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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Nancy R. Robey  
Phibro-Teach, Inc.  
8851 Dice Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 906707

Subject: Response to PR Notice 2001-1  
Cupric Oxid Technical  
EPA Registration Number 35896-21  
Application Dated March 28, 2002

Dear Ms. Robey:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable.

**Proposed Amendment:**

- revised First Aid statement PR Notice 2001-1

**General Comments:**

- In accordance with PR Notice 2001-1, the following statement must be added at the bottom of the first aid statement:

"Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or Doctor or going for treatment."

- The EPA encourages registrants to add the following information (telephone#) at the bottom of the first aid statement:

"In case of an emergency for an additional information call toll free (Insert toll free if available)."

CONCURRENCES

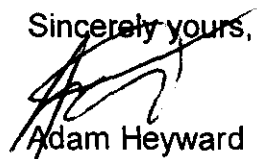
SYMBOL								
SURNAME								
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Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Drusilla Copeland at (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely yours,



Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

PHIBRO-TECH, INC.

CUPRIC OXIDE TECHNICAL

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Cupric Oxide*	97.6%
Other Ingredients:	2.4%
Total	100.0%

\*(Metallic Copper Equivalent .... 78%)

NET WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:

Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a 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.

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 IN EYES:

Hold eye open and rise 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 INHALED:

Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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3599C-IL-01  
11435-TX-01  
11435-CA-01

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. May cause skin sensitization in certain individuals. Do not get in eyes or inhale dust. Wear goggles or face shield and dust mask while handling, mixing or loading. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**Storage:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

**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:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use only in formulating wood preservative and roofing materials formulations. It is the responsibility for formulators using this product to register all formulations made from it with the EPA as a fungicide/mildicide

**WARRANTY STATEMENT**

PHIBRO-TECH warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label when used according to directions under normal use conditions. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING A WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This warranty does not extend to the handling or use of this product contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions or under conditions nor reasonably foreseeable to seller and buyer assumes all risk of any such use.

PHIBRO-TECH, INC.  
Fort Lee, New Jersey

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