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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Label Amendment - Adding New Uses on Turf & Established Grasses Grown for Seed

Product Name: Drexel Metolachlor Technical

EPA Registration Number: 19713-539

Submission Date: July 11, 2013 Decision Number: 481397

#### Dear Ms. Chan:

The label amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is **acceptable**.

Please note that while no additional data is being requested at this time, any marketing claims made on the pesticide label must be substantiated by data maintained in your files. If data supporting marketing claims made on the product label is not available then those claims must be removed.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR Part 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Products released for shipment after 18 months from the date on this notice or the next printing of the label, whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label must bear the new label language. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA. Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. As required, you must submit one copy of the final printed label before the product is released for shipment. If you have any questions please contact Michael Walsh by phone at (703) 308-2972 or via email at "walsh.michael@epa.gov".

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Sincerely,

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Product Manager (23)

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

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# Metolachlor Technical

A Herbicide for Manufacturing Use Only.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

| Metolachlor: 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl) acetamide | 96.0%  |
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| OTHER INGREDIENTS:   | 4.0%   |
| TOTAL:   | 100.0% |

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### See FIRST AID Below

EPA Reg. No. 19713-539 EPA Est. No. XXXXX-XX-X

**Net Content:** 

#### FIRST AID

#### IF SWALLOWED:

- · Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- · Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

#### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- · Take off contaminated clothing.
- · Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. May cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals. Wear protective clothing (coveralls and gloves) while handling and using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Manufactured For:



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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This product is to be used only for formulation into herbicides for the following use sites: Corn, Cotton, Peanuts, Potatoes, Pod crops, Safflowers, Sorghum (Grain and Forage), Soybeans, Tomatoes, Turf, Nursery stocks, Landscape plantings, and Established grasses grown for seed.

**NOTE TO FORMULATORS:** Formulators are responsible for providing data to support registration of products formulated from Drexel Metolachlor Technical Herbicide.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### STORAGE:

Store in original container. Do not contaminate with other pesticides.

#### **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:**

Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product are toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide is a violation of Federal law. Pesticide that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to Federal, State or local procedures. For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

#### **CONTAINER HANDLING:**

Nonrefillable Container (rigid material; 5 gallons or greater): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container one-fourth full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Refillable Container: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

Then offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### WARRANTY—CONDITIONS OF SALE

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE". Manufacturer makes no other warranties, expressed or implied, including fitness or merchantability. To the extent consistent with applicable law, in no case shall the Manufacturer or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. The foregoing is a condition of sale and is accepted as such by the Buyer.