UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject:

Blue Shield Black Algicide

EPA Registration Number 21268-2

Application / letter Dated December 18, 2003 EPA Received Date December 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Sloan:

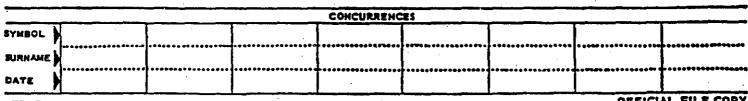
The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the following conditions:

Proposed Amendment:

revise labeling per EPA letter dated 04/11/03

Conditions revise label as follows:

- 1. Revise the 3rd For best results, pool "delete the term should" replace with term "must".
- 2. Revise the 5rd The above direction "delete the term should" replace with term " must".
- 3. Revise the 8^{re} used swimming pool chemicals but "delete the term should" replace with term "must".



EPA Form 1320-1A (1/90)

Printed on Recycled Paper

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General Comments:

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Drusilla Copeland on (703) 308-6224.

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Product Manager (31)

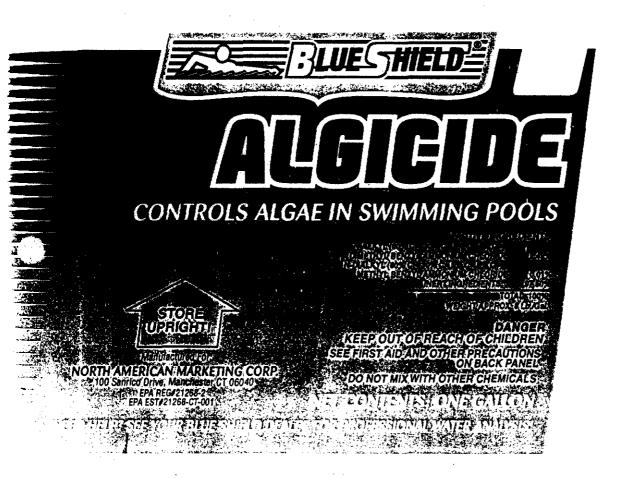
Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure Stamped Label

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
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ALGICIDE FOR SWIMMING POOLS

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES

- . Hold eye open and rinse with a steady, gentle stream of
- water for 15-20 minutes.
 Remove contact lenses of present, after the first 5. minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Cali poisori control center or physician for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- . Take off contaminated clothing
- . Wash skin with premy of water for 15-26 minutes.
- Cali poison control center or physician for freatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED:

- · Call a physician or poison control center immediately for Realment advice
- · Frave person sip a grass of water if able to swallow
- (10 NOT induce variating unless told to do so by poison curitral center or physician
- · (%) not give anything by prouth to an unconscious person

IF INHALED.

- if person is not preathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give larticitiati inclui at on inverserative mouth-to mouth
- poison couldn't renter of doctor or dougs for treatment. For emergency information call themtrec 800, 424-9300.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN. Prohotic mucosal damage may

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not use water containing residue from use of this product to irrigate crops used for food or feed

When used as directed it will control the growth of chlorella pyrendoidosa (green) Phormidum retzii (Square D algae). Lyngba versicolor (blue-green) and other swimming pool algae. BLUE SHIELD BALGICIDE IS COMPATIBLE WITH MANY SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS AND WHEN USED AS DIRECTED IT IS NOT HARMFUL TO THE METAL. PAINT, PLASTIC OR THE SURFACES OF THE SWIMMING POOL. WHEN USED AS DIRECTED BLUE SHIELD®ALGICIDE WILL HELP IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE AND CLEANLINESS OF THE SWIMMING POOL WATER. BLUE SHIELD®ALGICIDE HELPS INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF UNSIGHTLY ALGAE.

BLUE SHIELD®ALGICIDE REQUIRES NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TREATING SWIMMING POOL WATER. THE CORRECT USE DILUTION OF BLUE SHIELD®ALGICIDE MAY BE ADDED DIRECTLY TO THE POOL IN ANY SPOT, OR ADDED TO THE WATER-CIRCULATION EQUIPMENT.

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR SWIMMING POOLS (To A Clean Pool)

Add 1/2 gallon of Blue Shield® Aiglaide to 6,250 gallons of pool water or ratio thereof if Algae growth is visible apply the initial dose. Vacuum pool after 24 hours to remove dead aigae. If algae is still visible repeat dose as necessary until pool is tree of visible algae.

For best results, good should be cleaned and filled with fresh aloge-free water before use. Maintain the PH in the range of 7.2 to 7.6. After addition of Aloicide run filled out to 1.5. hours to allow for circulation. After adding Blue Shield® Algicide to the pool water, wait approximately 1/2 hour before using pool

CONTINUED APPLICATION: Add one quart of Blue Shield® Algicide to 12,500 gallons of pool water every 3-5 days or as needed to maintain 2 ppm active

BOOSTER APPLICATION: Add one quart of Blue Shield® Algicide to 12,500 gallons of pool water after a heavy or prolonged rainfall or when there is a heavy bathing load The above directions should be followed even when the pool is not in use: If aligne growth is noticeable, apply the initial dose.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CORROSIVE: Causes preversible eve damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses) protective clothing, and rubber gloves. Avoid breathing vapor, Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated ciothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This Pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Compatible with most commonly used symming pool chemicals but should not be mixed with soap or other cleaners or premixed with other water-treating chemicals. Works best when added by itself directly to pool water. Use dilution is non-corrosive to inanimate surfaces.

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL

- 1. PESTICIDE STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS: STORE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, AND PLACE IN LOCKED STORAGE AREA STORE IN UPRIGHT POSITION. KEEP FROM FREEZING.
- 2. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE: SMALL SPILLS MAY BE MOPPED UP OR FLÜSHED AWAY WITH WATER OR ABSORBED ON SOME-ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND INCINERATED.
- 3 PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: SECURELY WRAP ORIGINAL CONTAINER IN SEVERAL LAYERS OF NEWSPAPER AND DISCARD IN TRASH
- 4. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: DO NOT REUSE CONTAINER (BOTTLE, CANS, JARS). RINSE THOROUGHLY BEFORE DISCARDING IN TRASH

