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Ransom Hinton Vinings Industries, Inc. 245 TownPark Drive, Suite 200 Kennesaw, GA 30144-5515

Subject: AMA-9 EPA Reg. No. 9386-23 Your Amendment Dated 1/31/2002

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to provide an updated main label dated January 30, 2002, which revises the "First Aid" statements to those required for the product in PR Notice 2001-1, is acceptable with the following minor label requirement.

In addition to the 20 gallon and 55 gallon containers, your application states that the product is shipped in IBC's (Intermediate Bulk Containers) and bulk shipments. The Agency understands IBC's to be commonly called "totes" (often 300 gallon plastic containers with an outer metal cage), and bulk sizes to refer to tank trucks and rail cars. The label must include precise disposal instructions that apply to IBC and bulk containers sizes. For example, IBC's and bulk containers are generally returned to the sender un-rinsed, and the label needs to mention this fact clearly. You must make this change with your next label amendment for this product.

Your amendment mentions that the "Technical Data Sheet" is not included because it does not accompany the shipped product. Please note that the data sheet and any other non-stamped pesticide product information must also be in harmony with the main label and with FIFRA regulations.

A stamped copy of the accepted label is attached for your records.

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Tony Kish at 703-308-9443, or myself at 703-308-6341.

Sincerely,

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Marshall Swindell, Product Manager Team 33, Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING WATER COOLING TOWERS AND

EVAPORATIVE CONDENSERS: Dosages for Industrial recirculating water cooling towers or evaporative condensers will depend on the condition of the system prior to treatment initiation. Systems which are heavily contaminated should be cleaned first. Apply AMA[®]-9 to the cleaned system or when growth is first noticed, according to the following schedule:

INITIAL DOSE: Apply 43.5 fluid ounces of product per each 1,000 gallons of water in the system (400 ppm). This dose may be repeated once, twice or three times weekly or as required to control the growth of slime forming organisms.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 7.3 to 14.5 fluid ounces of AMA[®]-9 per 1,000 gallons of water (67 to 133 ppm) in the system every three days or as needed.

CANE SUGAR MILLS: AMA®-9 is a liquid which should be fed directly into the cane juice so that the treated juice circulates to all parts of the mill tandem. The point or points of addition will depend upon mill design. Frequently the dosage will be split between the crusher juice and juice from the last mill. The best addition point is to juice which is circulated back to the crusher from the first mill. Do not add this product to the maceration water.

AMA[®]-9 should be fed continuously at the rate of 33.3 to 66.7 parts of product per million parts of cane ground per day. 33.3 ppm of product is the standard dosage. This may be raised up to a maximum of 66.7 ppm, if necessary. Conditions warranting, some increase would be when grinding cane is damaged through freezing, poor weather or delays between cutting and grinding. See specific feeding directions on the Technical Data Sheet.

Do not exceed feed rate of 15 gallons (133.7 pounds) of product per 1,000 short tons of cane ground per 24 hours.

DRILLING FLUIDS: AMA[®]-9 is a highly effective microbiocide for use in controlling the growth of fungi and bacteria found in water based dri ling muds. It is especially

useful in muds containing starches, xanthanate guins and wood sugars. The uncontrolled growth of these fungi and bacteria can cause increased corrosion, undesirable odors, and degradation of the drilling mud, especially fluids loss properties.

AMA[®]-9 is used at the rate of 3.7 to 18.7 gallons per 100 barrels of mud (0.067% to 0.33%). It may be used directly from the shipping container or pre-diluted with water. It can be added through the mud hopper or directly to the pump suction



ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

Active Ingredients:

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Sodium Dimethyldithiocarbamate	
Nabam (Disodium ethylene bisdithiocarbamate)	4.5%
Inert Ingredients:	<u>91.0%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

First Aid				
If swallowed:	 Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. 			
	 Don not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. 			
	 Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 			
If in eyes:	 Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes 			
	 Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. 			
	 Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 			
lf on skin	 Take off contaminated clothing. 			
or clothing:	- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.			
	 Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 			
	CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 for additional information e side panel for additional precautionary statements			
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STORAGE: Protect from freezing and t closed when not in use. If contents are s dispose of in accordance with local, state **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wa spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of use according to label directions, conta Agency, or the Hazardous Waste repreguidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Metal Con recycling or reconditioning, or punctum procedures approved by state and loca equivalent). Then offer for recycling sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if a burned, stay out of smoke.

DENSITY: 8.7 LBS/GAL

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estuarine oil fields where drilling fluids discharge effluent containing this product waters unless in accordance with the Elimination System (NPDES) permit and prior to discharge. Do not discharge effli previously notifying the local sewage tr State Water Board or Regional Office of

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