other (S		pecify)	
3. Location of Net Container       5. Location of Label Directions         Image: Description of Label Directions       0n Label         Image: Description of Label Directions       0n Label							
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product Lithograph Paper glued Stenciled							
Section - IV							
1. Contact Point <i>(Complete items directly below for</i>		ividual to be contacted,	if nec				
Name Dana Wm. Somesla		Chamict		stephone No. (Include Area Code) 109) 390-9912			
Certification         6. Date Application           I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete.         8. Date Application           I acknowledge that any knowingly felse or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.         6. Date Application							
2. Signature Mandol	3. Title Chemi	st					
<b>4. Typed Name</b> Dana Wm. Somesla		. Date August 31, 2010					

EPA Form 8570-1 (Rev. 8-94) Previous editions are obsolete.

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## Chem Lab Products, Inc.

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August 31, 2010

Product Manager 34 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7504C) United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Notification of the Addition of Statements to product Kem Tek Algaecide; EPA Reg. No 7616-73

Dear Product Manager 34,

Enclosed is an Application for Pesticide for the Notification of the addition of the following statements:

- For Green & Mustard Algae
- Effective Treatment & Preventative

The statements are being added to front panel of the product's packaging to help customers identify the product's use as purported in Directions for Use. The statements do not change or make new claims rather feature product's use. The statements have also already been reviewed and approved by EPA for two other algaecide products (EPA Reg. No.'s 7616-58 and 7616-57) that are virtually identical to the Kem Tek Algaecide with the exception of their weaker percentages of active ingredient.

If you need to contact me, I can be reached by telephone at (909) 390-9912 extension 253 or by e-mail at <u>dana@kem-tek.com</u>

Respectfully,

Dana Wm. Somesla, Chemist Chem Lab Products, Inc.

Enclosure



MANUFACTURER OF QUALITY SWIMMING POOL PRODUCTS SINCE 1958

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RE: Notification of the Addition of Statements to product Kem Tek Algaecide; EPA Reg. No. 7616-73

"This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulation at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make 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, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA."

Certified by: Dana Wm. Somesla, Chemist

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MANUFACTURER OF QUALITY SWIMMING POOL PRODUCTS SINCE 1958



(ABN: Kem Tek Algaecide 60% Concentrated)

## Effective Treatment & Preventative For Green & Mustard Algae

## **Non-Foaming . Reduces Chlorine Consumption**

Tratamiento Y Preventivo Eficaz Para Algas De Color Verde Y Mostaza

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Poly [oxyethylene (dimeythyliminio) ethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride].....60.0% OTHER INGREDIENTS......40.0% TOTAL......100.0%





CUIDADO DE LAS ALGAS

NET **32** FL. OZ. (.946 L.) Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien 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 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.

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

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

Visible Algae Growth: Super-chlorinate with a fast-acting, unstabilized chlorinating product 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<sup>™</sup> ULTRA CLARIFIER is recommended. Add an initial dose of 16 ounces of KEM-TEK<sup>™</sup> ALGAECIDE 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 (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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: STORAGE: Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. DISPOSAL:

IF EMPTY: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instruction. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### FIRST AID

If in 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 or Clothing	Take off contaminated dothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.	Manufactured by: CHEM LAB PRODUCTS, INC. Ontario, CA 91761 EPA Reg.No. 7616-73 EPA Est.No. 7616-CA-1		
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 poison control center or doctor. 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	roduct container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For assistance call 1-800-767-7665			

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