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Mr. Hal D. Gutsch Intercon Chemical Company 3647 Bell Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108

Dear Mr. Gutsch:

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Subject: Diquat Registration Standard Revised Labeling/Alternate Formula Vegat-Ox D EPA Registration No. 48211-23 Your Submission Dated March 26, 1987

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable provided you:

- 1. Make the changes below before releasing the product for shipment bearing amended labeling.
  - a. Delete the Gals/Surface Area column in the water treatment table. These figures conflict with rates in the dilution chart. Also delete 2 1/2 ppm rate in the water treatment table. The maximum application rate for aquatic sites is 1 1/2 ppm (4 lb cation/surface acre-foot).
  - h. Under Environmental Hazards, add the statement "(Refer to Aquatic use directions for additional precautions)."
  - c. Under Storage and Disposal, delete "under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act."
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- d. Under Uses No. 4., delote ditches. "Drainage ditch" is the only approved "ditch" site for diquat.
- e. Under "Directions for Use in Noncrop Areas," delete the reference to avoiding spray contact with ornamental gardens since this is an approved application site.

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2. Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling incorporating the changes above.

A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

The alternate formula, dated Harch 18, 1987, is not acceptable pending evaluation of the inert ingredient Have your supplier submit a statement of composition to this office, referencing your EPA Registration Number. A complete listing of components, with percentages of each ingredient in the formulation, must be provided.

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Mountfort Product Manager (23) Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosure

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Repeated contact with skin or contact with open cuts or sores may increase the hazard associated with this product. May be fatal it swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. DO NOT breathe vapors or spray mist. DO NOT get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Causes eye and skin irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of contact, flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. For eyes, flush with plenty of water and get prompt medical attention. Use waterproof gloves and face shield, or goggles when handling concentiate. DO NOT use treated water for human or arimal consumption, swimming, spraying or overhead and lucrow irrigation within 14 days after treatment. DO NOT feed treated lorage to livestock. Keep livestock out of treated fields.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to wildlife. Birds and other wildlife in treated areas may be killed. DO NOT apply directly to water or wellands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and polholes) except as specified on this tabel. Do NOT contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. DO NOT use treated water for animal consumption, spraying ir irrigation within 14 days after treatment.

OO NOT contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. PESTICIDE DISFOSAL: Pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instruction must be disposed of according to Federal, State or local procedures under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landlill, or by other approved State and local procedures.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a mannar inconsistent with its labeling. Crops other than those on which diquat dibromide may be applied MAY NOT be planted in diquat dibromide-treated scil.

DO NOT allow entry of maintenance personnel into treated areas within 24 hours after treatment unless protective clothing is worn. DO NOT allow swimming in treated areas within 14 days after treatment.

00 NOT store with or near leed and loodstutis or drinking water. During application avoid drift to adjacent fodd and forage plantings that might be damaged or the crops thereof rendered unlit for sale, use or consumption. Thoroughly clean all traces of product from application equipment immediately after use. Flush tank, pump, hores, nozzles, tips, screens and equipment in contact with product with water and delergent immediately after application and rinse with clean water,

#### USES

1. General weed control in non-crop press. Controls broadleal weeds, brush and grasses. Kills most every type of

plant lile on contact . . . . It kills through the leaves only. 2. General weed control in shrub areas. Chemical will not injure desirable plants as long as spray does not come in contact with leaves of these plants. Chemical becomes inactive on contact with soil; therefore, plant roots do not take up chemical and chemical does not build up and become toric at a later date.

3. Spot weed control in lawns and other areas will kill undesirable grasses in lawns if these grasses are spot sprayed.

4. General vegetation control around buildings and other installations, ornamental gardens, walkways, patios, storage areas, beneath greenhouse benches, te ice lines, golf courses, parkways, driveways, driches, sand traps and similar areas where any type of vegetation is undesirable.

5. Aquatic weed control. Both surface and sub-surface, in ponds, lakes and drainage ditches. --



#### DIQUATIC WEED GROUNDS CONTROL A contact non-selective vegetation

broadleaf weeds, grasses, and

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diquat dibromide [6, 7-Dihydrodipyrido (1, 2-a:2'. 1'-c) pyrazinedilum dibromide ] INERT INGREDIENTS:

Contains 0.083 pounds Diquat Cation per gallon as 0.155 po ed as directed will kill most all forms of plant growth witho bicidal action is usually quite rapid with effects visible in a f

tact with soils EPA Red. No. 48211.23

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# STATEMENT OF PRACTIC

STATEMENT OF FRAGENS SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Polson Control Center yomfling by touching back of throat with linger. ED NOT

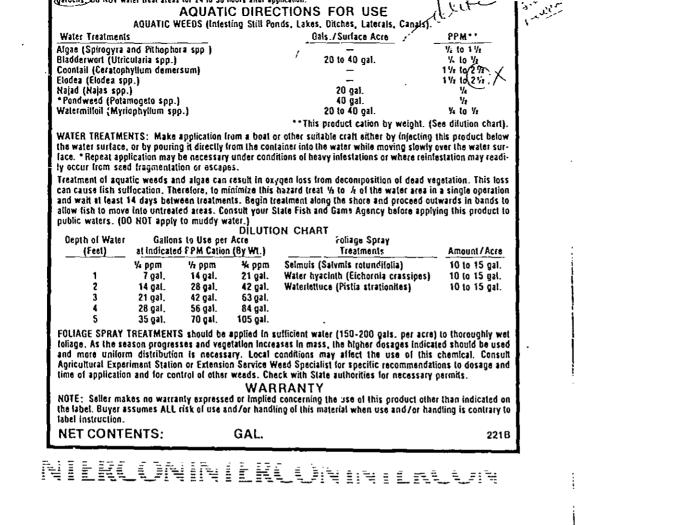
IF IN EYES: Hush with plenty of water. See a physician in IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wish affe If INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial re

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