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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Karen J. Larson
Product Registration
Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.
159 N. Garden Ave.
Roselle, Ill 60172

FEB 24 2009

SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)
Request Primary Brand Name "Natular XRG," Warranty Statement, Advisory
Labeling Changes and Revised Statement of Formual
EPA Reg. No. 8329-83
Application Dated October 23, 2008

Dear Ms. Larson:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 10/23/08 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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EPA
 United States Environmental Protection Agency
 Office of Pesticide Programs (H7505C)
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration
Amendment
Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide:**Section I**

1. Company/Product Number 8329-83	2. EPA Product Manager K. Nesci	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Natular XRG (formerly GF-1983)	PM# 13	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. 159 N. Garden Avenue Roselle, Illinois 60172 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRT Section 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: NOTIFICATION FEB 24 2009 EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - explain below.

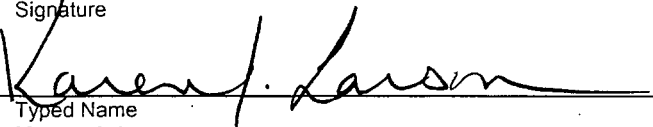
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

Notification of change in Primary Brand Name, revised Warranty statement, and other advisory labeling. Also, Notification of corrected CSF. This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations 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 any 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.

Section III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	
*Certification must be submitted.	If "Yes," Unit Package wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes," Package wgt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>poly-lined paper bag</u>	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) of Retail Container 40-lb, 50-lb		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner In Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)					

Section IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)					
Name Karen J. Larson, M.S.		Title Registrations Manager		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 630-671-3123	
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.					
2. Signature 		3. Title Registrations Manager		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)	
4. Typed Name Karen J. Larson		5. Date October 23, 2008			

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Subject: Notification per PR-Notice 98-10 - Change in Primary Brand Name

Product: GF-1983
EPA Reg. No. 8329-83

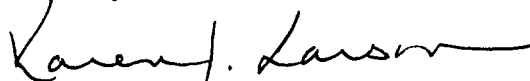
Enclosed is notification per the guidance and requirements of PR Notice 98-10 for the registered product listed above. The subject product was transferred to Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. on October 22, 2008 from Dow AgroSciences, LLC. Pursuant to the change in ownership, enclosed is notification of a change in Primary Brand Name and other advisory label statements, and a correction to the Confidential Statement of Formula permitted by notification, as follows:

- **Change in Primary Brand Name: Natular XRG**
- Revised warranty statement
- Company-specific edits, including emergency contact toll-free phone number and format
- Corrected CSF, including CAS# reference (no change to the formulation is proposed)

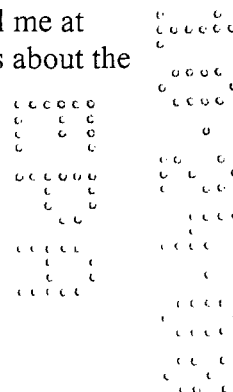
No other changes have been made to the labeling of the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 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.

Please do not hesitate to call me directly at (630) 671-3123 or email me at karenlarson@clarkemosquito.com if you should have any questions about the enclosed.

Sincerely,



Karen J. Larson, M.S.
Registrations Manager
Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.



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Natular[®] XRG

An insecticide for the control of mosquito larvae.

For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform larval mosquito control applications or by persons under their direct supervision.

Group	5	INSECTICIDE
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Active Ingredient (dry weight basis):	
spinosad (a mixture of spinosyn A and spinosyn D)*	2.5%
Other ingredients	97.5%
Total	100.00%

U.S. Patent No. 5,362,634 and 5,496,931

* A Naturalyte[®] Insect Control product

Natular XRG is a 2.5% extended release granule.

Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION

EPA Reg. No. 8329-83

EPA Est. 8329-IL-02

Manufactured for
Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.
159 North Garden Avenue
Roselle, IL 60172

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear (such as goggles, face shield, or safety glasses).

First Aid	
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 to an unconscious person.
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with warm water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-214-7752 for emergency medical treatment information.	

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms. Non-target aquatic invertebrates may be killed in waters where this pesticide is used. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

Directions for Use

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

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

General Information

Natular XRG is a Naturalyte[®] insect product for killing mosquito and midge larvae. This product's active ingredient, spinosad, is biologically derived from the fermentation of *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*, a naturally occurring soil organism. Natular XRG releases effective levels of spinosad for up to 30 [40] days under typical environmental conditions. Natular XRG may be applied with ground or aerial equipment.

General Use Precautions

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Programs

Natular XRG is intended to kill mosquito and midge larvae. Mosquitoes are best controlled when an IPM program is followed. Larval control efforts should be managed through habitat mapping, active adult and larval surveillance, and integrated with other control strategies such as source reduction, public education programs, harborage or barrier adult mosquito control applications, and targeted adulticide applications.

Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM)

Natular XRG contains a Group 5 insecticide. Insect biotypes with acquired resistance to Group 5 insecticides may eventually dominate the insect population if appropriate resistance management strategies are not followed. Currently, only spinetoram and spinosad active ingredients are classified as Group 5 insecticides. Resistance to other insecticides is not likely to impact the effectiveness of this product. Spinosad may be used in rotation with all other labeled products in a comprehensive IRM program.

To minimize the potential for resistance development, the following practices are recommended:

- Base insecticide use on comprehensive IPM and IRM programs.
- Do not use less than the labeled rates.
- Routinely evaluate applications for loss of effectiveness.
- Rotate with other labeled effective mosquito larvicides that have a different mode of action.
- In dormant rice fields, standing water within agricultural/crop sites, and permanent marine and freshwater sites, do not make more than 5 applications per year.
- Use insecticides with a different mode of action (different insecticide group) on adult mosquitoes so that both larvae and adults are not exposed to products with the same mode of action.
- Contact your local extension specialist, technical advisor, and/or Clarke Mosquito Control representative for insecticide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistant pest problems.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, you may contact your local Clarke Mosquito Control representative by calling 800-323-5727.

Application

Proper application techniques help ensure adequate coverage and correct dosage necessary to obtain optimum kill of mosquito and midge larvae. Apply Natular XRG prior to flooding as a pre-hatch application to areas that breed mosquitoes, or at any stage of larval development after flooding in listed sites. Do not apply to water intended for irrigation. Do not allow this product to drift onto neighboring crops or non-crop areas or use in a manner or at a time other than in accordance with label directions.

Ground Application

Use conventional ground application equipment that provides even coverage at labeled rates.

Aerial Application

Fixed wing aircraft or helicopters equipped with granular spreaders capable of applying rates from 5 to 20 lb per acre may be used to apply Natular XRG. Aerial application equipment should be carefully calibrated before use to be sure it is working properly and delivering a uniform distribution pattern. Avoid overlaps that will increase the dosage of Natular XRG above labeled limits.

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the treatment coordinator are responsible for considering all these factors when making application decisions.

Application Sites and Rates

Apply Natular XRG at 5 to 20 lb per acre. Rates are equivalent to [5.6 to 22.4 kg per hectare or] 5 to 20 g per 100 sq ft of water surface for efficacious kill of mosquito and midge larvae in the listed habitat sites. Within this range, use lower rates when water is shallow, vegetation and/or pollution are minimal, and mosquito populations are low. Use higher rates when water is deep, vegetation and/or pollution are high, and mosquito populations are high. Natular XRG may be applied at rates up to 20 lb per acre in waters high in organic content, deep-water mosquito habitats or those with dense surface cover, and where monitoring indicates a lack of kill at typical rates. Reapply after 30 [40] days. More frequent applications may be made if monitoring indicates that larval populations have reestablished or weather conditions have rendered initial treatments ineffective.

Non-Crop Sites

Apply Natular XRG in the following non-crop sites to kill mosquito larvae species:

Temporary Standing Water: Woodland pools, snow pools, roadside ditches, retention ponds, freshwater dredge spoils, tire tracks and other natural or manmade depressions, rock holes, pot holes and similar areas subject to holding water.

Other Freshwater Sites: Natural and manmade aquatic sites; edges of lakes, ponds, canals, stream eddies, creek edges, and detention ponds.

Freshwater Swamps and Marshes: Mixed hardwood swamps, cattail marsh, common reed wetland, water hyacinth ponds, and similar freshwater areas with emergent vegetation.

Marine/Coastal Areas: Intertidal areas above the mean high water mark, mangroves, brackish water swamps and marshes, coastal impoundments and similar areas.

Stormwater/Drainage Systems: Storm sewers, catch basins, drainage ditches, and similar areas.

Wastewater: Sewage effluent, sewers, sewage lagoons, cesspools, oxidation ponds, septic ditches and tanks, animal waste lagoons and settling ponds, livestock runoff lagoons, wastewater impoundments associated with fruit and vegetable processing, and similar areas.

Dormant Rice Fields: Impounded water in dormant rice fields (for application only during the interval between harvest and preparation of the field for the next cropping cycle).

Natural and Artificial Containers: Tree holes, bromeliads, leaf axils, and other similar natural water holding containers; cemetery urns, bird baths, flower pots, rain barrels, buckets, single tires, tires stockpiled in dumps, landfills, recycling plants and other similar areas, abandoned swimming pools, ornamental ponds, flooded roof tops and similar water holding sites; landfill containers, salvage yards, abandoned vehicles.

Agricultural/Crop Sites Where Mosquito Breeding Occurs

Apply Natular XRG at the rate of 5 to 20 lb per acre in standing water within agricultural/crop sites where mosquito breeding occurs to kill mosquito larvae species.

Pastures/hay fields, rangeland, orchards, and citrus groves: Do not apply to waters intended for irrigation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. **Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool dry place in original container only.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Reuse: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

Warranty

To the extent consistent with applicable law, CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC. makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use/handling of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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