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Annette Niemiec EPA Government Relations Coordinator Alliance Trading, Inc. 109 Northpark Blvd. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Covington, LA 70433

Subject:

MASTER DICHLORO DIHYDRATE GRANULAR EPA Registration No.: 42177-80 Notification Date: October 16, 2012 EPA Receipt Date: October 22, 2012

Dear Ms. Niemiec,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification submitted under the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)9 and PR Notice 98-10.

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#### **Proposed Notification**

- Adding optional marketing statements for a three step program designed to be used as a consumer guide.
- Alternate brand name: "REGAL Pool Care System".

### **General Comments**

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact me by telephone at (703) 308-0410 or by e-mail at <u>harris.Monisha@epa.gov</u> or Lorena Rivas by telephone at (703) 305-5027 or by e-mail at <u>rivas.lorena@epa.gov</u>. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

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Attention: Ms. Monisha Harris / PM 32 Document Processing Desk (NOTIF) Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Rm S-4900, One Potomac Yard 2777 South Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-4501

SUBJECT: EPA Reg. No. 42177-80 Master Dichloro Dihydrate Granular

Notification per PR Notice 98-10 to add marketing statements and an alternate brand name.

Dear Ms. Harris:

Please process the following proposed label changes submitted via Notification:

- Additional optional marketing statements for a three step program designed to be used as a consumer guide. We are proposing to identify steps on our entire product line that are consistent with each product's accepted uses and accepted marketing statements. For clarity purposes we have included all possible language in the master label.
- 2. Addition of an alternate brand name: "Regal Pool Care System".

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me via telephone at (985) 801-5714 or e-mail below.

Sincerely yours

Annette Niemiec

EPA Government Relations Coordinator Annette\_niemiec@poolcorp.com

Enclosures:

Application form (EPA Form 8570-1) Master Dichloro Dihydrate Granular label, 1 copy annotated in red Mock up front panel of label to illustrate three step system

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# EPA REG. NO. 42177-80

# Master Dichloro Dihydrate Granular

#### {All changes to label are denoted in red}

{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not appear on final label.} {All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on final label}

{Optional Marketing Statements that may be used with swimming pool sanitization.} [Quick Dissolving Stabilized Chlorinating Granules] [For All Pool Types] [For All Pool Surfaces] [Restores Water Clarity] [Granular Stabilized Chlorinator]

{Optional Marketing Statements that may be used with pool super chlorination.} [Quick Dissolving Stabilized Chlorinating Granules] [For All Pool Types] [For All Pool Surfaces] [Restores Water Clarity] [Granular Stabilized Chlorinator]

{Optional Marketing Statements that may be used with swimming pool algaecide.} [Fast Acting Granular Algae Killer] [Quick Dissolving Stabilized Chlorinating Granules] [For All Pool Types] [For All Pool Surfaces] [Restores Water Clarity]

{Optional Marketing Statements that may be used with spas and hot tub sanitization. } [Granular Stabilized Chlorinator] [For Spas and Hot Tubs] [Quick Dissolving] [Restores Water Clarity] {Alternative 3 Step Program}

3-STEP POOL	TREATMENT PROGRA	M
1. SANITIZE	2. SHOCK-OXIDIZ	3. ALGAE PF

{Alternative three step program marketing statements available to all labels. Steps 1, 2, and 3 will only be available to their respective product type/ approved use. We have included all statements here for clarity purposes.}

[STEP 1] [SANITIZE]

[SANITIŽĒRS] [The key to maintaining a crystal clear pool is a steady routine of sanitization. [Brand name] sanitizers are designed to kill bacteria, algae and other living organisms. [Brand Name] Sanitizers have built-in protection from the sun to maximize chlorine life.]

[STEP 2] [SHOCK-OXIDIZE] [Shock Oxidizer] [Weekly shock-oxidizing your pool eliminates odors, restores water clarity and reduces the demand on the sanitizer.]

[STEP 3] [ALGAE PREVENTION] [ALGAECIDES]

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[Algaecides add an extra layer pool protection, while creating a mb pleasant swimming service of algaecides safeguard your pool, preventing all types of algae.]

[BALANCE][BALANCERS] [Properly balanced water prevents corrosion and staining. It will also optimize the performance of your sanitizer. Using [Brand Name] balancers, as needed, simplifies the balancing act to help achieve properly balanced water.]

### [SUPPLEMENT] [SUPPLEMENTS]

[Prevent specific water problems with [Brand Name] supplements. The perfect complement to your pool care regimen, [Brand Name] offers a variety of cleaners, clarifiers and stain removers.]

{END MARKETING STATEMENTS}

{Front Panel}

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

See first aid and additional precautions on [back] [side] panel

[See side panel for additional precautionary statements]

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{Back panel}

#### **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 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call poison control center, or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have poison sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER: CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust or vapor. Wear goggles, face shield or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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{Environmental hazard statement for end-use products in containers less than 50 lbs} ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

{Environmental hazard statement for end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 50 lbs (solid, dry weight).}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other 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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewer treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood area with large volumes of water.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

{Directions to be used for swimming pool sanitization.}

FOR SWIMMING POOLS

When used as directed, this product is effective as a swimming pool water sanitizing agent. Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Add stabilizer to establish a minimum level of 30-40 ppm to reduce the degradative effects of sunlight upon the chlorine residual. Check for metals. Before using this product, add stain and scale inhibitor to prevent staining of pool surface due to metals. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

With pump running, broadcast 4 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons directly into the water in the deep end of the pool as an initial treatment. Repeat additions until a residual of 1-3 ppm chlorine is established as determined by the use of a test kit. To prevent damage to pool surface, use a pool brush to disperse granules that may have settled to the bottom of the pool. NEVER ALLOW UNDISSOLVED PRODUCT TO REST IN CONTACT WITH BLEACHABLE POOL SURFACES.

Regular use of a test kit is necessary to determine when it is necessary to add another dose of this product to maintain a residual of 1-3 ppm available chlorine in the pool water. An average daily dose requirement is 2-3 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water. After use of this product it is recommended that a preventative algae treatment be added on a weekly basis.

SUPERCHLORINATION: Broadcast one pound of this product per 10,000 gallons directly into the water in the deep end of the pool. To prevent damage to pool surface, use a pool brush to "disperse any granules that may have settled to the bottom of your pool. NEVER ALLOW "UNDISSOLVED PRODUCT TO REST IN CONTACT WITH BLEACHABLE POOL SURFACES. In water temperatures less than 70°F, or as an alternate application procedure, predissolve this product prior to applying evenly to the deep end of the pool. Dissolve this product outdoors, in a clean plastic bucket stirring with a clean plastic or wooden spoon. Add this product to water; NEVER add water to product. NEVER add more than 1 pound of this product to less than 3 gallons of cool water. Do not mix with other products when predissolving.

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Note: Reentry into treated swin...ing pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine due to risk of body injury.]

{Directions to be used for spas and hot tub sanitization.}

FOR SPAS AND HOT TUBS

When used as directed, this product is effective as a sanitizing agent for spa and hot tub water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

Ensure all spa and hot tub equipment is working properly. Backwash/clean the filter system following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

MAINTENANCE DOSES: With pump on, add 1/2 teaspoon of this product per 100 gallons of water (or 5 teaspoons per 1,000 gallons) as an initial treatment. Repeat at 15 to 20 minute intervals until a residual of 3 - 5 ppm of available chlorine is established as determined by test kit. A test kit must be used regularly to determine the frequency of additional doses of this product needed to maintain the chlorine residual of 3 - 5 ppm.

SUPERCHLORINATION: Use one teaspoon of this product per 100 gallons of water (or 1/4 cup per 1,000 gallons). Super-chlorination may be needed on a nightly basis in a heavily used spa or as infrequently as once a week in a moderately used spa.

NOTE: Reentry into treated spas is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine due to risk of body injury.]

{Directions to be used for swimming pool algaecide.}

SWIMMING POOL ALGAECIDE

When used as directed, this product kills algae and will rid your pool of unsightly algae spots. This product is ideal for use in vinyl lined, fiberglass or colored plaster surface pools. DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Check for metals and if present add stain and scale inhibitor to prevent staining of pool surface. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

Before using this product, brush all surface –clinging algae paying special attention to pool steps, ladder steps and around skimmer and lights. At night or when the pool is not in use, broadcast this product directly into the water into the deep end of the pool with the pump running. Use two pounds of this product per 10,000 gallons for medium to heavy growth or one pound per 10,000 gallons for medium to heavy growth or one pound per 10,000 gallons for medium to heavy growth or one pound per 10,000 gallons for medium to heavy growth or one pound per 10,000 gallons for light algae growth. To prevent possible damage to pool surface, use a pool brush to disperse any granules that may have settled to the bottom of the pool. Brush any remaining algae and clean/backwash filter. If algae is still visible, repeat treatment.

Note: Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine due to riske of body injury.]

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: {Optional statements – usage depends on whether or not refillable or nonrefillable containers are used and whether or not product is packaged for household/residential use only}

## {Nonrefillable container - household/residential use}

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, wellventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. FOR DISPOSAL OF A CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING PRODUCT SEE EMERGENCY HANDLING.]

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{Nonrefillable container - non-household/residential use} [Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, wellventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. FOR DISPOSAL OF A CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING PRODUCT SEE EMERGENCY HANDLING. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to disposal prior to disposal.]

**EMERGENCY HANDLING:** In case of contamination or decomposition – Do not reseal container. Immediately remove container to an open and well-ventilated outdoor area by itself. Flood with large amounts of water. Dispose of the container and any remaining contaminated material in an approved landfill area.

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