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Mr. Sanford R. Simon The Andersons d/b/a Pursell Industries, Inc. 201 w. Forth Street Sylacauga, AL 35150

Dear Mr. Simon:

Subject: Vertagreen Fertilizer with Ronstar BPA Registration No. 8660-36

Applications Dated March 28, 1994 and may 31, 1995 and Your Letter Dated June 13, 1995, Request To Remove This Pesticide Product from the Scope of the EPA Worker Protection Standard, PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11, Revised Labeling Claims

The proposed amendment to exclude the subject pesticide product from the scope of the EPA Worker Protection Standard by the use of an exclusionary claim; and other proposed revised labeling claims are acceptable under the Federal Insecticide; Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended provided that you:

o Submit one (1) printed copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment under the enclosed stamped label.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, Section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of this condition.

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

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

ENCLOSURE

EWILSON: Diskette: ARC25:06-30-95 CONCURRENCES

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SURNAME

DATE

EPA Form 1320-1 (12-70)

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VERTAGREEN Fertilizer with RONSTAR® - 19-4-8

50 lb. Bag Treats up to 11,000 Sq.Ft.
FOR USE ON PARKS, GOLF COURSES, ATHLETIC FIELDS,
AND OTHER RECREATIONAL/ORNAMENTAL TURFGRASS

FOR SALE TO, USE AND STORAGE BY COMMERCIAL TURF AND LANDSCAPE PERSONNEL ONLY

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. Not for use on Home Lawns.

Contains a Quality Fertilizer

Controls: Crabgrass, Annual Bluegrass, Goosegrass, Florida Pusley, Oxalis, Stinging Nettle, Carpetgrass, Pigweed & Many Other Weeds as Listed

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Oxadiazon; [2-tert-butyl-4-(2,4-dichloro-5-isopropoxyphenyl) //2-1,3,4-oxadiazolin-5-one] - INERT INGREDIENTS: 1.0% 180 SY Total

Contains RONSTAR® Herbicide a Reg. Trade Mark of Rhone Poulenc Inc.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING - AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail. STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately, Induce vomiting by giving victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and louching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists, IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes eye and skin irritation, Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Do not allow domestic animals to graze treated areas. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its tabeling. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This posticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water in present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions layor drift from areas treated. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply only as specified on this

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. DRAGE: Store product in its original bag, in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. In case of spill, sweep up, and use according to directions or dispose of as follows.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide westes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these was es cannot be disposed of by use according

to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning, if burned stay out of smoke.

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FOR LAWNS AND ORNAMENTAL TURF

When applied according to directions this product can be used safely on the following established turigrass varieties: Bermudagrass, Bluegrass, Buffalograss, Perennial Ryegrass, St. Augustinegrass, Tall Fescue, and Zoysiagrass. It may be used in the control of weeds in lawns and turfgrass areas associated with apartment and condominium complexes, parks, golf courses, athletic fields, and cemeteries.

EPA Reg. No. 8660-36

EPA EST. NO. 8660-AL-1

NET WEIGHT 50 POUNDS

CONTROLS WEED GRASSES & BROADLEAF WEEDS

Weed Grasses

"Annual Bluegrass Barnvardorass Bristly Fordail Carpetgrass Crebgrass Fall Panicum Field Sandbur Goosegrass Green Fortali "Junglerice grass "Panama Paspalum

Broadleaf Weeds

Groundsel, common Common Pursiane Evening Princose Fioride Pusiey "Galinsoga Golden Ragwort Lambequarier

Pennsylvania Smartweed Petty Spurge
"Prostrate Spurge
Redroot Pigweed Speedwell Spotted Catseer Slinging Nettle "Swinecress Yellow Woodsorrel

50 lbs. treats 11.000 sq.ft.; For weeds with asterisks see paragraphs below. HOW TO APPLY

For best weed control rake the area free of leaves and thatch and mow if necessary so that granules will reach the soil surface. Measure the area to be treated and uniformly apply the required amount using a fertilizer spreader (see Spreader Sattings chart). Do not apply to well turf. Do not over-lap spreader applications, on St. Augustinegraes since discoloration "streaking" may temporarily occur from "double rate". If rain is not expected within 24 hours sprinkle treated turf with 1/4 to 1/2 inch to increase effectiveness.

HOW MUCH TO USE

FOR CRABGRASS and OTHER WEEDS LISTED ABOVE

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For susceptible weeds listed above (without "asterisk) apply 50 lbs. per 11,000 sq.ft. when
turf has been in a yearly maintenance program (equal to 2 lbs. A.I. herbicide per acre.) Apply
50 lbs. to treat 7,300 sq.ft. of lawn if it has been heavily infested with Crabgrass and other
suscentible weeds (equal to 3 lb. A.I. herbicide /acre). Apply in early spring 1 to 2 weeks prior
to weed seed germination. This product is a pre-emergence herbicide. It will not control
growing weeds; only germinating weed seeds. Late applications will control only those weed
seeds that germinate after the application. See "When To Apply" Chart.

MORE TOLERANT WEEDS

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BARNYARDGRASS, EVENING PRIMROSE, GALINSOGA, GROUNDSEL, SWINECRESS.

Where these weeds are a problem apply 50 lbs. to treat 7,300 sq.ft. of Lawn; (equal to 3 lbs. Active Herbicide per acre) in early spring or 1 to 2 weeks before expected weed seed germination. Will not control emerged and growing weeds; only effective against germinating weed seeds. Observe 50# / 7,300 sq.ft. maximum rate for St. Augustine grass.

** MOST TOLERANT WEEDS

GOOSEGRASS, JUNGLERICE, LIVERWORT, PANAMA

PASPALUM, PROSTRATE SPURGE.
For "most tolerant" weeds apply 50 lbs. to treat 5,500 sq.ft. (4 lbs. A.I/acre) and apply 1 to 2 weeks prior to seed germination. See Chart for When To Apply. Observe 50# / 7,300 sq.ft. maximum rate for St. Augustine grass.

FOR AŇNUĂL BLUEGRASS (Poa Annua)

Apply 50 lbs./5,500 sq.ft. of lawn when heavy seed germination is expected and 50lbs. to cover Apply 50 lbs./5,500 sq.ft. of lawn when heavy seed germination is expected and 50 lbs. to cover 7,300 sq.ft. when light seed germination is expected. (equal to 3 to 4 lbs. A.l./acre). Apply in late summer to fall or in early spring 1 to 2 weeks before expected seed germination. Will not control pos annual present at time of application; therefore only germinating seeds. Refer to chart for proper liming. Observe 50#/7,300 sq.ft. maximum rate for St. Augustine grass.

SPREADER SETTINGS FOR SQUARE FOOT COVERAGE

Amt. of for 11,000 Sq.ft. 7,300 sq.ft. 5,500 sq.ft.

SPREADER Product 2#A.I./Acre 3#A.I./Acre 4#A.I./Acre

CYCLONE B-1 50 LBS 4 1/2

NOTE: Spreader rate varies with walking speed
WHEN TO APPLY
APPROPRIATE TIMES TO APPLY THIS PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDE
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1 For CRABGRASS and other weeds germinating in the Spring in Northern ball.
2 For GOOSEGRASS and other Late Germinating weeds (Uth as PROSTRATE SPURGE)
2a. For GOOSEGRASS in Southern Turf.
3. For POA ANNUA in Northern Turt. 3a For POA ANNUA in Southern Turt.
4 For Fall-Winter Spoon control of ANNI IAI WEETS in Continen Turi

PRECAUTIONS IN USING

Do not use on desirable Red Fescue, Bentgrass varieties, Dichondra, or Centipede grass since damage will occur. Do not use on Putting Greens or Tees due to varying cultural practices used. Use only the rate of 50 lbs., thitreat 7,300 sq.ft. on St. Augustinegrass because temporary discoloration will occur from heavier rates. For newly seeded lawns do not apply this product until after the second or third cutting. For best lawn care, sow new grass seed in the fall of the year. Pre-emergence weed control can then be applied the following spring.

RESEEDING TREATED AREAS: Delay new seeding until 4 months after treat-

NOTICE: Buyer and user assume all risk and liability of use, storage and/or handling of this product not in accordance with the terms of this label (86-36amd pm506-13-95)



ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

JUN 30 1995

Under the Federal Insecticide. Fundicide, and Redenticide Act as amousted, for the posticide regimeered, under EPA Reg. No.

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