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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MAR 17 2010

Ms. Heather R. Bjornson
Research Laboratories, Inc.
P.O. Box 801854
Houston, TX 77280-1854

Subject: Label Notification(s) to add an alternate brand name
Per PR-Notice 98-10

Dear Ms. Bjornson:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice PRN 98-10 dated February 23, 2010 for the following product(s):

Ritter's Flea and Tick Spray (EPA Reg. No. 49784-4)

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact Regina Foushee'-Smith at 703-605-0780.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Gebken".

Richard J. Gebken
Product Manager
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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United States
Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration
 Amendment
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 49784-4	2. EPA Product Manager Richard Gebken	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Ritter's Flea & Tick Spray	PM# 10	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Research Laboratories, Inc. PO Box 801854 Houston, TX 77280-1854 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: NOTIFICATION EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name MAR 17 2010	

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.)

This notification is to add an alternate brand name to the label per PR Notice 98-10. 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 of the Confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement 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:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container

3. Location of Net Contents Information
 Label Container

4. Size(s) Retail Container
16 fl. oz.

5. Location of Label Directions

6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product
 Lithograph Paper glued Stenciled Other _____

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Heather R. Bjornson, Technology Sciences Group, Inc.	Title Regulatory Agent	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (202) 828-8945
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Certification
 I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Agent for Research Laboratories, Inc.	6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name Heather R. Bjornson	5. Date February 23, 2010	



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February 23, 2010

RE: Ritter's Flea and Tick Spray (EPA Reg. No. 49784-4)

Notification per PR Notice 98-10

SACRAMENTO

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Davis, CA 95616

Telephone 530 757-1298

Fax 530 757-1299

Dear Mr. Gebken:

Technology Sciences Group inc., on behalf of Research Laboratories, Inc., is submitting the enclosed notification to add an alternate brand name.

Should you have any questions or comments please contact me at (202) 828-8945 or via e-mail: hbjornson@tsgusa.com.

Sincerely,

Heather R. Bjornson
Regulatory Agent for Research Laboratories, Inc.

CANADA

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Ottawa, Ontario

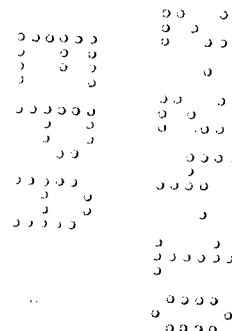
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NOTIFICATION

MAR 17 2010

Ritter's Flea & Tick Spray

[Alternate Brand Name: "ACTION" Flea & Fly Spray]

FOR CATS – KITTENS – DOGS - PUPPIES - DOG HOUSES
For the control of Fleas, Ticks, and Lice on Dogs, Cats Over 12 Weeks Old, and
Horses
For temporarily repelling gnats, Mosquitoes, and Biting Flies

Active Ingredients:

Pyrethrins.....	0.15%
*Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical.....	1.50%
** <i>(N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide)</i>	0.50%
*** <i>(Di-n-propyl isocinchomerate)</i>	0.50%
**** Other Ingredients:	97.35%
Total:	100.00%

*Equivalent to 1.20% (butylcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl) ester and 0.30% related compounds

**MGK® 264 Insecticide Synergist

***MGK® Repellant 326

**** Inert ingredients include a grooming agent to ease combing and brushing out coat to remove dead fleas, ticks and lice.

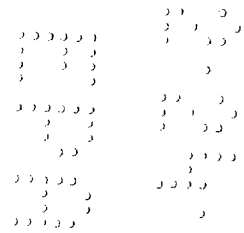
CAUTION Keep Out of Reach of Children

See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Reg. No.: 49784-4
EPA Est. No.: 47258-TX-01

Net Contents: 16 FL. OZ. (473 ml)

Manufactured for:
Research Laboratories, Inc.
PO Box 801854
Houston, TX 77280-1854



READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 further treatment advice.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For additional information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-800-424-9300 or the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.</p>	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

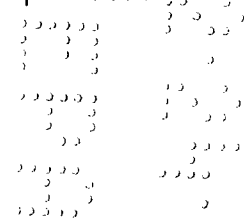
CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical resistant gloves made of waterproof material. Users should wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash-water or rinsate. See Directions for Use and additional precautions and use restrictions.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat or open flame. Do not apply this product around electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

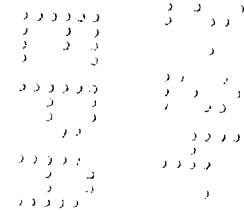
READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE. USE ONLY IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA. USE ON DOGS, PUPPIES, CATS AND KITTENS (OVER 12 WEEKS OLD) AND HORSES.

Read and follow all directions and precautions on this product label.

General Precautions and Use Restrictions

- Apply this product only as specified on this label.
- **DO NOT** apply this product around electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.
- Except when applying directly to pets, **DO NOT** allow adults, children or pets to enter treated area until sprays have dried.
- Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.
- **DO NOT** apply to pets less than 12 weeks old.
- Avoid spraying of genital areas.
- **DO NOT** apply over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.
- **DO NOT** apply near eyes and mouth. Apply sparingly around ears.
- **DO NOT** use on horses or foals intended for slaughter.
- Consult a veterinarian before applying this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals. Certain medications can interact with pesticides. Consult a veterinarian before using on medicated animals.
- Sensitivities may occur after using **ANY** pesticide for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

Dogs and Cats: Cover animal's eyes with hand and with a firm fast stroke, to get proper spray mist. Spray head, ears, and chest until damp. With finger tips, rub into face, and around mouth, nose and eyes. Then spray neck, middle and hind quarters, finishing with legs last and paying special attention to the footpads (between toes) and underbody areas. Avoid spraying of genital areas. For best penetration of spray to the skin, direct spray against the lay of the hair. On long haired dogs rub your hand against the lay of the hair, spraying the ruffled hair directly behind the hand. Make sure spray thoroughly wets ticks. Follow application with a complete brushing of the animal's hair to remove dead insects. Reapply treatment as necessary, but do not treat more than once per week.



Puppies and Kittens: Do not use On puppies or kittens under 12 weeks old.

Treat same as for dogs and cats, except nursing puppies and kittens. Spray only along back or on your finger tips and rub in with your hands. Follow application with a complete brushing of the animal's hair to remove dead insects.

Pet's Indoor Sleeping Quarters:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by use of this product.

For use in companion animal quarters only. Do not broadcast outdoors.

Remove animals from quarters before treating premises. Spray around baseboards, windows, door frames, wall cracks and local areas of floors. If mosquitoes, gnats, or lice are present, spray lightly into the air. Follow application with a complete brushing of the animal's hair to remove dead insects. Reapply treatment as necessary, but do not treat more than once per week. The bedding should be sprayed and then replaced with fresh bedding for best results. Allow all surfaces treated to dry before allowing pets to reoccupy.

Horses: To control stable flies, horse flies, deer flies and other face flies apply to face, legs, flanks, top line and other body areas commonly attacked by these flies. Reapply treatment as necessary, but do not treat more than once per week.

Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container, in a cool, dry place, inaccessible to children and pets. If a leaky container must be contained within another, mark the outer container to identify the contents. Do not store near heat or open flame. Store pesticides away from food, pet food, seed, fertilizers and veterinary supplies.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not reuse or refill this container. **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

