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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 26, 2007

Ms. Dawn L. Walters  
Regulatory Administrator  
THE ANDERSONS, INC.  
P.O. Box 119  
Maumee, OH 43537

Subject: Label Notification

Dear Ms. Walters:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 8/28/07 for **EPA Registration 9198-203**. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Sherada Hobgood of my staff at 703-308-8893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L.A." or similar initials.

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

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0080. Approval expires 2-28



United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

### Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 9198-203	2. EPA Product Manager Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Andersons Fertilizer with 1.0% Ronstar®	PM# 23	
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)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. <b>NOTIFICATION</b> Product Name <b>SEP 26 2007</b>	

### 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 Label change per PR Notice 98-10: Added optional marketing information. See cover letter for details.

This notification is consistent with the guidance of PR Notice 98-10 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10 and 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 guidance of PR Notice 98-10 and the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10 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:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input 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

5. Location of Label Directions  
 On Label

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

### 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 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 8/28/07	



**The Andersons, Inc.**

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August 28, 2007

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Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
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US Environmental Protection Agency  
One Potomac Yard  
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Arlington, VA 22202-4501

RE: Notification of Minor Label Change

SUBJECT: The Andersons Fertilizer with 1.0% Ronstar®  
EPA Reg. No. 9198-203

Per PR Notice 98-10 enclosed is EPA Form 8570-1, an application notifying the Agency of a revision to the labeling for the subject registration. One copy of the revised labeling is enclosed with the additions underlined and marked in blue.

1. We have added the following optional marketing information to the label:

- Contains Ronstar® herbicide, which provides preemergent control or suppression of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass and foxtail during Bermudagrass sprigging
- Contains {brand name} herbicide, based on the active ingredient oxadiazon, which provides preemergent control or suppression of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass and foxtail during Bermudagrass sprigging

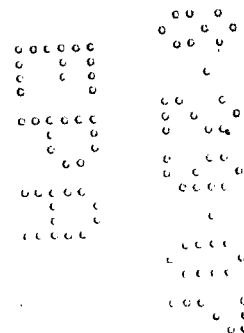
If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

*Dawn Walters*

Dawn L. Walters  
Regulatory Administrator  
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Enclosures



**THE ANDERSONS FERTILIZER WITH 1.0% RONSTAR®**

For Sale to, Use and Storage by Professional Turf Maintenance Personnel only. Not for sale to or use by homeowners/consumers.

Not for Use on Home Lawns

**OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS**

- Provides initial green-up
- Provides preemergent control or suppression of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass and foxtail during bermudagrass sprigging
- Provides a feeding of fertilizer, high in phosphorus to encourage turf establishment
- Scotts® Slow Release Polymer Encapsulated Fertilizer
- Controlled release Poly-S® nitrogen provides uniform growth and extended feeding
- Poly-S technology
- Provides preemergent control or suppression of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass and foxtail
- Provides a feeding of fertilizer
- Provides a light nitrogen feeding
- Selective control of sprouting annual broadleaf weeds
- Provides a nitrogen feeding
- Utilizes SFT™ technology
- SFT™ technology will reduce the potential for turf discoloration and injury compared to conventional fertilizer & Ronstar products
- Contains {brand name} slow release nitrogen
- Contains Ronstar® pre-emergent herbicide
- SGN XXX
- Utilizes Ronstar® herbicide which can be used prior to sprigging warm season turf without "tacking down" concerns
- Uniformly sized granules minimize particle segregation, which contributes to more accurate distribution and better results
- Contains Ronstar® herbicide, which provides preemergent control or suppression of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass and foxtail during Bermudagrass sprigging
- Contains {brand name} herbicide, based on the active ingredient oxadiazon, which provides preemergent control or suppression of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass and foxtail during Bermudagrass sprigging

Net Weight XX lbs (XX.XX kg)

Treats up to XX Sq. Ft.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN****CAUTION**

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

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and
- Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.  
Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.  
Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.



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**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box apply only to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is: coveralls, shoes plus socks, and chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

**Non-Agricultural Use Requirements**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, sod farms or greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If soil incorporation is required after the application, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated areas (except those persons involved in the incorporation) until the incorporation is complete. If the incorporation is accomplished by watering-in, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until the surface is dry after the watering-in.

**TURF USES**

For use on established or sprigged Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass, Seashore paspalum\* (see precautions), Tropic Lalo (paspalum hieronymil), St. Augustinegrass, perennial Bluegrass, Perennial Ryegrass and Tall Fescue turf; such as fairways, parks, golf courses and sod farms. Use for preemergent control or suppression of sprouting:

**Weed Grasses:**

Crabgrass	Yellow foxtail	Barnyardgrass	Annual Bluegrass ( <i>Poa annua</i> )*
Goosegrass	Green foxtail	Carpetgrass	Field Sandbur*
Annual Sedge*			

**Broadleaf Weeds:**

Oxalis	Petty Spurge	Common Purslane	Veronica Speedwell
Florida Pusley	Stinging Nettle	Pigweed	Common Groundsel
Virginia Buttonweed			

\*Not currently registered in California

**How to Use**

- Apply prior to or after sprigging 150 to 200 lbs. of product per acre (1.5 to 2.0 lbs. AI/acre) for suppression or control of listed annual weeds in bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, and St. Augustinegrass.
- Apply 200 to 300 lbs. of product per acre (2.0 to 3.0 lbs. AI/acre) for control of listed annual weeds during bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, seashore paspalum and tropic lalo (paspalum hieronymil) establishment from sprigs\*
- After application of this product on newly sprigged bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, and St. Augustinegrass, wait until the grass has filled in and the stolons have rooted down before application of other herbicides, or growth regulator products.
- On Seashore paspalum make application 10-14 days after sprigging.
- For established turf, apply at 200 to 300 lbs. of product per acre (2.0 to 3.0 lbs. AI/acre)

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**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 or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**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.** Where permissible, 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. 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.** (RVred070705)

Manufactured by:  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.  
PO Box 119  
Maumee, OH 43537

Suggested Spreader Settings						
These suggested spreader settings are not intended to replace calibration. Please calibrate your spreader before applying product.						
___ lbs. treats ___ ft <sup>2</sup> at the 150 lbs. product/acre – LOW RATE						
___ lbs. treats ___ ft <sup>2</sup> at the 200 lbs. product/acre – MEDIUM RATE						
___ lbs. treats ___ ft <sup>2</sup> at the 250 lbs. product/acre – HIGH RATE						
___ lbs. treats ___ ft <sup>2</sup> at the 300 lbs. product/acre – HEAVY RATE						
	Ground Speed	Width of Coverage	Spreader Settings			
			Low Rate 1.5 lbs. ai/A	Medium Rate 2.0 lbs. ai/A	High Rate 2.5 lbs. ai/A	Heavy Rate 3.0 lbs. ai/A
aa	X mph	XX ft/	X	X	X	X
bb	X mph	XX ft	X	X	X	X
cc	X mph	XX ft	X	X	X	X

**IMPORTANT:** These settings are only approximate. Age and condition of spreader can cause wide variation. Be sure to calibrate your spreader with each application.

**ATTENTION:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Date Printed	7/1/05
Date Approved	7/30/07
Supersedes	4/19/04
Label Changes	RED
Filename	9198-203
Label Code	RVred031605

**NOTIFICATION**

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