UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DEC - 4 2002

Mr. Mark Jernigan Aqua-Clear Industries, Inc. PO box 1489 Decatur, GA 30031

Subject:

Free N Clear 45 Swimming Pool Algaecide

EPA Registration Number 45309-42 Application Dated September 27, 2002

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable with the following comments:

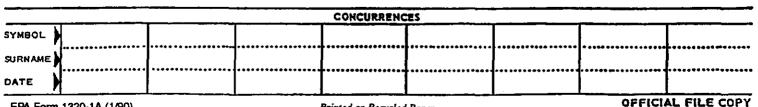
Proposed Amendments:

- revised labeling
- revised formula (see CSF dated 09/27/02)

General Comments:

Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF)

The CSF declares a bulk density value of 9.5 lbs. per gallon, however your transmittal letter indicates the bulk density to be 8.53 lbs. per gallon. You must provide the correct declaration of bulk density on the CSF to reflect the data as reported in the transmittal letter.



EPA Form 1320-1A (1/90)

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Labeling Comments:

In accordance with PR Notice 2001.1, the First Statement must contain the statement: "Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor".

Delete the statement "Keep Out Of Reach Of Children" from the precautionary statement.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product.

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,

Adam Heyward

Product Manager (34)

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

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

FREE N CLEAR 45 SWIMMING POOL ALGAECIDE

[Effective Against Mustard And Other Types of Algae]

[Non-Foaming Swimming Pool Algaecide]

[For Swimming Pools]

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS EPA Letter Dated:

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Copper as Elemental*

OTHER INGREDIENTS:

TOTAL INGREDIENTS:

4.0% 96.0%

100.00%

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as

amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. /

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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See [back] [side] panel for additional precautionary statements.

AQUA CLEAR INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. BOX 1489 DECATUR, GA 30031

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NET CONTENTS:

This algaecide is especially made to control algae growth in all types of swimming pools. Its long lasting action ntrols existing algae and maintenance dosages will control algae regrowth. This algaecide will not cause the water to foam and will not alter the pH or chlorine residual of the 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.

INITIAL DOSE: Apply by pouring directly into the pool water, 7 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water or ratio thereof.

MAINTENANCE DOSE: 3½ fluid ounces of this product should be poured directly into the pool for every 10,000 gallons of water or ratio thereof.

NOTE: Wait at least 15 minutes after application before entering pool.

Initial dose is used when filling the pool at the beginning of the swimming season. If the pool has visible atgae growth, treat with initial dosage. Vacuum after 24 hours to remove algae debris. If algae are still visible or reappear, repeat this treatment procedure as necessary. When pool is free of visible algae, use the recommended maintenance dose.

^{*}This product contains 6.18 ounces of elemental copper per gallon from Copper Triethanolamine Complex.

Maintenance dose should be added at two week intervals. If high temperatures prevail or the pool has unusually heavy use, add maintenance dose more frequently.

POOL FORMULA

(gives capacity in gallons)

Rectangular or Square Pools:

Length x Width x Average Depth (in feet) x 7.5

Round Pools:

Diameter x Diameter x Average Depth (in feet) x 5.9

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Keep this product in original tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

[IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]

AYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Do not mix with other chemicals.

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 5 gallons (liquid)} [ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.]

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 5 gallons (liquid).}

[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 cermitting 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.]

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.