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Mr. Mark Mongiovi Product Compliance Specialist Safer, Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation 69 North Locust Street Litit, PA 17543-0327

Re: Notification of Minor Revisions

EPA Reg No.: 42697-60

Date of Submission: November 21, 2008

Dear Mr. Fonseca:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated November 21, 2008, for the product Safer® Brand O-Insecticidal Soap Concentrate. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form. Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 05-31-98 **United States OPP** Identifier ☐ Registration Number **Environmental Protection Agency** ☐ Amendment Washington, DC 20460 **◯** Other: NOTIFICATION Application for Pesticide - Section I 1. Company/Product Number 2. EPA Product Manager 3. Proposed Classification Richard Gebken 42697-60 4. Company/Product (Name) None N Restricted Safer® Brand O-Insecticidal Soap Concentrate Insecticide Branch #10 5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) 6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section. Safer, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition **Woodstream Corporation** and labeling to: 69 North Locust Street EPA Reg. No. Lititz PA 17543-0327 Product Name Check if this is a new address Section - II Amendment - Explain below. Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated "Me Too" Application Notification - Explain below. Other - Explain below Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.) Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10: Other Minor Revisions - Please Reference Attached Explanation This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR NOTICE 98-10 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 152,46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make false statements to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR NOTICE 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA. Section - III 1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In: Unit Packaging Child-Resistant Packaging Water Soluble Packaging Type of Container Yes* Yes Yes Metal ⊠ No ⊠ No ⊠ No Plastic if "Yes" No. per If "Yes" No. per Glass Unit Packaging wgt. container Package wgt. container *Certification must Paper be submitted Other (Specifiv) 3. Location of Net Contents Information 4. Size(s) Retail Container 5. Location of Label Directions 8 fl. oz., 16 fl. oz., 1 quart (32 fl. On Label Label Container oz.), 1 gallon (128 fl. oz.) On labeling accompanying product Lithograph 6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product ☐ Other Paper glued Stenciled Section - IV 1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application) Name Telephone No. (Include Area Code; 717-625-2125 **Regulatory Affairs Manager Chad Mateer** x426 6. Date Application Certification Received I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and completo. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or (Stamped) both under applicable law. 2. Signature 3. Title **Product Compliance Specialist** 4. Typed Name 4. Date

11-21-08

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November 20, 2008

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ATTN:

Notification Division

SUBJECT:

Safer Inc., (A wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation) Safer® Brand O-Insecticidal Soap Concentrate (EPA Reg. No 42697-60) Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10: Other Minor Revisions

Enclosed please find a Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10. Also enclosed please find a copy of our revised master label with changes highlighted and a clean copy for your records.

If you have any questions and/or need any additional information, please call me at (717) 626 -2125 ext: 219 or email mmongiovi@woodstream.com.

Sincerely,

Mark Mongiovi

Product Compliance Specialist

Woodstream Corporation

Enclosures:

EPA Form 8570-1 and attached explanation Copy of revised master label with changes highlighted Clean copy of revised master label



























ATTACHMENT TO NOTIFICATION DATED 11-21-08 (Page 1 of 1)

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NOTIFICATION OF LABEL ACTION PER PRENOTICE 98-10:

Other Minor Revisions- Addition of Label Language

MASTER LABEL- MARKETING CLAIMS (Page 1 of 1)

[Optional Marketing Claims]

• Use on Ornamentals and (&) Edibles

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MASTER LABEL- FRONT PANEL (Page 1 of 1)

SAFER ® BRAND O-INSECTICIDAL SOAP CONCENTRATE

[Alternate Brand Names]

Houseplant Insect Killing Soap_{II} Concentrate—SAFER® BRAND Insect Killing Soap Concentrate_{II} — SAFER® BRAND Houseplant Insect Killing Soap_{II} Concentrate Insect Killing Soap Concentrate_{II} Safer® Brand Houseplant Insect Killing Soap_{II} Concentrate Safer® Brand Insect Killing Soap Concentrate_{II}

[Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

•	Safer® Brand	-[optional brand logo]
•	For Organic Production	-[optional logo]
•	For Organic Gardening	-[optional logo]
•	OMRI® Listed- Organic Materials Review Institute	-[optional logo]

• Kills Aphids, Mealybugs, Mites, Whiteflies, and other listed pests (see back panel) on foliage plants, flowers, shrubs, trees, fruits, vegetables and nuts in and around homes and greenhouses.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	BY WT.
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids	49.52 %
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	.50.48 %
TOTAL	100.00 %

Keep out of Reach of Children

WARNING

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid

Net contents:

8 fl. oz., 16 fl. oz., 1 quart (32 fl. oz.), 1 gallon (128 fl. oz.)

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

WARNING: Causes substantial, but temporary eye injury. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not get on skin, in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 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. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. 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 contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of rinsate.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, feed or foodstuffs by storage and disposal.

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store full or partial containers in direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. DISPOSAL: If Empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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For control of Adelgids, Aphids, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Lacebugs, Mealybugs, Mites, Plant Bugs, Psyllids, Sawfly Larvae, Scales, Tent Caterpillars, Thrips, Whiteflies, Wooly Aphids, and other listed pests.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product can be applied with all types of hand or power sprayers. Read and carefully follow the instructions for the type of sprayer you use.

[Shake well.] For best results, use freshly mixed solution. [Mix one part concentrate with 50 parts water, or 2.5 fl. oz. per gallon unless otherwise noted.] Use soft water whenever possible. **NOTE**: Do not use on new transplants, newly rooted cuttings or plants stressed by drought. Avoid application when temperature exceeds 90° F. Safer® Insecticidal Soap Concentrate may be used up to and including day of harvest, and is useful as a component of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs.

Indoor Plants: [Mix one part concentrate with 50 parts water or 2.5 fl. oz. (5 Tbsp) of concentrate per gallon of water.] Apply when insects or signs of their damage appear. Take care to thoroughly wet all surfaces of infested foliage and branches. For Aphids, examine plants after two days and spray again if needed. For other pests, spray weekly [7-10 day intervals] as needed up to three times. Do not make repeated sprays at short intervals without thoroughly rinsing foliage. For Blossom Thrips on African violets, spray to contact thrips on the blooms. Root Mealybugs and Springtail infestations can be reduced using a soil drench of one to two tablespoons of concentrate in a quart of tepid water applied monthly. NOTE: Do not use on Crown of Thorns and test other euphorbias for phytotoxicity before full-scale application. Do not use on dracaena, delicate ferns, dieffenbachia, ornamental ivies, palms or succulents without testing.

Flower and Bedding Plants Growing Outdoors and in Home Greenhouses, including foliage plants, roses and succulents. [Mix 2.5 fl. oz. (5 Tbsp) of concentrate per gallon of water.] Apply when insects appear. Take care to thoroughly wet all infested surfaces. A second application should be timed to control newly hatched young. Repeat weekly as needed up to three times. For Earwigs spray directly on insects after disturbing their hiding places. NOTE: Do not use on bleeding heart, gardenias, jade plant, lantana, lilies or sweetpeas. Some varieties of azaleas, begonias, camellias, fuschias, gardenias and impatiens are soap sensitive [have shown sensitivity]. If wilting occurs within a few hours, rinse with clean water supply. Test on chrysanthemums for varietal sensitivity and do not apply to open blooms.

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Ornamental [Landscape] Trees and Shrubs: [Mix 2.5 fl. oz. (5 Tbsp) of concentrate per gallon of water.] To control the crawler stage of Adelgids, Psyllids and Scales, spray to wet bark surface when infestation warrants. For Mites, be sure to wet underside of leaves and needle sheaths. For Tent Caterpillars, mix [use] 4 fl. oz. [(8 tablespoons)] per gallon [of water] and spray directly on young larvae when congregated on outside of tent. NOTE: Do not apply to chestnut, Japanese maple, mountain ash or Colorado blue spruce. Do not apply to ornamentals stressed by drought or when tender new foliage is present. [Do not apply to evergreens during drought or when tender new foliage is present. Do not apply when temperature exceeds 90°F. Test on Arborvitae, Eugenia and Euonymus for varietal and drought sensitivity. Safer® Insecticidal Soap Concentrate may result in the temporary removal of the glaucus bloom from spruces.]

Vegetables Growing Outdoors and In Home Greenhouses: Mix one part concentrate to 50 parts water or 2.5 fl.oz. per gallon. [Mix 2.5 fl. oz. (5 Tbsp.) of concentrate per gallon of water.] Apply when insects [or Mites] first appear or when damage [first] occurs. Spray to wet all infested plant surfaces. [One gallon of spray covers approximately 850 sq. ft. of growing area.] Application rate will vary according to size and growth form of plants. For most pests, repeat application after several days to eliminate newly hatched individuals. Repeat at weekly to biweekly intervals up to three times. [Do not make more than 3 sequential applications over a two week period.] Use up to the day before harvest. [May be used up to day of harvest.] [Note: Do not apply during heat of day or when temperature exceeds 90°F.]

Root and Tuber Vegetables: Including carrot, potato, radish and sugar beet to suppress aphids, and to control leafhoppers, plant bugs and whiteflies. Use up to day of harvest.

Bulb Vegetables: Including onion and garlic to suppress thrips. Use up to day of harvest.

Brassica (Cole) Leafy Vegetables: Including broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, Chinese cabbage (bok choy) and kale to control leafhoppers, plant bugs and whitefly and to suppress aphids. Use up to day of harvest.

Leafy Vegetables: Including lettuce, celery, and spinach to control whitefly and mites and to suppress aphids. Use up to day of harvest.

Legume Vegetables: Including beans, peas and soybeans to control aphids, grasshoppers, whiteflies and spider mites. Use up to day of harvest.

Fruiting Vegetables: Including tomatoes, peppers and eggplant to control spider mites and whitefly and to suppress aphids. Use up to day of harvest.

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Cucurbit Vegetables: Including cucumber, summer squash and melon to control plant bugs and whitefly and to suppress aphids and mites. Use up to day of harvest. Always apply to cucumbers at night or during the coolest part of the day.

Herbs and Spices: Including basil, chives, dill, marjoram, and sage to control whitefly and to suppress aphids and mites. Use up to day of harvest.

Fruits and Nuts: [Mix 2.5 fl. oz. (5 Tbsp.) of concentrate per gallon of water.] Spray when insects first appear or to prevent damage. [Spray when insects first appear or when their population attain spray level.] Apply to achieve thorough coverage of infested foliage and/or branches. Repeat at weekly intervals as needed. Avoid spraying when blossoms are present. Use up to day of harvest.

Citrus Fruits: Including lemons, sweet orange and grapefruit to control aphids, cottony cushion scale, black scale, red scale and mites. Use up to day of harvest. Note: Some marking of fruit may occur, especially when spray run-off occurs or when sooty mold is present.

Pome Fruits: Including apple and pear to control leafhoppers, scale crawlers, pear psylla, pear slug (*Tenthrinidae*) and to suppress aphids and mites. Use up to day of harvest. Note: Spray may cause localized marking of some varieties, particularly apple varieties such as Red and Golden Delicious, Gravenstein, and pear varieties such as d'Anjou, Comice and Asian.

Stone Fruits: Including cherry, peach and plums to control scale insects and suppress aphids and mites. Use up to day of harvest. Note: Spray may cause localized spotting of nectarines and remove waxbloom from plums.

Small Fruits and Berries: Including blackberry, coffee, cranberry, grape and strawberry to control leafhoppers, mealybugs, scales and whitefly and to suppress aphids and mites. Use up to day of harvest. Note: Do not spray grapes during the period between the start of blooming and 2 to 3 days post shatter.

Tree nuts: Including almonds, English walnuts and pecans to control scale crawlers and to suppress aphids and mites. Use up to day of harvest.



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Note: Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranties, and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability or default, breach or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

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MASTER LABEL- MARKETING CLAIMS (Page 1 of 1)

[Optional Marketing Claims]

- OMRI™ Listed Organic Materials Review Institute [Logo]
- For Organic Production [Logo]
- For Organic Gardening [Logo]
- For use on indoor plants, flowers and bedding plants.
- Kills aphids, mealybugs, mites, thrips, and other insects as listed.
- For use on flowers, trees, shrubs, ornamentals, fruits, nuts and vegetables.
- Kills aphids, mites, mealybugs, thrips, whiteflies, and other listed pests.
- Kills aphids, mealybugs, whiteflies, and mites on foliage plants, flowers, shrubs, trees, vegetables, fruits and nuts in and around homes, and home greenhouses.
- For fruits, vegetables, houseplants and ornamentals such as flowers, trees and shrubs.
- Effectively controls Adelgids, Mealybugs, Tent Caterpillars, Aphids, Plant Bugs, Thrips,
- Earwigs, Psyllids, Whitefly, Grasshoppers, Sawfly Larvae, Woolly Aphids, Lacebugs, Scales, Leafhoppers, Spider Mites.
- Effective control on: Foliage Plants, Trees & Shrubs, Tree Nuts, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables.
- Look for other Safer® Brand products at www.saferbrand.com
- Use on Ornamentals and (&) Edibles

Additional Label Statements-

"Safer® Brand O-Insecticidal Soap Concentrate effectively controls: Adelgids, Mealybugs, Spider Mites, Aphids, Plant Bugs, Tent Caterpillars, Earwigs, Psyllids, Thrips, Whitefly, Grasshoppers, Sawfly Larvae, Wooly Aphids, Lace Bugs, Scales, and Leafhoppers. Safer® Brand O-Insecticidal Soap Concentrate offers effective insect control on: foliage plants, trees & shrubs, tree nuts, flowers, fruits, and vegetables."

"ALWAYS SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING"

