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Ms. Janine M. Polizzi ChemReg International, LLC 1990 Old Bridge Road, Suite 201 Lake Ridge, Virginia 22192-2383

Subject: Ram 1" Tablets EPA Registration Number 48242-2 Application Date: 12/16/03 Receipt Date: 12/16/03

Dear Ms. Polizzi:

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

• Per your letter dated December 16, 2003

General Comments

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,

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Delores E. Williams Product Reviewer, Team 32 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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RAM 1" TABLETS

A STABILIZED CHLORINATING CONCENTRATE

• COMPLETELY SOLUBLE • LEAVES NO RESIDUE • NO MINERAL BUILD-UP • CONTAINS NO SCALE FORMING LIME • IS NOT BURNED OFF BY THE SUN • 24 HOUR CHLORINE RESIDUAL

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

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Approximately 90% Available Chlorine

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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. 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. 					
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. 					
Have the product co	HOT LINE NUMBER ntainer or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for					
treatment. You may	also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.					
-	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:					
Pro	bable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.					

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: Danger. CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product 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 a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Mix only with 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 may start a chemical reaction, with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible generation of 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 with large volumes of water if necessary.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Before using, adjust stabilizer to 40-60 ppm with RAM STABILIZER. Maintain twelve (12) 1" TABLET per 10,000 gallons by placing either into your swimming pool floating dispenser or directly into skimmer basket. Use more or less TABLETS in order to maintain a free chlorine residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm. This product can be used in any dispenser or automatic chlorinator that uses chlorine concentrate 1" TABLETS, 3" Tablets or Sticks. DO NOT MIX with any other kind of chlorine as an explosion may occur. DO NOT THROW TABLETS directly into or on a vinyl or fiberglass pool as bleaching may result. See below for superchlorination.

START UP: When starting up a reopened or freshly filled pool or spa make sure the filtration system is clean and operating properly. Then adjust and maintain the pH in the range of 7.4-7.6 using RAM pH MINUS or RAM pH PLUS as indicated by a reliable test kit. Adjust alkalinity to 80-125 ppm for plaster pools or spas and 125-150 ppm for vinyl or fiberglass pools or spas. Next day, stabilize between 40-60 ppm using RAM STABILIZER at about 1 lb. per 5,000 gallons (Not required for spas). Bring chlorine reading up to 3.5 to 5 ppm by superchlorination. Next day, apply this concentrate chlorine as directed. Do not use pool (or spa) until the chlorine residual has dropped below 3.0 ppm.

SUPERCHLORINATION: Use 1 lb. SHOCK per 10,000 gallons, every 10 - 14 days by broadcasting in pool (Gunite only). DO NOT put into skimmers as other chemicals may be present. This procedure may be necessary more often if algae appears, eye burns, chlorine odors, heavy rains, higher bather loads or hotter pool water are present. Reentry into treated swimming pool/spas is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm of chlorine.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

Pesticide Storage and Disposal: Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Moisture may decompose this product and cause a violent reaction leading to fire and explosion. In case of decomposition, isolate container, if possible, and flood with large amount of water to dissolve all material before discarding.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse container. Rinse container thoroughly before discarding in trash. Place in trash collection or dispose in approved landfill area, or bury in a safe place.

For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incident), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.



Manufactured for: **RAM CHEMICAL & SUPPLY, INC.** 4949 Greenhouse Road Houston, TX 77084-2203

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