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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 09/14/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7 EPA Reg. No. 34704-259 CLEAN CROP PHORATE 20G

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This Letter Requires You to Submit a Notification to the Office of Compliance Monitoring within 20 Days.

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submited in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Roden icide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments listed on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

SERIOUS ERROR(S) ON SUBMITTED LABELING:

EPA has determined that one or more of the errors on the labeling you submitted to the Agency is categorized as "serious" as defined in PR Notice 93-11. In general, serious errors are those that may create a potential for harm to workers, handlers, other persons, or the environment; or those that prevent the achievement of the basic goals of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) or FIFRA.

YOU MUST NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE (INCLUDING RELEASE FOR SHIPMENT) ANY PRODUCT BEARING THE SUBMITTED LABELING. Sale or distribution of any product with the incorrect labeling is a violation of FIFRA that could result in initiation of an action for civil penalties and/or cancellation of your product. This matter has been referred to the Office of Compliance Monitoring (OCM) for further action.

YOU MUST SUBMIT A NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE MONITORING WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.



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Each notification must include the following information:

- 1. Registrant's name and address.
- 2. EPA Registration number of the product for which the labeling was submitted.
- 3. Whether any product already has been sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) bearing the submitted labeling.

In addition, the notification must include the following information, IF you have already sold or distributed any product bearing the submitted labeling:

- 1. Quantity of the product that has been sold or distributed.
- 2. EPA Producing Establishment number.
- 3. Location of the product, if known.
- 4. Proposed plan for assuring that product with the incorrect labeling in your control, as well as that in the hands of dealers/distributors/users, will be corrected. The plan must include your proposal for assuring that the labeling is corrected as soon as possible.

Submit the notification to:

Michael Wood, Director Compliance Division, (7203) Worker Protection Notification Office of Compliance Monitoring U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street SW Washington, DC 20460

Failure to submit a notification also may result in initiation of an action under FIFRA for civil penalties, if you sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) product bearing the incorrect labeling.

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IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD CONTACT IMMEDIATELY THE PERSONS TO WHOM YOU SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED YOUR PRODUCT AND INFORM THEM NOT TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ANY PRODUCT WITH THE INCORRECT LABELING.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

Submit the required notification. Then by the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

 BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling as amended

AND

■ WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.

Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL) Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460-0001 Page 4

Hand or courier deliveries of final labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL) Office of Pesticide Programs Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

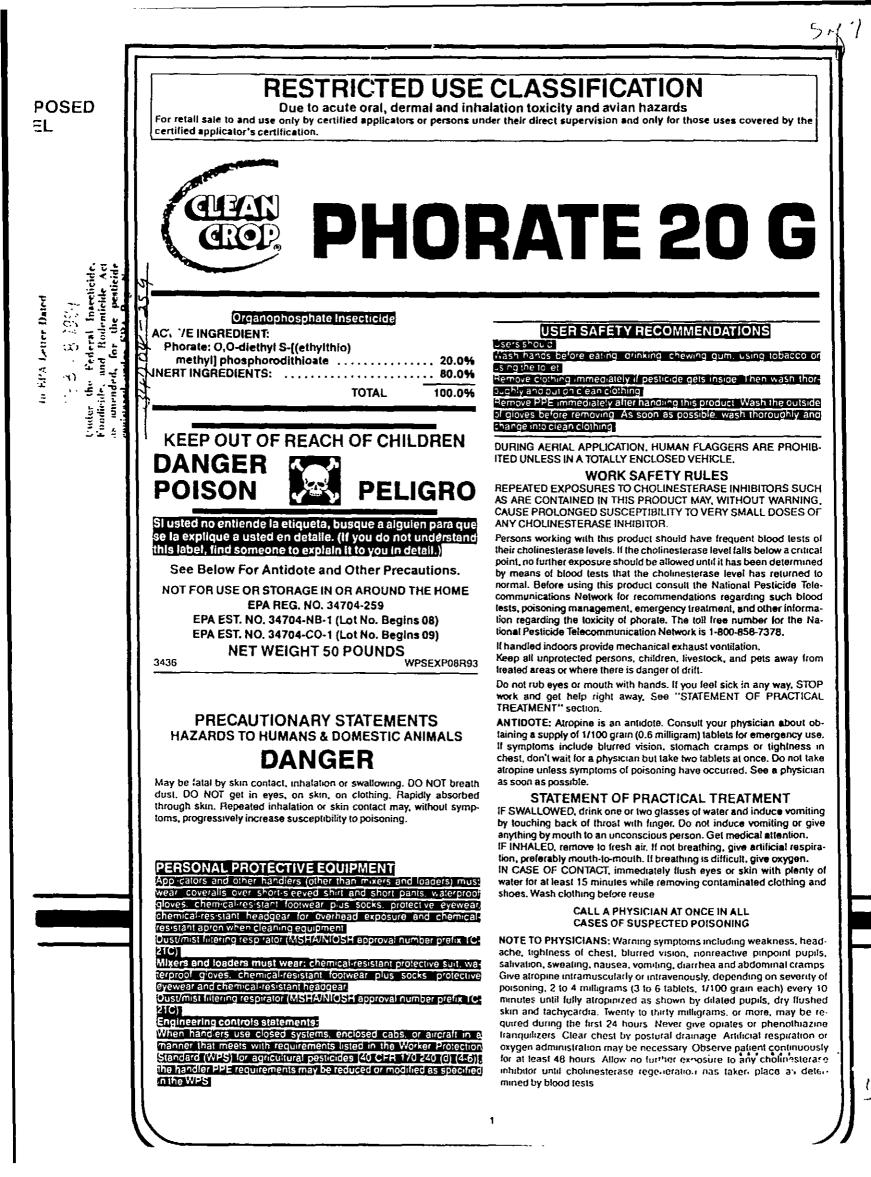
Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief

Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

cc: Office of Compliance Monitoring

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PHORATE 20 G

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Pralidoxime chloride (2-PAM; PROTOPAM chloride) may be effective as an adjunct to atropine. Use according to label directions.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and wildlife. Birds feeding in treated areas may be killed. 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 and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Collect or incorporate granules that are spilled during loading or are visible on soil surface in turn areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IMPORTANTI Read precautionary statements before using this product.

PHORATE 20 G should be applied with a granular pesticide applicator properly calibrated to assure accurate placement and proper dosage.

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 exceptions perialning to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box 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 48 hours

Each 48 hour REF is increased to 72 hours in outdoor areas where

average rainfall is less than 25 inches a year 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 over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, waterproof gloves chemical-

resistant footwear plus socks, protective evewear and chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure. Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting

warning signs at entrances to treated areas.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, positioning of the container in storage, storage temperature, potential for crushing or damage due to stacking, and penetration of moisture.

STORAGE: Store in safe manner. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Once a bag has been opened, use it completely. Reduce stacking height where local conditions, such as humidity or pallet overhang, can affect package strength. Personnel should use clothing and equipment listed under "PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT" when handling open containers.

SPILLED MATERIAL, block to prevent spreading of spill. Scoop and sweep into a disposable container, whether it occurs indoors, or in the field.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. 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 guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landlill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

NOTICE

PLATTE WARRANTS THAT THIS PRODUCT CONFORMS TO THE CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL THEREOF AND IS REA-SONABLY FIT FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ON SUCH LABEL ONLY WHEN USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS UNDER NORMAL USE CONDITIONS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE ALL RISKS INHERENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PROD-UCT. CROP INJURY, INEFFECTIVENESS, OR OTHER UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES MAY PESULT BECAUSE OF SUCH FACTORS AS WEATHER CONDITIONS, PRESENCE OF OTHER MATERIALS, OR THE MANNER OF USE OR APPLICATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE BE-YOND THE CONTROL OF PLATTE. IN NO CASE SHALL PLATTE BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. ALL SUCH RISKS SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, PLATTE MAKES NO WARRANTIES. GUARANTEES, OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND, EITHER EX-PRESS OR IMPLIED, OR BY USAGE OF TRADE, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SOLD, INCLUDING. BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTIC-ULAR PURPOSE, USE OR ELIGIBILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR ANY PARTICULAR TRADE USAGE.

TYPICAL APPLICATION RATES FOR VARIOUS ROW SPACINGS Rate — Oz./1,000 Ft. of Row

	1.6 oz.	2 oz.	4 oz.	6 oz.	8 oz.	10 oz.	12 oz.	14 oz.	16 oz.	18 oz.	20 oz.	22 oz.	24 oz.
40"				4.9	6.5	8.2	9.8	11.4	13.1	14.7	16.3	18.0	19.6
38″				5.2	6.9	8.6	10.3	12.0	13.7	15.5	17.2	18.9	20.6
36"				5.4	7.3	9.1	10.9	12.7	14.5	16.3	18.2	20.0	21.8
34"				5.6	7.7	9.7	11.6	13.5	15.4	17,4	19.3	21.3	23.2
32"				6.1	8.2	10.2	12.3	14.3	16.3	18.3	20.5	22.4	24.6
30"				6.5	8.7	10.9	13.1	15.2	17.4	19.6	21.8	24.0	26.1
26"				7.1	9.5	11.8	14.2	16.6	18.9	21.3	23.7	26.0	28.4
24″			5.4	8.2	10.9	13.6	16.3	19.1	21.8	24.5	27.2	30.0	32.7
22"	1		5.9	8.9	11.9	14.9	17.9	21.0	24.0	26.9	29.9	33.0	35.9
20"			6.5	9.8	13.1	16.3	19.6	22.8	26.1	29.3	32.6	35.9	39.1
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

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EANS	Mexican Bean Beetles	41/2 to 83% uzs. per 1000 R of row for any spacing (mini-	Distribute the granules eventy in the row to the aide of the i seed at planeng lime.	Do not feed the foliage of treated beans within 60 days of treatment.			
(mum 30-inch spacing)					
	Lealhoppers, Aphide, Lygue Buge, Thripe, Milee and Seetcom Maggole	41/2 to 7 czs. par 1000 H, of row for any row spacing (minimum 30-inch spacing)	Do not place PHORATE 20 G granules in direct contact with the seed.				
ELD CORN oplications at Planting	Corn Rootworms, Miles, Seed Corn Beade form and	6 total per 1000 ft. of row for any row spacing (minimum)	Place granules in a 7-inch band over the row detectly behind the planter shoe in front of the prose wheel,	Do not place PHORATE 20 G granulus in direct contact with seed, One additional application can be applied a			
me		30-inch row specing)		cultivation CFI over cars later in the entern.			
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			Apply granules at time of cullivation in a band at base of plants just alread of cullivator showle se as in cover granules with soil. Apply in June as soon at Restminus activity is abserved.	De not melle any inter applications e' ar culturation treet mert.			
ELD CORN: polication Over the Plant	Europeen Carin Boter (1st brood)	S Iba, per acre	Apply granules into the whori of the plant prior to linear emergence by ground or air equipment.	Do not graze at cut for longe wahin 30 days of invalment Do not make more than one application ever plant. D			
	Corn Rootwarms	ļ	Acesly granules was the whort of the plant by ground or air equipment.	not apply under prolenged drought conditions. Consu your state superminit of "on or state submateri servic for proper tening of application.			
WEET CORN	Corn Rootworms, Mites,	6 ats. per 1000 ft. of row for	Place granules in a 7-inch band over the row directly	Do not place PHORATE 20 G granulas in direct contain			
pphcelion at Planting Time :	Seed Com Bastie (fous & Rindas only), Reduction of Wrewoms (Nurth Central and Southeastern States only)	any row spacing (minimum 30-inch row spacing)	behind the planter alos in front of the proof, wheel.	with seed. One additional treatment can be made a cultivation.			
Application at Cultivation Corn Ruceworms			Apply granules at time of cultivation - a band at base of plants just ahead of cuttivator thoreas so as to over granules with soit. Apply in June as soon as rootworks activity is observed.	Do not mean any later applications after culmation treat ment.			
COTTON, & Plansing Time	Larly season Thirps, Aphula, Mees & Loal Miners	3 ozs. per 1000 h. of row for any row specing (minimums 36-inch specing)	Detribute the granules eventy in the furrow at planting lime. Soil temperature, mosture and tith should be te- vorable for good genometion and emergence.	Suggested for areas when a lumited period of protector against early season peets is recreasing for good cattor provid. Use 2 lbs. PHORATE 20 G per acro for hill dropped coston. Do not lead treated her or forses to investock.			
	Mres, Thips, Aphids, Black Coliviorms, Leathoppers, White Flee and Leat Min- ers.	6 to 9 oza, per 1000 ft, of row for any row specing (mini- mum 36-inch specing)	Distribute the granules evenly in the furrow at plantang time Soil temperature, moniture and with should be le- vorable for good germination and emergence. Under soverse conditions plant stand may be effected.	Recommended for areas requiring an extended period o mile control as well as early season protection agains other cotton pests. The higher rate is suggested to heavier soil. Do not seed treated hey or "orage to live stock.			
OFTON. It Side-Dressing Time krigeled cotion only}	Miles from spring to early summer	9 to 12 czs, per 1000 fl. of row for any row spacing (minimum 36-inch spacing)	Incorporate granules into soil as a acta-dress application deep arough to avoid disturbance by future cutweapons.	krigate as upon as possible wher treatment. Do not sop false than 60 days before harvest. Do not lead treat hey or forege to investock.			
PEANUTS: ALPlening Time	Thrus, Lashoppers	51/e ozs. per 1000 ft. of row for any row specing (nen- mum 24-such specing)	Desirbute the granules every in the further at planting time. For best results, plant peanuls when soil tempera- tures are levorable for subblehing good peanul stands.	Do not graze or lead treated hey or forage to investoric.			
At Pagging Time	Southern Corn Pootworms and Leshoppers	11 oz. pie 1000 h, of row for any row specing (minimum 24-inch specing)	Distribute this granules as a band over the truling zone at pagging time. Work into the top few inches at soil immed- skey.	This treatment will also control lete intestations of les hoppers. Do not graze or fixed inseled hey or longe investock			
POTATOES:	Aphida, Leafhoppers, Leal Miners, Psyllida, Fleia, Beetle Larvae and reduction: of Fleia Beetle Adulta.	LIGHT OR SANDY SOILD: 111/16 oza, par 1000 R, ol now for any row specong (mini- mum 32-inch specing) HEAVY ORI CLAY SOILD: 171/16 oza par 1000 R of row for any row specong (mini- mum 32-inch specong)		Welt 80 Geys after ligestriand before hervesting polatoe			
	Colorado Potato Beene (sarly season conirci)	HEAVY OR CLAY SOILS: 1744 ets per 1900 BL of row but any row epecing (mini- mum 32-inch epecing)					
SORGHUM: Maning Time	Aphala (Greenbuge)	6 ozs. per 1000 %, of row for any row specing (minimum		with seed. A second application of granules may it			
Alter Plant Emergence	Aphide (Greenbugs) Banks	30-inch specing) 47/s lbs, per scrs,	orier to prove wheel. Broadcast granules into the whorts of the planes by air or				
	Grass Miles (excluding Trans-Pecos area of Texas)		ground equipment	apply writin 28 doys of harvest.			
SOYBEANS	For the early season convol of Mexican bean beene and inefficipants			Do not piece granulas in direct contact with the seed, not field the follogie of treated soybeans. Grop many in result when preptient incorporated or preemangence plications of metrologies are used in content organophosphale posticides are used in content.			
	Seedcorn maggols	8 am. per 1900 ft, of row for any row spacing (minimum 30-linch row spacing)		with this product.			
SUGAR BEETS	Aphids, Beet Poot Meggots, Leathoppers, Miles, Leaf Miners	41/2 ota, per 1000 ft. of row for any row specing (min- mum 20-Inches specing)	Application should be made by drilling ar broadcast a	Do not place PMORATE 20 G gravulas in direct cont with the ased, Do not apply within 30 days of harvest, not level augar bect tops or adapt to dany catle. Cons your table experiment obtaion sit state detension servi for proper timing all arpitication in your area.			
	Aphida, Miles	47/s to 71/g lbs. per acre	Apply to folkage when plants are dry. Use the higher ran to dense takege for good otherage. Fother application to air may be used for apited control when wet soil prombin ground application				
SUGAR CANE. (Floride)			Apply in a 10 to 12 inch band descrip on the sead preci- and summerchig soil in the open further immediated before conviring				
WHEAT. Application at Plenting Time			Apply the granules in the seed furrow at planting time	Do not lead or graze folloge within 45 days of treatme Do not make any later applications after planing to treatment			
Application Over the Plant	Aphida (Western States Only)	41/8 fbs per scre	Broadcast the granulase excely over the field by air equip ment when aphide first appear				

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