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OFFICE OF

PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND

SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 09/27/93 in Response to PRONGUES 9557

EPA Reg. No. 34704-423

DURSBAN 2 COATED GRANULES

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE of PR Notice 93-7 once the comments (if any) on the attached sheet are addressed. Other than the alterations (if any) listed on the attached sheet, no further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard.

Since your amendment proposes to delete uses directly and/or to delete uses implicitly through the use of exclusionary statements, the Agency will publish in the Federal Register a notice of receipt of your amendment to delete uses, as required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA. The Agency will defer action for 90 days from the date of the Federal Register notice to give affected minor users an opportunity to try to persuade you to retain the uses(s). When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted." Your stampedaccepted labeling will then be sent to you.

As described in Supplement A of PR Notice 93-11 (self-verification option), you may sell and distribute product bearing the submitted labeling before you receive a copy of your stamped-accepted labeling. Note that your registration is not amended until the comment period required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA has expired and the Agency has approved the amendment. Therefore, you may withdraw your proposed amendment at any time during the comment period and until you receive your stamped-accepted labeling.

Sincerely,

simo poile James Tompkins, Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch

Registration Division (7505W)

CERTIFICATION FOR DEVIATION

I certify that the revised labeling being submitted for this product is in complete accordance with the labeling requirements of PR Notice 93-7, which reflects the requirements of EPA's labeling regulations for worker protection statements (40 CFR part 156, subpart K), except where noted. I have, in one or more places in the revised labeling, proposed changes that deviate from the exact language or location specified in the PR Notice. I have identified all such statements by highlighting them in a way that distinguishes them from any other label revisions. I have attached an explanation for each proposed deviation. I have proposed no changes to this labeling other than those required to comply with 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. I understand that EPA cannot guarantee to render its decision on revised labeling not in complete conformance with PR Notice 93-7 by April 21, 1994. I understand that it would be a violation of FIFRA if I or my supplemental registrants were to sell or distribute this product after April 21, 1994, without amended labeling complying with the requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K.

THE DEVIATION TO THIS LABEL IS THE ADDITION OF <u>PRE-APPROVED</u> EXCLUSIONARY STATEMENTS TO REMOVE THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE OF WPS.

NAME:

J. Allen Dunlap III
Registration Manager

COMPANY:

Platte Chemical Co.

DATE:

09-25-93

PRODUCT:

Dursban 2 Coated Granules

EPA REG. NO.

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PROPOSED LABEL

In EPA Letter Dated

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DURSBAN 2

COATED GRANULES

Insecticide

**DURSBAN* INSECTICIDE

aged package in a holding container, Identify contents.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved wast a disposal facility.

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To confine spill: If dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place dam-

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

EPA REG. NO. 34704-423 EPA EST. NO.

NET WEIGHT LBS

(____ KG)

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Flush contaminated eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention. Avoid breathing dust. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid treating food crops. Keep away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. Keep container closed.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed: Orink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh sir. Apply respiration if indicated.

If on skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

If in eyes: Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes with water. Call a physician immediately.

Note to Physician: Active ingredient is a choknesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically, Atropine is an antidote,

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, shrimp, crab, birds and other wildlife. 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. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this labet.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children and animals Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use, fold and roll back bags, clamp and close tightly. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills,

Note to User

Do not use inside homes, in dairy barns, poultry houses or buildings where food is processed. Do not use on crops used for food or forage.

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as soo

or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes

Home Lawns and Ornamental Turf Areas: Chinch Bugs, Sod Webworms (Lawn Moths), Ants, Brown Dog Ticks, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Sowbugs (Pillbugs), "Hyperodes (Turfgrass) Weevis and "White Grubs (Larvae of European Chafer and Japanese Beetles)—Use 50 pounds per acre. Apply uniformly to home lawns, ornamental and recreational turf grass areas. To help obtain uniform distribution, apply one-half of the required amount of product in one direction, then apply the balance at a right angle. Treat when insects first appear, immediately after application, sprinkle the turf with 1300 gallons of water per acre so as to wash the granules into the zone of insect infestation, Treat again as necessary.

Consult the following table to determine amounts of this product and water needed for smaller sized areas.

1000 sq. ft. 11/4 pounds 30 gallons of water 5000 sq. ft. 61/4 pounds 150 gallons of water 10700 sq. ft. 121/z pounds 350 gallons of water

*Hyperodes (Turfgrass) Weevils and *White Grubs (Larvae of European Chafer and Japanese Beetle)—Consult the following table to determine amounts of product and water needed for smaller sized areas. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service specialist for the proper time to treat in your area.

1000 sq. ft. 21/z to 5 pounds 30 gallons of water 5000 sq. ft. 121/z to 25 pounds 150 gallons of water 10700 sq. ft. 25 to 50 pounds 350 gallons of water

For best results, treat when insects are young and actively feeding near the soil surface, usually during late July and August. Treat again as

Note: Keep children and pets off treated areas until this material is washed into the soil and grass is dry.

Mosquitoes: For Mosquito control this product is to be applied only by trained personnel of Public Health Organizations, Mosquito Abatement Districts, Public Mosquito Control Programs and Professional Pest Control Operators. This product is a granular insecticide designed to control Mosquito Larvae in non-crop areas that serve as breeding sites for these pests. Use 21/2 pounds per acre and repeat as necessary. Apply by hand operated or ground vehicular mounted gravity or rotary type spreader or seeder, or with aerial application equipment that will provide uniform distribution of the granules. If area is flooded, apply uniformity over flooded water when Mosquito Larvae are present. Do not apply to water containing valuable crustaceans and fish

As a prehatch treatment on areas not presently covered by water, apply 5 pounds per acre

Note: Consult your State Fish and Game Department before using this product for Mosquito control

Dealers Should Self in Original Packages Only.

NOTICE

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