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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Ms. Galloway:

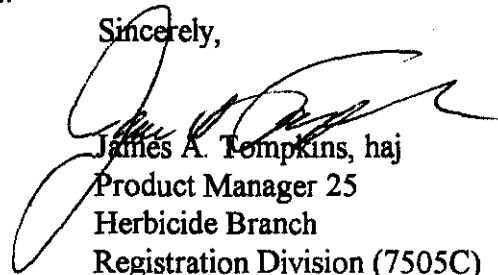
Subject: Weed Blast 8-G
EPA Registration Number 34913-20
Application dated August 20, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

1. Remove the word "Prohibitions" under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
2. Under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL add a subsection "Pesticide Storage" with corresponding text, before "Pesticide Disposal."
3. Under "Applicators and other handlers must wear," change waterproof gloves to "chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material."
4. Add the phrase "May not be used to treat berms of ditches, seasonally dry flood plains, deltas, marshes, swamps, bogs, and transitional areas between upland and lowland sites."
5. Change order of PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS to match order of FIRST AID statements, and so that the most severe routes of exposure are listed first.
6. Add a section called User Safety Recommendations, with the following information:
"Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet."
"Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing."

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



James A. Tompkins, haj
Product Manager 25
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Registration Division (7505C)



SSI MAXIM CO., INC.

WEED BLAST 8-G Weed Killer

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
Bromacil (5-bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil)	4.0%
Diuron: [3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1, 1-dimethylurea]	4.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	92.0%
Total:	100.0%

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 General Insecticide,
 Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
 as amended, for the pesticide
 registered under EPA Reg. No.
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NON-CROP WEED CONTROL INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

Weed Blast 8-G is a nonselective herbicide for controlling a wide range of annual and perennial weeds and grasses. It is registered for industrial use only such as railroad, utility and highway rights-of-way, and industrial areas. 100 to 200 pound applications of Weed Blast 8-G per acre usually result in a nonproductive condition of the soil for a period of a year or more. The duration of nonproductivity is dependent upon rainfall, soil type, and other conditions.

Weed Blast 8-G should be applied as furnished with a seed spreader, a fertilizer spreader, or with any equipment which will distribute the chemical uniformly over the area to be treated. For the control of annual and most perennial weeds and grasses, apply Weed Blast 8-G at the rate of 100 to 200 pounds per acre; on smaller plots, 1/4 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet. Repeat spot treatment may be required when deep rooted perennial weeds are present. The maximum application rate of product that may be applied is no more than 12 lb. ai/A per year or a total of 300 lbs. of product per acre per year. To obtain the best results, Weed Blast 8-G should be applied to the ground where it will be absorbed by the roots. Applications made early in the season have been found to give results superior to applications at a later seasonal date. Weed Blast 8-G may, however, be applied at any time of the year except when the ground is frozen. Maximum effectiveness in arid regions is obtained when application is made just prior to the rainy season. Users should consult state agricultural experimental stations or extension service weed specialists for recommendations as to use in their particular area.

Entry Restrictions

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply on or near desirable woody or herbaceous plants or on areas where their roots may extend because of possible injury to such plants. Thoroughly clean spreading equipment with a suitable chemical cleaner before using for other purposes (or do not use same spreading equipment for other purposes). Dispose of residue according to "Disposal" instructions found under "Storage and Disposal" heading. Do not use on croplands or any land to be used for subsequent cropping. Keep animals off treated areas.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION!

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:	• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	• Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF SWALLOWED:	• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

For emergency information, contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours).
 Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

SEE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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PROHIBITIONS: DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL FOR PAIL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Socks and shoes
- Waterproof gloves

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. Not to be used in any recreational areas or in or around homes.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

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 from treated areas may be hazardous to wildlife and aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. 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.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Seller warrants that this product consists of the ingredients specified and is reasonably fit for use as directed on the label. No one other than officer of Seller is authorized to make any warrant, guarantee, or direction concerning this product. 2. Because the time, place, rate of application, and other conditions of use are beyond Seller's control, Seller's liability from handling, storage, and use of this product is limited to replacement of product or refund of purchase price.

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