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OFFICE OF  
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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 02/01/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 62802-1  
FICSAN PLUGS SELECTIVE INJECTION HERBICIDE CAPSULE

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

**WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:**

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



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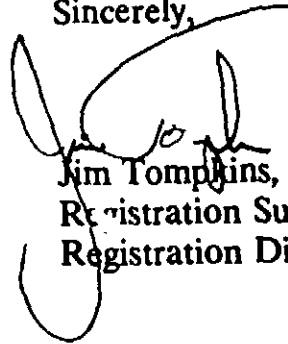
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2  
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)

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**FORESTRY INJECTION COMPANY FIC INC**

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Original Submission

Add the following statement to the "Personal Protective Equipment" section of your label: "Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them." The exact location of this statement is shown in Section A on Part 1 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

Place the heading "Personal Protective Equipment" on your labeling in the location shown in Section A on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PF Notice 93-7.

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

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PR NOTICE 93-7 (W-P-S)

**FICSAN PLUGS  
SELECTIVE INJECTION HERBICIDE CAPSULES**

Plastic plugs containing water soluble herbicide for  
insertion into broadleaf trees.

Kills undesirable trees---roots and all.

**Active Ingredients:**

Hexazinone: [3-cyclohexyl-6-(dimethylamino)-1-  
methyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione]----- 90%

**Inert Ingredients:**----- 10%  
100%

Contents; 100 Plugs  
Each plug contains 500 mg of 90% hexazinone.

Read the entire label before using this product.  
Use only according to label instructions.

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EPA Est. No. 62957-MS-001

**REFORMULATION OR REPACKAGING IS PROHIBITED**

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated  
**APR 15 1994**

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER  
PELIGRO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF IN EYES:** Immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. For medical emergencies involving the contents of this product, call the nearest **POISON CONTROL CENTER**.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Corrosive, contents of plugs causes irreversible eye damage. Contents of plugs harmful if swallowed. Do not get contents of plugs in eyes or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust from contents of plugs. Applicators and handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks, and eye protection. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Do not store near food or feed products. Store out of the weather.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:** Users should; Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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**DIRECTION FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. FICSAN PLUGS are recommended for killing trees in forests, parks, fence rows, in highway and railroad right-of-ways; and industrial and residential sites.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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FICSAN PLUGS may be used for killing trees in areas where surface water is present or in intertidal areas, however do not apply to trees that may later be standing in water above the point of injection.

FICSAN PLUGS will kill the following species:

Ash, oak, Aspen(quaking), Sourwood, Dogwood, Sumac, Willow, Elm, Sweet Gum, Hawthorn.

Trees will die if injected with FICSAN PLUGS. Inject the PLUGS only with FIC tools. For effective results, the PLUGS must be applied such that the content of active ingredient is in direct contact with the tree's phloem tissue (the first living tissue under the bark).

For trees with 2.5 inches or less diameter at breast height (DBH), inject one FICSAN PLUG per tree. For trees greater than 2.5 inches DBH, inject one FICSAN PLUG every 6-8 inches, evenly around the circumference of the tree at breast height.

The contents of the FICSAN PLUG moves throughout the tree from the point of injection to all roots and shoots. Effects appear gradually (normally within 2 to 4 months during the vegetative growth stage of the treated trees) beginning with wilting, followed with yellowing and browning of the foliage, and finally with death of all roots and shoots.

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#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agriculture workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It/ requirements for training, decontamination, notification; and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE). The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

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#### USE PRECAUTIONS:

Do not apply to trees when their sap is frozen.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Keep container closed. At the end of each use period, replace unused plugs in original container and reseal.

Wastes resulting from use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local procedures.

**FICSAN PLUGS** contains **VELPAR 90% Soluble Powder** (EPA Reg. No. 352-378) from E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company Inc., USA

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**NOTICE OF WARRANTY:**

Forestry Injection Company FIC, AB warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description of the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with the directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of FIC. In no case shall FIC be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. FIC MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.