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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MAY 22 2008

Dawn L. Walters  
Regulatory Administrator  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division Inc.  
d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer  
P.O. Box 119  
Maumee, OH 43537

Subject: Label Notifications for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Walters:

The Agency is in receipt of your Applications for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated May 2, 2008 for:

<b>EPA Registration 9198-157</b>	<b>Andersons GC Fertilizer Plus 0.029% bifenthrin</b>
<b>EPA Registration 9198-156</b>	<b>Andersons GC Fertilizer Plus 0.058% Bifenthrin</b>
<b>EPA Registration 9198-217</b>	<b>Andersons Fertilizer w/0.039% Bifenthrin Insecticide</b>
<b>EPA Registration 9198-216</b>	<b>Andersons 0.058% Granular Bifenthrin Insecticide</b>
<b>EPA Registration 9198-162</b>	<b>Andersons 0.029% Granular Bifenthrin Insect Control Plus Fertilizer</b>
<b>EPA Registration 9198-161</b>	<b>Andersons 0.058% Granular Bifenthrin Insect Control Plus Fertilizer</b>

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label changes 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 Nicole Williams of my staff at 703-308-8893.

Sincerely,



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



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 Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number 9198-156	2. EPA Product Manager LaRocca	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Andersons GC Fertilizer Plus 0.058% Bifenthrin	PM# 13	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc. d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer PO Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(ii), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. <b>NOTIFICATION</b> Product Name <b>MAY 2 2008</b>	

**Section - II**

Amendment - Explain below.  Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_

Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  "Me Too" Application.

Notification - Explain below.  Other - Explain below.

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

Notification of Label change per PR Notice 2007-4.

This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, 156.156. 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 the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, 156.156, 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:

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	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt No. per container

3. Location of Net Contents Information  
 Label  Container

4. Size(s) Retail Container  
50-2,000 lbs.

5. Location of Label Directions  
 On Label

6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product  
 Lithograph  Paper glued  Stenciled  Other Pocket

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Dawn L. Walters	Title Regulatory Administrator	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 419-897-6790
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**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 <i>Dawn L. Walters</i>	3. Title Regulatory Administrator	6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name Dawn L. Walters	5. Date 5/5/08	

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**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**  
**Toxic to Fish and Aquatic Organisms**  
 For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators, or persons under direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

## The Andersons GC Fertilizer Plus 0.058% Bifenthrin

Only for sale to, use, and storage by commercial applicators for use to control Ants (including Imported Fire Ants), mole crickets and other insect pest on lawns in landscaped areas and perimeters around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas, golf courses and athletic fields.

**Active Ingredients**

Bifenthrin: *	0.058%
<b>Other Ingredients</b>	<u>99.942%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum  
US Patent No. 4,238,505

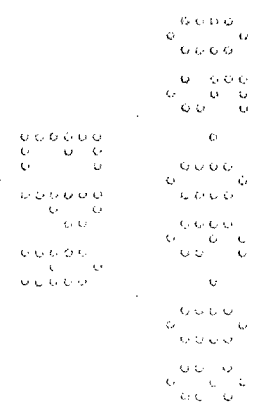
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Net Weight 50 lbs. (22.68 kg)  
Covers Up To 25,000 Sq. Ft.

EPA Reg. No. 9198-156  
EPA Est. 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A  
Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag



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# The Andersons Fertilizer Plus 0.058% Bifenthrin

Net Weight 50 lbs. (22.68 kg)  
Covers 12,500 Sq. Ft.

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%
Plant nutrients derived from: <i>For products being sold into Washington state:</i>	
Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <a href="http://www.regulatory-info-ap.com/">http://www.regulatory-info-ap.com/</a>	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or when disposing of equipment washwaters.

FIRST AID	
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	<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 in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. 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 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.	
<b>Note to Physician:</b>	
This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

**READ ALL DIRECTIONS PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF THE PRODUCT**

### 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 grass grown for seed, or for research purposes.

In New York State, the product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf areas within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland or drainage ditch). In New York State, do make a single repeat application of this product if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application. Do not apply more than 0.2 lbs. active ingredient (345 lbs. of this product) per acre per year.

Do not apply by air.

Do not apply more than 800 lbs. of this product per acre per year.

Do not apply within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

This product can be used to control the following lawn insects:

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| Annual Bluegrass Weevil ( <i>Hyperodes</i> ) (Adult) | Ants                     |
| Armyworms  | Billbugs (Adult)         |
| Black Turfgrass <i>Ataenius</i> (Adult)              | Centipedes               |
| Chinch bugs  | Cutworms                 |
| Fire Ants  | Imported Fire Ants       |
| Leafhoppers  | Mealybugs                |
| Millipedes   | Mole Crickets            |
| Pavement Ants  | Pillbugs                 |
| Red Ants   | Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth) |
| Sowbugs  | Ticks                    |
| Weevils  |                          |

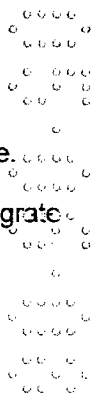
Treat when insects first appear. Apply this product at a rate of 2 to 4 pounds per 1000 square feet evenly over the turfgrass area using a properly calibrated drop or rotary spreader. Check frequently to make sure the equipment is working properly and the granules are being evenly distributed. A more uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at a right angle to the first. Best results will occur if the treated area is thoroughly irrigated with water immediately after application.

For more difficult to control pests such as ants, fleas, imported fire ants, mole crickets and ticks, a higher application rate may be needed. In this case, apply 4 to 8 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Comments:

Armyworms, Cutworms, and Sod Webworms: For best results, the treated area should be irrigated immediately after application with up to 0.1 inches of water to activate the insecticide.

Annual Bluegrass Weevil: Treatment should be made to control the adult weevils as they migrate from their overwintering sites and move into grass areas. Contact your State Cooperative Extension Service for more specific information.



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**Billbugs:** Apply when adult billbugs are first observed during April and May. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for information on degree days and timing in your region.

**Black Turfgrass Ataenius:** Apply treatments during May and July to control both generations of adults. The May application should be made at the same time as the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea and the Horse chestnut. The July application should coincide with the blooming of Rose of Sharon.

**Chinch Bugs:** These bugs infest the base of the plant and are usually found in the thatch layer. Watering the treated area with up .25 inches immediately after application will result in quicker control.

**Flea Larvae:** These larvae develop in the soil and shady areas. Irrigate the treated area with up to 0.5 inches of water immediately after application.

**Imported Fire Ants:** The best control will be reached by a combination of broadcast applications and mound drenching. When mound drenching, a product such as Talstar GC Flowable, must be used. Irrigation should be performed prior to application if the soil is not moist. For best results, apply in cool weather. The early morning or late evening hours should suffice.

**Mole Cricket Adults:** These adults can be difficult to control because of their extremely active stage in the early spring. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and be watered up to 0.5 inches immediately after treatment. If the soil is not moist prior to application, it should be irrigated to ensure best control.

**Mole Cricket Nymphs:** Optimum control can be reached by treating young nymphs because they are more susceptible to the insecticide. Irrigate soil if it is not moist before application. Treatment should be made as late in the day as possible. Water the treated area with up to 0.5 inches directly after application.

**Ticks:** Do not make spot applications. Treat the entire area where ticks may occur. The higher application rate might be needed if heavy leaf litter or dense ground cover exists. Retreatment might also be necessary due to animals reintroducing new populations.

**Deer Ticks:** These ticks have a life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Treatments should be applied in mid- to late-spring to control larvae and nymphs that are present on the soil.

**American Dog Ticks:** These ticks tend to gather along paths or roadways where humans are likely to be found.

**SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS**

*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).*

**Note:** These spreader settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.



