UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGE

MAR 22 1988

Mr. Brian C. Heath The Valapar Corporation 1101 Third Street South P.O. Box 1461 Hinneapolis, MV 55440

Dear Mr. Heath:

SUBJECT: Valspar Semi-Transparent Oil Wood Stain And

Preservative Clear Base 6515 FPA Registration No. 8177-36

Valspar's Submissions Dated September 25, 1986; ay 25, and December 17, 1987; January 6, and

February 5, 1988

There is no objection to the use of the alternate formulation requested in Valspar's letter of February 5, 1988.

This accepted label is the basic label for all additional brand names prescribed in the registrant's letter of December 17, 1987.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with repistration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted.

- 1. Verify the calculations on the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) for the following paint pigments and resubmit the corrected CSFs:
 - a. 4707 Buckthorn, item # 17;
 - b. 4704 Crimson Redwood, 4712 White Tint, 4713 Adobe Brown, 4716 Natural Cedar, 4717 Natural Redwood for the "Mineral Spirits" components.
 - c. 4709 Brianwood, for the Duramec 2622 component.
- 2. The statement "Contains Petrole Distillates" smat be near the ingredient statement.

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- 3. Under "Directions for Use", add s statement indicating that the product must not be used for treating wood to be in contact with soil.
- 4. Under "Environmental Hazards", add the statement "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters".

Sincerely yours,

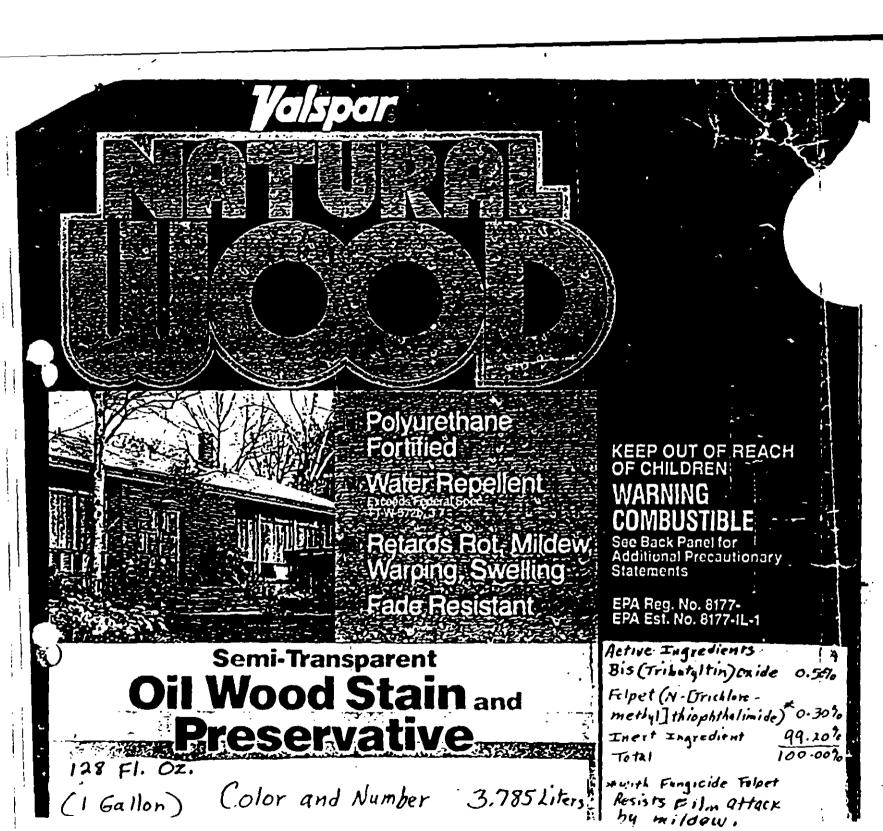
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cc: J. Satagaj, Atty

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Semi-Transparent Oil Wood Stain and **Preservative**

- Fade Resistant...Self Priming
 - Will Never Peel or Blister

LABEL ANALYSIS WILL VARY WITH COLOR.

Directions For Use

Apply this product only as directed on this label. It is in violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

1 Where to Use:

Exterior application only. Natural Semi-Transparent Oil Wood Stain and Preservative is a lightly pigmented wood stain especially formulated to permit the natural beauty and texture of the wood to show, it protects as it beautifies and can be used outdoors only on all new or bare wood surfaces except on abraded plywood, such as Rough Sawn Siding, Shakes, Shingles, Fencing,

Clear finishes should not be applied as it will seal the surface, preventing stain recoating when necessary.

2 Prepare the Surface:

Ready to-stain surfaces should be thoroughly clean and dry before stain is applied. Any dirt, dust, loose material should be removed. Do not prime. Natural Oil Wood Stain and Preservative is self-priming.

3 Applying the Product:

Mix thoroughly before and during application to Insure a uniform finish. Stir with a circular lifting motion. Stain only when temperature is above 40°F, and other conditions are lavorable. Apply liberally as it comes from the can. Do not add thinners. Dries to touch in 3 to 4 hours. Clean applicators and tools with mineral spirits. Color will vary idepending on type of world and amount of stain used. Stain a test name liret to determine final color and

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Under the Federal In Chapter Properties of English and English for Expressing Capacity:

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS -HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMES-TIC ANIMALS.

WARNING! Keep Out Of Reach Of Children. Contains Petroleum Distillate. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

Use only in well ventilated area. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, or on skin or clothing! Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing when applying or handling freshly treated lumber.

FIRST AID: If on skin, wash with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If in eyes, immediately flood with water several minutes. Call a physician, it swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Environmental Hazards: This product is toxic Do not apply directly to water. to fish and wildlife. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

Physical or Chemical Hazards: Combustible product. Do not use or store near ited or open flame.

Storage and Disposal: Do not use or slove inside the home. Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash collection. Keep away from food and feed.

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