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Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4  
(Storage & Disposal Changes)

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated February 12, 2009 for:

**EPA Registration 9198-70 "The Andersons Weed & Feed"**

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact 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  
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RE: Notification of Minor Label Change

SUBJECT: The Andersons Weed & Feed  
EPA Reg. No. 9198-70

Per PR Notice 2007-4 enclosed is EPA Form 8570-1, an application notifying the Agency of a revision to the labeling for the subject registration. A Copy of the revised labeling is enclosed with the additions underlined and marked in blue. Deletions are marked in red strikethrough.

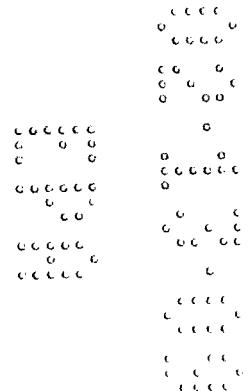
As consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4, "Labeling Revisions Required by the Final Rule 'Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment'", we have added the following statements to our Storage and Disposal section: "*Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.*"

If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

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# THE ANDERSONS WEED & FEED

*Optional Marketing Text:*

- Feeds grass for thick green lawns and controls damaging weeds such as Dandelion, Plantain, Henbit, Spurge, and many other broadleaf weeds.
- Controls broadleaf weeds while feeding

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid\* ..... 1.11%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 98.89%

Total 100.00%

\*2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Equivalent: ..... 0.92%

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EPA Est. 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A

Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag

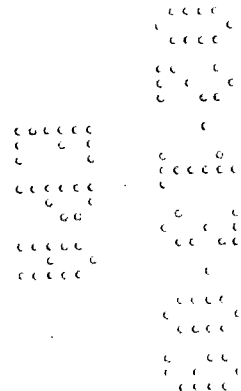
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**See Back Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements**

NET WEIGHT XX LBS. (XX kg)

TREATS XX SQ. FT.



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NET WEIGHT XX LBS. (XX kg)  
TREATS XX SQ. FT.

### THE ANDERSONS WEED & FEED

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N) ..... XX%  
Available Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) ..... XX%  
Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) ..... XX%  
Primary Plant Food Sources:

*For products being sold into states with requirement for fertilizers:*  
Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-ap-com/>

*For products being sold into Kentucky that do not provide at least 1 lb. of nitrogen per application (mandatory fertilizer statement):*

A lawn will typically utilize 1 to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per growing season. When used as directed, this product will supplement your regular fertilizer program by providing X pounds of nitrogen at the X lbs. per 1,000 square feet product application rate. Please consult with our local extension office for questions regarding a regular fertilizer program.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### CAUTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Harmful if swallowed. When using this product wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes. After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse.

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contacts, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment information.	

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

**To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted**

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**for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.**

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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

**General Precautions and Restrictions**

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled.

Drift of dust or vapors may cause injury to nearby susceptible plants such as vegetables, flowers, fruit trees and ornamentals. Avoid contact with flower beds or shrubs. If accidentally deposited on flowers or shrubs hose off immediately. Do not use on crops that will be used for food or forage purposes. Do not graze animals on treated areas. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

**WEED CONTROL**

This product contains 2,4-D, a herbicide which controls Broadleaf Plantain, Buckhorn Plantain, Dandelion, Purslane, Pigweed and Smartweed. For Use on Turf except Desirable Clovers, Bent, St. Augustine, Dichondra and Carpet Grass.

**When to Apply**

Use anytime weeds are actively growing and temperature is above 60 degrees F. Control is slower if weather is cool. Applications in Spring and Fall provide most effective kill. Apply when lawn is wet from rain, dew or sprinkling. On newly seeded areas, wait until grass has been cut two or three times. Delay planting new grass for at least 3 weeks as 2,4-D may temporarily inhibit seed germination or plant growth. Do not apply when turf is under stress from heat, moisture or drought. Do not over or under apply.

**How to Apply**

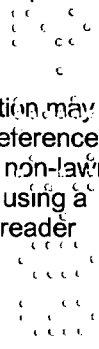
Apply evenly over entire lawn area at the rate of 3-3.2 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Use the suggested spreader settings as a guide being sure to check your spreader at the beginning of the application. Use only when there is no hazard of drift. Rain, sprinkling, or mowing within 24 hours may reduce effectiveness. Wait at least 2 weeks before making a second application. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

**SPREADING HINTS**

It is important to follow the directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product as over-application may cause injury to your lawn. Determine how much fertilizer you need. Using the chart below as a reference, multiply the length of your lawn by its width. This equals your total square footage. Deduct any non-lawn areas (house, gardens, etc.) One bag of this product covers approximately X,XXX sq. ft. Next, using a clean, properly adjusted spreader, apply the material evenly. (A drop-type or broadcast-type spreader may be used. See charts below for suggested settings.) Avoid skipping areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Length

(Diagram of property)



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- x \_\_\_\_\_ Width
- = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sq. Ft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Lawn Areas
- = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sq. Ft. Coverage You Need

Drop spreaders - First, apply 2 border strips along the edge of each end of the lawn (see diagram). Then apply product along the length of the lawn, overlapping slightly, shutting off the spreader before turning as you reach the edge of the border strips.

(Diagram of drop spreader path-Path A)

Broadcast Spreaders - For best results, apply in a circular path starting on the outside and working toward the center (see diagram). A little overlap of products will ensure complete coverage.

(Diagram of broadcast spreader path-Path B)

{Note: following will be a list of application spreaders and appropriate settings. This list will vary dependent on market of spreaders. (this note will not appear on final printed label).}

<b>SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS</b>	
<i>(actual settings available at final printing)</i>	
3.2 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.	
<b>Broadcast Spreaders:</b>	
aa	XX
bb	XX
cc	XX
<b>Drop Spreaders:</b>	
dd	XX
ee	XX

**Application Precautions:**

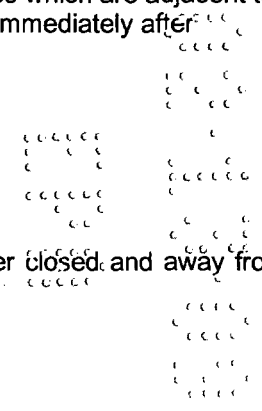
It is important to follow the directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product to avoid over-application. Calculate the size of area to be treated and do not over or under apply. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to age and condition of spreader, speed at which applied and roughness of area treated. Calibrate spreader prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure the equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly. Be sure to shut off spreader while turning or stopping to prevent accidental over-application and burning of grass. Fill spreader on driveway or sidewalk to eliminate chance of spillage on grass. Promptly clean-up any spills. Do not hand spread.

Recent research has shown that well-maintained turf is an effective environmental buffer that prevents pollutants from entering our natural water bodies. To help protect these natural resources, please avoid applying product to sidewalks, driveways, roadways, and other impervious surfaces which are adjacent to storm drains. Sweep any misplaced granules back onto the area you are treating immediately after application, since storm drains often empty directly to nearby waterways.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies.

**DISPOSAL:**



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**If empty:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. ~~Place in trash or~~ Offer for recycling if available.

**If party filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE:**

Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability:

**WARRANTY DISCLAIMER and LIMITATION of LIABILITY:**

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. Manufacturer makes NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. To the extent consistent with applicable law, it is Manufacturer's intent to LIMIT ANY LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL ECONOMIC DAMAGES to refund of purchase price or replacement of product, at Buyer's choice. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Manufacturer DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATORY OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY USE CONTRARY TO LABEL DIRECTIONS. Use contrary to label directions is not permitted.

**LEGAL RIGHTS:**

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS; YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE/JURISDICTION TO STATE/JURISDICTION.(RVred100107)

**Manufactured by:**

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