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Dear Ms. Pazianos:

Subject: FLUTRIX 4EC  
EPA Registration No. 33660-33  
Application Dated April 25, 1994, Request To Add  
Crop Claims, Chemigation Directions, Comply with  
EPA Worker Protection Standard, and EPA PR Notices  
93-3 and 93-8

The proposed four pages of labeling to comply with the EPA Worker Protection Standard, and EPA PR Notices 93-3 and 93-8 have been reviewed and found acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended provided that you:

1. Delete the phrase "For terrestrial uses," in the "Environmental Hazards" statements, as there are no aquatic uses claimed on the labeling of this product at this time, and only terrestrial uses are claimed.
2. Delete directions for disposal of "Bulk/Mini-bulk Tanks" given in the "Container Disposal" Statement. Agency records do not indicate that this product is packaged in such containers.
3. Submit one (1) printed copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment under this labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section 6(e). Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

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The other proposed amendments, to add crop claims and directions for chemigation as a method of applying the subject product, are not acceptable. Those amendments will be addressed under a separate letter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
33660-33

**FLUTRIX 4 EC**

**EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE**

**SELECTIVE HERBICIDE**

**FOR THE PRE-EMERGENCE CONTROL OF  
ANNUAL GRASS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Trifluralin: alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-  
N,N-dipropyl-p-toluidine.....46.0%

**INERT INGREDIENTS**.....54.0%

100.0%

Contains 4 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

Refer to side panel and label booklet for additional  
Precautionary Statements, Personal Protective  
Equipment (PPE), and Directions for Use including  
Agricultural Use Requirements and Storage and  
Disposal.

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EPA Est. No. 33660-IT-1

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In sensitive individuals, may cause skin sensitization.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category G on an EPA chemical resistance category selections chart.

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Laminate or Viton
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

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.

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

**User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if victim experiences difficulty in breathing.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Aspiration of this product may produce pneumonitis. Treat appropriately.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift or runoff from treatment areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring aquatic sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all directions for use of FLUTRIX 4 EC carefully before applying.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**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 exemptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply 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. **Exception:** If the product is soil-injected or soil incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Lamine or Viton
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### **Storage.**

Store in original container. Store above 40°F. Avoid freezing, which may result in poor weed control. Do not store near heat or open flame. In case of spills or leakage, use absorbent material to contain liquid and dispose of as waste.

### **Pesticide Disposal.**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes, including rinsate, resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### **Container Disposal.**

Do not reuse empty containers. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Bulk/Mini-bulk Tank: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Wash with appropriate cleaners before reusing.