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January 17, 2006

K.R. St. Cyr
President
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Sandpoint, Idaho 83860

Subject: Notification in Accordance with PR Notice 98-10
Envirotech™ WP
EPA Registration Number 65705-1
Application: November 23, 2005
Receipt Date: December 21, 2005

Dear Mr. St. Cyr:

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3 (c) 9.

Proposed Notification:

- Add clearer Pretreatment construction language to label

General Comment:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comment applies.

The notification application is acceptable.

Note: Revise the first aid statement heading to read "First Aid". A copy has been inserted in the file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renae J. Whitaker".

Adam Heyward
Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)



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Mr. Adam Heyward
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Attention: Adam Heyward
Re:EPA Registration 65705-1

This is to advise that we wish to make changes to our label Envirotech WP 65705-1 for general marketing purposes. In accordance with Certification Statement PR-Notice 98-10. This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations a 40 CFR 152.46 and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that is a violation of 18 U.S.C. section 1001 to willfully make any false statements to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 52.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA.

The change being requested at this time is to provide a better explanation to the clients of how best to treat wood material as in new home construction or better known as pretreatment of new housing. The use of Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate for the treatment of wood. Construction is well known.

It should be noted that EVII is not claiming any additional efficacy for the treatment of Wood materials as used in todays wood building materials construction. Should you have any Questions please contact the writer.

Yours truly,
Envirotech Ventures International, Inc.

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President

Enclosure: Labels

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

"CAUTION": Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Personal protective clothing, normal work clothes (i.e., long pants, shoes plus socks, a long sleeved shirt) plus waterproof gloves for all handlers, and a NIOSH/MSHA certified respirator during mixing and loading. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

"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. Call a poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice. **"IF ON SKIN:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water 15-20 minutes. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice. **"IF SWALLOWED:** Call a 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 by a Poison Control Center or doctor. **"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 a poison Control Center for further treatment advice." Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment". "In case of emergency, for additional information call. (208) 265-5911

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: "This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge System (NPDES) permit and 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 your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA."

NOTICE: Because of many varying conditions affecting use and application, manufacturer warns buyer that these may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. In any event, complete prevention of decay by fungi or other organisms is not guaranteed. Neither manufacturer or seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms, assumes all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label. Neither manufacturer nor seller, makes, and their employees and agents are not permitted to make, any representations or warranties, express or implied by law, not specifically set forth herein.

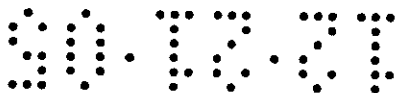
DIRECTIONS FOR USE: IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

ENVIROTECH™ WP is a water soluble inorganic borate salt for the protection and treatment of lumber and wood-foam composite structural components against decay fungi and wood boring beetles including Powder Post Beetles (Lyctidae), Furniture Beetles and Old House Borers (Anodidae), and Longhorn Beetles (Cerambycidae). This treatment is not effective against wood staining fungi and may require mixing with compatible products.

ENVIROTECH™ WP also controls Subterranean Termites (Reticulitermes, Coptitermes, Heteritermes), Dampwood Termites (Zootermopsis), Drywood Termites (Kaloterms, Incisitermes), and Carpenter Ants, (Camponotus).

ENVIROTECH™ WP is recommended for all interior and exterior wood and wood-foam composite structural components which will be protected from rain and not in direct contact with soil. The treatment of lumber is permanent even after cutting and finishing providing the wood is not exposed to moisture or in contact with the soil.

This product is toxic to wood destroying insects but surface etching of treated wood and wood-foam composite structural components may occur.



ENVIROTECH™ WP

A Preservative for Protection and Treatment of Wood and Wood-Foam Composite Structural Components Against Decay Fungi and Wood-Destroying Insects

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Sodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate: 98%
(Na₂B₈O₁₃ • 4H₂O)

INERT INGREDIENTS: 2%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional
Precautionary Statements
And Practical Treatment

Manufactured by:

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EPA Registration Number: 65705-1

EPA Establishment Number 74161-PER-001

Net Contents 50 lbs.

DIP-DIFFUSION TREATMENT: PREPARATION OF SOLUTIONS: To prepare solutions, described below, water should be added to the tank to about 80% of the solution required. The temperature is then raised to the desired level and the calculated amount of **ENVIROTECH™ WP** is gradually added with good agitation. The remaining water is then added and the solution agitated for an additional 10 minutes to ensure that all of the product has dissolved. The temperature of the solution should be maintained during treatment. Upon cooling some borate may crystallize out of the solution, but will redissolve when the solution is heated for the next treatment session. In very cold weather, some heating or insulation should be provided to prevent solidification in the bottom of the tank. The tank should be covered when not in use to prevent contamination and evaporation of water.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS AND SOLUTION STRENGTHS FOR THE DIFFUSION METHOD

Lumber Diffusion Thickness Complete In	Pounds of ENVIROTECH™ WP Solution		Temp
	For 100 Gallons Solution		
Up to 1 inch	(2.5cm)	140	105°F(40°C)
1 to 1.75 inches	(2.5cm to 4.0cm)	180	120°F(50°C)
1.75 to 2.5 inches	(4.0cm to 6.5cm)	250	130°F(55°C)
2.5 to 3 inches*	(6.5cm to 7.5cm)	280	135°F(57°C)

* Lumber over 3 inches (7.5cm) in thickness or over 5 inches (12.5cm) in width should be dipped twice 24 to 72 hours apart.

DIP-DIFFUSION METHOD OF APPLICATION: Dip freshly cut lumber in a tank containing a hot aqueous solution of **ENVIROTECH™ WP** for 2 to 5 minutes. After dipping, the newly treated wood should be stacked and stored under a tarpaulin or shed roof to slow the drying process and prevent wash off by rainfall, thus improving penetration. Diffusion of the wood preservative into the interior of the wood will start immediately and will require several weeks to thoroughly penetrate the lumber, depending on species and thickness of wood. The dip-diffusion method of treatment can result in complete penetration throughout the whole cross-sectional area of treated lumber.

PRESSURE TREATMENT: Pressure treatment must rigidly adhere to the current specifications of **ENVIROTECH™ WP** and/or those of the American Wood Preserver's Association (AWPA).

PRETREATMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION: Apply 10 – 25% solution to runoff on all accessible interior and exterior wood surfaces as a minimum treatment to the bottom 24" up from foundation or ground at rate of approx. 5 gallons per 1000 sq. ft. of wood surface area. Apply after framing and roofing are in place, before insulation and dry wall installed. May also treat whole house. **CRAWL SPACES & BASEMENTS:** Treat all exposed and/or accessible wood. Where one wood side is exposed, treat twice, allow to dry between treatments. **PRETREATMENT TO WOOD-FOAM COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS:** Apply 10% solution on all sides to runoff.

Note: a quart or 32 oz container loose packed equals one pound

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

STORAGE: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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