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Ms. Sally Hayes Agent AQUARIUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. P. O. Box 1014 Columbia City, IN 46725

SUBJECT: Label Amendment Algae Destroyer Liquid, EPA Reg. No. 8709-4 Your Application Dated March 19, 2002

Dear Ms. Hayes:

The above mentioned amendment submitted in connection with registration under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable provided you make the following changes listed below:

- 1. In the "Ingredient Statement" the total of the ingredient must be shown.
- 2. It is recommended that the "Precautionary Statement" reads as follows:

"Precautionary Statements CAUTION Hazards to Humans And Domestic Animals"

3.

It is recommended that the "First Aid" statement reads as follows:

"First Aid

**IF ON SKIN:** Take off contaminated clothing. Thoroughly wash with soap and water. **IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and gently flush with water for 15 minutes. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or Doctor immediately for treatment advice."

CONCURRENCES									
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4. It is recommended that the "Storage and Disposal" statement reads as follows:

"Storage and Disposal Do not contaminate water or feed. <u>Pesticide Storage</u>: <u>Container Disposal</u>:"

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment. The amended labeling supersedes all previously accepted ones.

Sincerely,

James Tompkins Product Manager, (25) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C) 2/4

Enclosure

## **ALGAE DESTROYER™ LIQUID**

- Controls the growth of many algae in [freshwater aquariums, larger aquariums, koi ponds, Goldfish ponds, ornamental fountains] containing fish
- [Helps control Algae blooms]
- [Helps control Green Water]
- [Helps eliminates algae from aquarium glass and gravel]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Simazine: 2-chloro-4, 6-bis-(ethylamino)-s-triazine	0.60%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.40%

Keep out of the reach of children **CAUTION** See side panel for Precautionary and First Aid statements {or} [See pull out label for Precautionary, First Aid and Storage and Disposal statements]

NET: {actual volume of each package size is inserted here}

{Administrative note: the following language may appear on the label depending on container size}

[treats 60 gallons (227 L)] [treats 120 gallons (454 L)] [treats 240 gallons (907 L)] [treats 360 gallons (1362 L)] [treats 480 gallons (1816 L)] [treats 600 gallons (2279 L)] [treats 960 gallons (3633 L)]

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 8709-4

EPA Reg #: 8709-4 EPA Est. #: 8709-PA-1 {To maintain segmentation between individual brand names, three sets of "Directions" are provided. One of the following statements will be used on each applicable label}

DIRECTIONS {for aquarium label only}: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. SHAKE WELL. Do not use in aquariums containing live plants. Add one teaspoon (5 ml) for each 10 U.S. gallons (38 L) of aquarium water. Repeat treatment when algae growth reappears. For freshwater use only. For use in aquariums with a maximum volume of up to 1 000 U.S. gallons (3870 L)

DIRECTIONS {for pond label only}: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. SHAKE WELL. For ornamental pond use only. Do not add to ponds with outflow. Do not use in ponds or aquariums containing live plants. Add one teaspoon (5 ml) for each 10 U.S. gallons (38 L), 5 teaspoonfuls (25 ml) for every 50 U.S. gallons (189 L), ¼ cup (60 ml) for every 120 U.S. gallons (454 L) or ½ cup (120 ml) for every 240 U.S. gallons (907 L) of water. Distribute Pond Care<sup>®</sup> Algae Destroyer<sup>™</sup> Liquid evenly. This treatment is normally effective for several weeks. Repeat treatment when algae growth reappears. The best time to use Pond Care<sup>®</sup> Algae Destroyer<sup>™</sup> Liquid is when the water temperature is low (between April 1 and June 15). Higher temperatures cause rapid decay of weeds and algae, reducing the oxygen content of the water. If water temperature exceeds 75°F (24°C), extra aeration is required to avoid fish stress. For use in ponds or aquariums with a maximum volume of up to 1 000 gallons (3870 L)

**DIRECTIONS** {*for fountain label only*}: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **SHAKE WELL**. Add one teaspoon (5 ml) for each 10 U.S. gallons (40 L) of water. Repeat treatment when algae growth reappears. For use in ornamental fountains with a maximum volume of up to 1 000 gallons (3870 L)

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

## CAUTION

Hazards to humans and domestic animals. Harmful if absorbed through skin or swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Water treated with this product is not to be used for human swimming or bathing activities.

**FIRST AID:** IF ON SKIN, thoroughly wash with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing. IF IN EYES, hold eye open and gently flush with water for 15 minutes. IF SWALLOWED, call a Poison Control Center or Doctor immediately for treatment advice.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water or feed. If empty, do not reuse this 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.

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[For more information, contact our Technical Services Department at 1-800-847-0659 or visit our web site at <u>http://www.aquariumpharm.com</u> {or} <u>http://www.pondcare.com</u>]

{Administrative note: any language which appears between { } and is italicized will NOT appear on final printed labels. Any language that appears between [ ] is considered interchangeable language and may or may not appear on final printed labeling}