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Subject: Sodium Chlorite Technical 80 Pct  
 Energia Aragonesas, S.A.  
 EPA File Symbol No. 52564-1  
 Submission Dated January 30, 2002

Dear Ms. Swick:

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

- Update the "Precautionary Statements" section of the label
- Update the "First Aid" section in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1
- Delete the statement "Available Chlorine. . . . 126%"
- Add the phrase ". . . or non-oxidizable materials" to the "Chemical/Physical Hazards" section
- Delete the word "mechanical" from the "Directions for Use" section

**Conditions**

Revise the label as follows:

1. Update the First Aid statement to include the language Per PR Notice 2001-1 to include "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 poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice."

CONCURRENCES

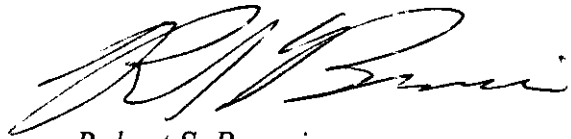
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**General Comments**

*A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions 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 Wanda Mitchell at (703) 308-6345.*

*Sincerely,*



*Robert S. Brennis  
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Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Danger. Highly corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective clothing, goggles or face shield and use neoprene gloves. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, ocean or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting 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 you State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Chemical/Physical Hazards

Danger. Strong oxidizing agent. Mix only into water or non-oxidizable materials. Contamination may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of chemical hazardous gases (chlorine dioxide – a poisonous explosive gas), and possible fire and explosion. Avoid any contact with flame or burning material, such as lighted cigarette. Do not contaminate with moisture, garbage, dirt, organic matter, household products, chemicals, soap products, paint products, solvents, acids, vinegar, beverages, oils, pine oil, dirty rags, or any other foreign matter. Do not use moist or damp utensils.

# SODIUM CHLORITE TECHNICAL 80 PCT

Active Ingredient	
Sodium Chlorite .....	80%
Inert Ingredients .....	20%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER



POISON

FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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 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 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.

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EPA Est. No. 52564-ESP-1

Manufactured by:  
Energia Aragonesas S.A.  
Madrid, Spain

Directions for Use

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

For use as a precursor in the generation of chlorine dioxide as a disinfectant, sanitizer, and to control microorganisms.

Storage and Disposal

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

**Storage:** Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Do not drop, roll or skid drum, always keep upright. Replace cover when not in use and store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Do not store on side. Avoid creasing or impacting of side walls.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Emergency Handling

In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open and well-ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water. If fire occurs, extinguish fire by applying large quantities of water. Any unopened drums near the fire should be cooled by spraying with water.

**ACCEPTED**  
**with COMMENTS**  
**in EPA Letter Dated:**  
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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 52564-1

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