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Mrs. Glenda Haage Platte Chemical Company P.O. Box 667 Greeley, CO 80632

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Dear Mrs. Haage:

Subject: Label Revision Amendment-Adding The Statement Of Practical Treatment Clean Crop Low Vol 6 Ester Weed Killer EPA Registration No. 34704-124 Your amendment application submission dated June 17, 1998

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

- Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - a. Under the subheading entitled "HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS," please revise the statement to read as the following:

"Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash throughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse."

b. Under the heading entitled "STATEMENT OF FRACTICAL TREATMENT," please revise the ocular statement to read as the following:

"IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists."

c. In the box entitled "AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS," please remove the statement "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." from the current position. The statement must immediately precede the Agricultural Use Requirement box. superseded by the phrase "a chemical resistant category (A) gloves such as natural rubber, butyl, nitrile, or neoprene rubber."

2. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this letter, please call Marcel Howard at (703)305-6784.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely Yours,

Joanne I. Miller Product Manger (23) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

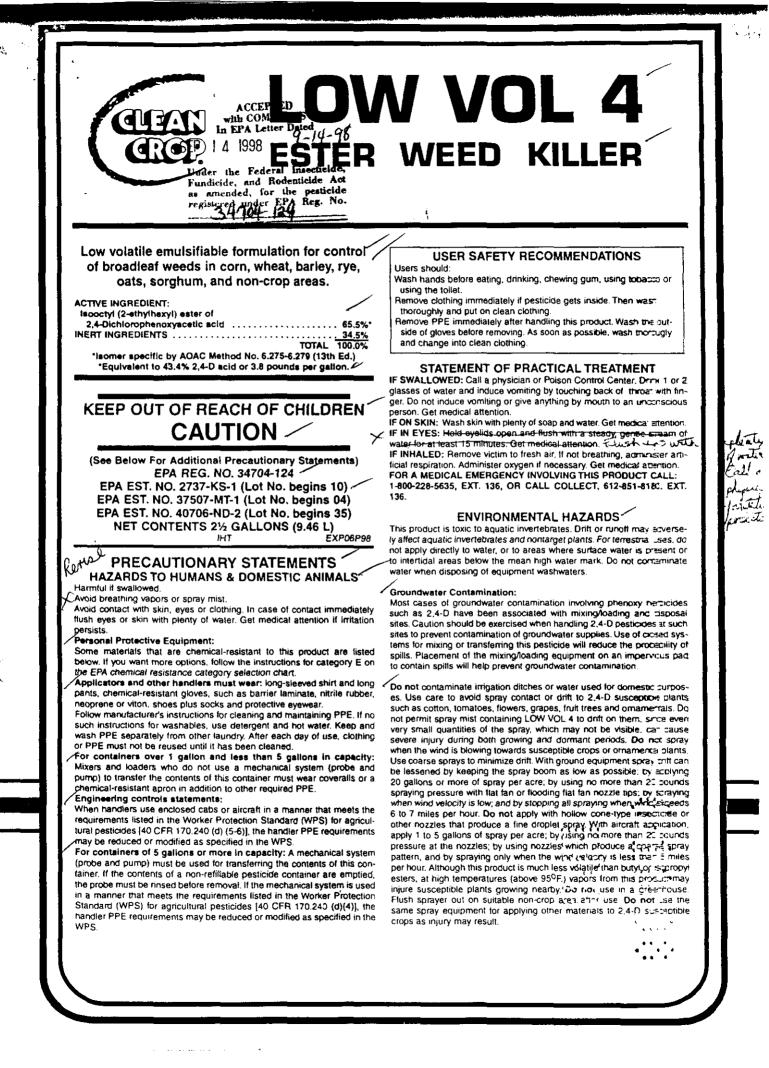
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PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS Do not use or store near heat or open tame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use the product in a manner inconsistent with its tabeling.
- For any requirements specific to your Sate 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 17. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers in farms, forests, nurseries, and green houses, and handlers of agricultura backicides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptors 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 apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only projected handlers may be in the area during application.

Do not enter or allow worker entry ant: 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 mintact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is miveralls, chemical-resistant gloves, such as: barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, nemme or viton, shoes plus socks and protective eyewear.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS; Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function property.

STORAGE: Do not store below temperature of 0°F. If frozen, warm to 45°F, and redissolve before using by rolling or staking the container. Store in safe manner. Store in original container only 4eep container tightly closed when not in use. Reduce stacking height where local conditions can affect package strength. Personnel should use clothing and equipment consistent with good pesticide handling.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide vastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or mate, is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for ourdance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Metal: Trom rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Plastic: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or increation, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOW VOL 4 is recommended for communit numerous broadleaf weeds and certain 2.4-D susceptible woody plants withour nitury to most established grasses. Species controlled include the following, plus many others:

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sand shinneryoak sneoherdspurse sicklepod smartweed sneezeweed, bitter sowthistle, annual spanishneedles sumac sunflower sweetclover tansymustard tansyragwort thistle, bull thistle, musk thistle, Russian tumbleweed veivetleaf vervains vetch water plantain willow witchweed wormwood vellow rocket

hemp, wild jewelweed sagebrush, sand salsify yellow starthstle

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NOTE: Local conditions, crop varieties and application regulations vary and many affect use of this herbicide. Consult local agricultural experiment stator or extension service weed specialists and state regulatory agencies for recommendations in your area.

Aerial applications may be of use for control of weeds on certain crops where there would be no danger of drift to susceptible crops. Applications should only be made by applicators experienced in the use of 2,4-D formulations. Regulations governing aerial application of herbicides are in effect in many states. Consult local regulatorry agencies concerning requirements before making applications.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

- Treating Small Areas: Two tablespoonfuls of LOW VOL 4 in 1½ gallors of water is about equal to 1½ quarts in 100 gallons.
- TO PREPARE THE SPRAY: (1) Fill the spray tank about half full with water, then add the required amount of LOW VOL 4 with agitation, and finally the rest of the water. NOTE: LOW VOL 4 in water forms an emulsion which tends to separate unless the mixture is kept agitated. (2) If oil is added, first mix the LOW VOL 4 and the oil and then add this mixture to the water. However, with adequate agitation, the oil can be added after the LOW VOL 4 is mixed in the water. (3) If straight oil is used, a solution is formed and separation does not occur. Do not allow any water to get into the oil-herbicide moture to avoid formation of an invert emusion.
- TIME OF APPLICATION: Best results are obtained when LOW VOL 4 is used on young weeds that are actively growing. Applications of lower recommended rates to susceptible annual weeds usually will be satisfactory, but for peremial weeds and other conditions, such as in very dry areas where kill is difficult, use nigher recommended rates. When used as a selective spray on crops, the stage trig forwith of the crop must be considered. Some woody plants and weeds are hart to kill and repeat applications may be necessary.

SMALL GRAINS:

Spring Wheat and Barley: Apply ½ to 1 pint per acre. Spray when grain is in far tiller stage (usually 4 to 8 inches tall) but before the boot stage and when weeds are small. Do not apply before the tiller stage nor from early boot 1: the dough stage. Higher rates, up to 2 pints per acre, may be needed to handle difficult weed problems in certain areas such as under dry conditions especially in western areas. However, do not use unless possible crop injury will be acceptable.

Winter Wheat and Rye: Apply ½ to 1 pint per acre in the spring at full tiller stage but before the early boot stage.

Spring Seeded Oats: Apply ½ pint per acre at the full tiller stage but before the early boot stage. Oats are less tolerant to 2,4-D than wheat or barley and are more likely to suffer some injury.

- Fall Seeded Oats (Southern) Grown for Grain: Apply 34 to 11/2 birts per acre after full bilering but before the early boot stage. Some difficult weeds may require higher rates for maximum control but crop injury may result. Do not spray during or immeduately following cold weather.
- NOTE: Do not permit dairy animals or meat animals being finished to saugnmer to torage or graze treated grain fields within 2 weeks after treatment.
- Preharvest Treatment: Apply 1 to 2 pints per acre when grains are in the thard dough stage to control large weeds that may interfere with harvest. Best results will be obtained when soil moisture is sufficient to cause succutent weed growthat NOTE: Do not feed treated straw to livestock.

CORN: Preemergence-Use LOW VOL 4 in sufficient water for unitorm coverage. Best results are obtained when applied 3 to 5 days after planting, but before come emerges. Do not apply to light, sandy soils.

Postemergence-Apply LOW VOL 4 from emergence to tassetting. When soraying corn above 10 inches in height, use nozzle extensions ("corn drops", directing the spray at base of the corn plant to keep the spray off the leaves as much as possible. Do not apply from tasset emergence to dough stage. Crop injury is more likety to occur if corn is growing rapidly under high temperature and high scill moisture conditions. Under such conditions, use the lowest recommended rates. Delay cultivation for 8 to 10 days after application to reduce stalk breakage resulting from temporary brittleness caused by 2,4-D. Hybrids vary in tolerance to 2 ±-D. Consult local agricultural experiment station or extension service weed specialists regarding the use of 2,4-D on your specific hybrid. See chart for recommended rates.

Amount of LOW VOL 4 Per Acre				
Crop (See Detailed Directions Above)	For Average Conditions	For Dry Conditions as in Western States*		
Corn**				
Preemergence	2 to 4 pints			
Postemergence	≁ pint	1/2 to 1/4 pint		

 Anzona, Igano, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado & Western Nebraska.

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SORGHUM (MILO): Apply ½ pint per acre when sorghum is 5 to 15 inches tall. A higher rate of % to 1 pint per acre may be needed to control some weeds tuit the chance for crop injury is likewise increased. Do not use with oil. Do not treat before the sorghum is 5 inches tall nor during the boot, flowening or early dough stages.

If sorghum is taller than 8 inches, use drop nozzles to keep the spray off the **lolinge** as much as possible. Temporary crop injury may occur under conditions of high soil mosture and high air temperatures. Vaneties vary in tolerance to 2.4-D and some hybrids are quite sensitive. Spray only varieties know: to be tolerant to 2.4-D. Contact seed company and Extension Service authorities for this information.

FOR USE IN CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN SOYBEANS (Preplant only): General Information

LOW VOL 4 is a phenoxy-type herbicide that provides costemengence control of many susceptible annual and perennial broadleaf weets. LOW VOL 4 may be applied prior to planting scybeans to provide foliar burndown control of susceptible annual and perennial broadleaf weeds and certain broadleaf cover crops such as those listed on this tabel. LOW VOL 4 should only be applied preplant to scybeans in situations such as reduced tillage production systems, where emerged weeds are present. Apply only according to the application instructions given below. Do not use any tillage operations between application of LOW VOL 4 and planting of scybeans.

Mixing Instructions

Compatible crop oil concentrates, agricultural surfactants and thic fertilizers approved for use on growing crops may increase the terbicidal effectiveness of LOW VOL 4 on certain weeds and may be added to the soray tank. Fead and follow all directions and precautions on this label and on the label of sach product added to the soray mixture.

Application Procedures

Apply using air or ground equipment in sufficient gallonage to obtain abequate coverage of weeds. Use 2 or more gallons of water per acre in aerial equipment and 10 or more gallons of spray mixture per acre for ground equipment.

Application Timing And Use Rates				
Maximum Rate	When to Apply			
Per Acre	(Days prior to planting soybeams			

Per Acre			
1 pint	NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS		
2 pints	NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS		

Weeds Controlled

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attata"	garlic, wild*	purslane, common
binoweed*	horseweed or marestail	ragweed, common
bulinettie	ironweed	ragweed, gram
bittercress, smallflowered	lambsquarters, common	stepherosourse
buttercup, smallflowered	lettuce, prickly	smartweed.Pernsylvania*
Carolina geranium	morninggiory, annual	sowthistle, annual
cinquetoil, common	mousetail	speedwell
and rough	mustard, wild	tristle, Canaca"
clover, red"	onion, wild"	tristle, buil
cocidebur, common	pennycress, field	velvetleaf
dandelion"	peppergrass	vetch, haim "
door, curty*	plantains	Virginia coopereat
eveningprimrose, cutleaf		-

"These species are only partially controlled.

In general, weeds should be small, actively growing and tree of stress caused by extremes in climatic conditions, diseases, or insect damage at the time or treatment. The response of individual weeds species to LOW VOL 4 is variable. Consult your local county or state/Agricultural Extension Service or croit consultant for advice

Application Restrictions And Precautions

Important Notice: Unacceptable injury to soybeans platted in fields previously treated with LOW VOL 4 may occur. Whether or not soybean injury occurs and the extent of the injury will depend on weather (temperature and rainfall) mm herbicide application until scybean emergence and agronomic factors such as the amount of weed vegetation and previous crop residue present. Injury is more likely under cool rainy concitions and where there is less weed vegetation and crop residue present at the time of application. Do not apply LOW VOL 4 as teschibed on this label unless you are prepared to accept soybean injury, including loss of stand and yield.

Appry a maximum of one application per growing season regardless of the treatment rate

Do not use on sandy soils with less than 1% organic matter.

Do not replant fields treated with LOW VOL 4 in the same growing season with crops other than those labeled for use with LOW VOL 4.

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Do not apply LOW VOL 4 when weather conditions such as temperature air inversions or wind favor drift from treated areas to susceptible plants.

Livestock Grazing Restriction: Do not feed hay, forage or fodder. Restrict investock from grazing treated fields. Livestock should be restricted from feeding/grazing of treated cover crops.

In fields previously treated with LOW VOL 4, plant soybean seed as deep as practical or at least 1 inch deep. Adjust the planter, if necessary, to ensure that planted seed is completely covered.

GRASS SEED CROPS: Use 1 to 1½ pints per acre in the amount of water required for uniform applications by air or ground equipment. Apply to established stands in spring from the tiller to early boot stage. Do not spray in boot stage. New spring seedings may be treated with the lower rate after the grasses have at least five leaves. Perennial weed regrowth may be treated in the fall.

Do not graze dairy animals on treated areas within 7 days after application. Do not graze meat animals on treated areas within 3 days before slaughter. Do not cut treated grass for hay within 30 days after application.

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 relations on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

USE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASTURE, RANGELAND AND NON-CROP AREAS OTHER THAN TURF: Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust has settled For early entry to treatment areas, wear eye protection, chemical resistant gloves, long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes.) TURF USE REQUIREMENTS: Do not allow people (other than applicator) of pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried.

NOTE: For application to turl being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes, follow AGRI-CULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS on this label.

RANGELAND AND GRASS PASTURES: NOTE: Do not graze dairy animals on treated areas within 7 days after application. Do not graze meat animals on treated areas within 3 days before slaughter. Do not cut treated grass for hay within 30 days after application. Do not use on bentgrasses, alfalfa, clover or other legumes or on newly seeded pastures. Do not apply after heading begins or when grass is in the boot to milk stage where grass seed production is desired.

Bitterweed, Broomweed, Croton, Docks, Marshelder, Muskthistle and Other Broadleaf Weeds: Use 4 pints of LOW VOL 4 per acre in the amount of water needed for uniform application. If the weeds are young and growing actively. 2 pints per acre will provide control of some species. Deep-rooted perennial weeds may require repeated treatments in the same year or in subsequent years.

Wild Gartic and Wild Onion: Apply 4 pints per acre, making three applications (fall-spring-fall or spring-fall-spring) starting in late fall or early spring.

Weed Control in Newly Sprigged Coastal Bermudagrass: Apply 2 to 4 pints per acre preemergence and/or postemergence.

Sand Shinnery Oak and Sand Sagebrush: On the oak, use 2 pints in 5 gallons of oil or in 4 gallons of water plus 1 gallon of oil per acre. Apply by aircraft between May 15 and June 15. On the sagebrush, use 2 pints in 3 gallons of oil per acre and apply by aircraft when foliage is fully expanded and the brush is actively growing.

Big Sagebrush and Rabbitbrush: Use 4 pints per acre in 2 to 3 gallons of oil or in 3 to 5 gallons of oil-water emulsion spray. Brush should be leafed out and growing actively when treated. Retreatment may be needed.

Chamise, Manzanita, Buckbrush, Coastal Sage, Coyotebrush and Certain Other Chaparral Species: Use 4 pints per acre in 5 to 10 gallons of water. One gallon of fuel oil may be included in the spray mixture for added effectiveness. Make applications by aircraft or ground equipment to obtain uniform spray coverage. For effective control, the brush must be fully leafed out and growing accevely when sprayed. Retreatment may be needed.

Woody Plant Control: To control 2.4-D susceptible (woody plants such as adder, buckbrush, elderberry, sumac and willow on non-crop land use 2 to 3-quarts LOW VOL 4 in 100 gallons of water. Wet thoroughly all parts of the plants including foliage and stems, to the point of run-off. Higher Holiares are necessary where the brush is very dense and over 6 to 8 feet high. Applications are more affective when applied to actively growing plants. Do not treat during periods of severe drought or in early fall when leaves have lost their healthy green color. Mail to chill species may need retreatment the following season.

NON-CROP AREAS SUCH AS ORNAMENTAL TURF, GOLF COURSES, CEME-TERIES, PARKS, ROADSIDES, VACANT LOTS: Apply 2 to 4 pints of LOW VOL 4 per acre in the amount of water needed for uniform application. Treat when weeds

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are young and growing well. Do not use on creeping grasses such as bent and St. Augustine except for spot treating, nor on newly seeded turl until grass is well established. Reseeding of treated areas should be delayed following treatment. With spring application, reseed in the fall; with fall application, reseed in the spring, Legumes are usually damaged or killed so do not treat areas where the legumes are desired. Deep-rooted perennial weeds may require repeated treatments in the same season or in subsequent years. For turl, the maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

TULE (BULRUSH) AND OTHER RUSHES: Mix 4 pints of LOW VOL 4 and 1 gallon of diesel oil or kerosene, then add this mixture to 100 gallons of water. Spray to wet all foliage (400-800 gallons per acre). Addition of a wetting agent may be advisable. Apply in the spring during flower head emergence. Respray if needed when regrowth is 3 to 5 feet tail.

GENERAL WEED CONTROL: Along fencerows, roadsides, industrial sites, around farm buildings and similar areas, use 1 to 2 quarts of LOW VOL 4 in 100 gallons of water per acre. Thoroughly wet all foliage to run-off.

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PLATTE WARRANTS THAT THIS PRODUCT CONFORMS TO THE CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL THEREOF AND IS REASONABLY FIT FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ON SUCH LABEL ONLY WHEN USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS UNDER NORMAL USE CONDITIONS. IT IS IMPOSSI-BLE TO ELIMINATE ALL RISKS INHERENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. CROP INJURY, INEFFECTIVENESS. OR OTHER UNINTEND-ED CONSEQUENCES MAY RESULT BECAUSE OF SUCH FACTORS AS WEATHER CONDITIONS. PRESENCE OF OTHER MATERIALS, OR THE MAN-NER OF USE OR APPLICATION. ALL OF WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PLATTE. IN NO CASE SHALL PLATTE BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL. SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HAN-DLING OF THIS PRODUCT. ALL SUCH RISKS SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER.

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