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Dear Ms. Betsher:

SUBJECT: Label Amendment: Approval of labels reflecting transfer of registrations from Cedar Chemical Company to Riceco for:

Your Submission dated November 10, 1997:

Propanil 4	EPA Reg. Number	71085-2
Propanil 36	EPA Reg. Number	71085-3
WHAMIEZ	EPA Reg. Number	71085-5
WHAMIDF80	EPA Reg. Number	71085-6

The amendments submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide, as amended, are acceptable, provided you make the following changes:

71085-2 Propanil-4

1. In the "Storage and Disposal" section, replace the current text as follows:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility. 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.

with:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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.

2. Remove the word "CAUTION" where it appears following the paragraph beginning "IN CALIFORNIA: Use product only ..." and preceding the sentence "Do not apply this product (directly or indirectly) to any crop except rice." The word CAUTION is a "signal word" designating a specific level of hazard associated with uses of a herbicide. Therefore "CAUTION", like the other two signal words "DANGER" and "WARNING", may only appear in three particular places in a label: immediately below the child hazard warning statement ("Keep out of reach of children"), immediately below the subheading "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" in the precautionary labeling section; and in a Worker Protection Standard posting statement.

3. Please note that the approved label reflects the "Basic Formulation" in the Confidential Statement of Formula, dated 8/25/89. Any additions of toxic inerts to the Basic Formulation or use of Alternative Formulations containing toxic inerts is a violation of FIFRA regulations and renders the label invalid.

The additional brand name "BlueDrum" is acceptable and has been included in the file for the product.

71085-3 Propanil 36% - Propanil 3

1. In the "Storage and Disposal" section, replace the current text as follows:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to

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label instructions, contact your state pesticide or environmental control agency or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

with:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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.

2. Remove the word "CAUTION" where it appears following the paragraph beginning "IN CALIFORNIA: Use product only ..." and preceding the sentence "Do not apply this product (directly or indirectly) to any crop except rice." The word CAUTION is a "signal word" designating a specific level of hazard associated with uses of a herbicide. Therefore "CAUTION", like the other two signal words "DANGER" and "WARNING", may only appear in three particular places in a label: immediately below the child hazard warning statement ("Keep out of reach of children"), immediately below the subheading "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" in the precautionary labeling section; and in a Worker Protection Standard posting statement.

3. Please note that the approved label reflects the "Basic Formulation" in the Confidential Statement of Formula, dated 2/18/88. Any additions of toxic inerts to the Basic Formulation or use of Alternative Formulations containing toxic inerts is a violation of FIFRA regulations and renders the label invalid.

4. Replace the sentence "This product contains 36% wt/vol (360 g/l) of 3',4'-Dichloropropionanilide per gallon." with "This product contains 36% wt/vol of 3',4'-Dichloropropionanilide."

71085-5 WHAM!EZ

1. In the "Storage and Disposal" section, replace the current text as follows:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility. 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.

with:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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.

In the section beginning with "Tank Mixtures", the version of the label you submitted reads "... apply 3-4 quarts of WHAM!EZ tank mixed with 0.75 pounds of Facet 50 WP (or equivalent Facet 75 DF) per acre.

Please replace the expression "or equivalent Facet 75 DF" with the appropriate quantity of Facet 75 DF to be mixed into 3-4 quarts of WHAM!EZ.

The additional brand name "SuperWHAM!" is acceptable and has been included in the file for the product.

71085-6 WHAM!DF80

1. In the "Storage and Disposal" section, replace the current text as follows:

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with:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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.

Unless you comply with these conditions, these registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Jones of my staff at (703) 308-9424.

Sincerely yours,

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Product Manager (25)
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Enclosure

CONCURRENCES								
SYMBOL ▶	7505C							
SURNAME ▶	Lisa Jones Your Name							
DATE ▶	Dec 22, 1997							

ACCEPTED

WITH COMMENTS

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under
EPA Reg. No. 71085-2



RICECO™

PROPANIL 4

Herbicide

**For Postemergence Control of Broadleaf and
Grass Weeds in Rice Fields.**

Active Ingredient:

3',4'-Dichloropropionanilide

43.50%

Inert Ingredients:

56.50%

TOTAL

100.00%

This product contains 4 lbs. of 3',4'-Dichloropropionanilide per gallon.

EPA Registration No. 71085-2

EPA Establishment No.

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE
TOXIC INERT ISOPHORONE.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Contains petroleum distillates.

If on Skin: Wash contaminated areas thoroughly with soap and water.
Do not reuse contaminated clothes until washed. Get medical attention
if irritation persists.

If in Eyes: Flush with copious amounts of clean water for 10 - 15
minutes. Get medical attention.

Note to Attending Physician: May cause chemical pneumonitis if
aspirated. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or
esophagosopic control.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

**DO NOT SHIP OR STORE WITH FOOD, FEEDS,
DRUGS, OR CLOTHING.**

**FOR CHEMICAL SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, OR
EXPOSURE, CALL TOLL FREE**

1-800-424-9300

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing spray mist. May cause skin irritation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush
eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If
you want more options, follow the instructions for category B on an EPA
chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the
toilet.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of
gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into
clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, 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 washwaters. This product is toxic to fish. Drift
and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring
areas. Do not contaminate water intended for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not
apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains 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) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- coveralls
- chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber
- shoes plus socks
- chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not store this product near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, or fungicides. Do not store near heat or open flame. Containers should not be stacked more than 4 containers high. Reclose all partially used containers by thoroughly tightening bungs. Damaged or leaking containers which contain product that cannot be used immediately should be transferred to suitable sound containers and properly marked. Absorb any spill with a suitable clay absorbent and dispose of as indicated under "Pesticide Disposal".

For safety and prevention of unauthorized use, all pesticides should be stored in locked facilities.

To prevent accidental misuse, different pesticides should be stored in separate areas with enough distance between to provide clear identification.

Opened, partially used pesticides should be stored in original containers when possible. When transfer to another container is necessary because of leakage or damage, carefully mark and identify contents of the new container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility. 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:

METAL Containers: 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.

PLASTIC Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent), adding rinsate to spray tank. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

DO NOT apply to fields where commercial catfish farming is practiced and do not drain water from treated fields into areas where catfish farming is practiced.

WHERE TO USE

RICECO PROPANIL 4 is used for postemergent control of broadleaf and grass weeds in RICE fields.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Barnyardgrass (watergrass), brachiaria, coffeeweed, crabgrass, croton, curly indigo, foxtail, goosegrass, gulf cockspur, mexicanweed, millet (Texas), paragrass, pigweed, sourdock, spearhead, wiregrass.

(This product will not control arrowhead, bermudagrass, cattail, duckweed, johnsongrass, nutgrass, red rice and sprangletop).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Several important factors should be taken into account to achieve a high efficiency of selective weed control with propanil. These include uniform application, growth stage and weather conditions. To assure uniform application shake or roll container prior to opening and mix the prescribed amount of product with a sufficient volume of carrier to provide thorough coverage of target area. For aerial applications use approximately 10 gallons, and for surface (ground) applications 20-30 gallons of carrier per acre at high enough pressure. Agitate tank mixes thoroughly and continuously. Avoid over and under application.

Growth stage of weeds is very important. Best results for selective weed control are obtained when most grasses have reached the 1 to 3 leaf stage. Proper field preparation is essential to ascertain a relatively clod free and level surface and to obtain uniform flood levels and growth. Fields may be flushed prior to treatment to produce uniform and vigorous grass germination and growth. Drain water from fields prior to applying product. Higher rates are recommended to control larger grasses or exposed weeds when rice fields are not completely drained. Inspect rice fields regularly to select the correct application time.

Weather conditions must be observed closely. Under cool weather conditions higher rates are required to achieve satisfactory control. Avoid application if rain threatens within 6 to 8 hours, or if wind velocities are high enough to cause drift and irregular spray patterns.

Consult Extension Service for detailed application advice.

RECOMMENDED BROADCAST RATE

Apply 3 quarts of product per acre when most grasses have reached the 1 to 3 leaf stage. Use 4 to 6 quarts of product per acre when the grasses are large (4 to 6 leaf stage) or when unseasonably cool weather conditions prevail, grass and broadleaf weeds are stressed due to dry conditions, or in cases where rice fields have not been drained completely and where weeds are large enough.

Barnyardgrass may be controlled up to 30 to 45 days after planting, before rice plants have reached the fully tillered growth stage.

NOTE: Product applied to rice after the 4 leaf stage may cause visible injury under some climatic conditions. Rice plants usually outgrow such injury.

NOTE: Water drained from treated rice fields must not be used to irrigate other crops or be released within 1/2 mile of a potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.) or within 1/2 mile of a potable water intake in a standing body of water (i.e., lake, pond, or reservoir).

IN CALIFORNIA: Use product only where rice fields are completely drained or a minimal amount of water remains. If higher water level is desired, reflood field after 12 hours and before 7 days after treatment. This will discourage new weed infestations. Do not apply product within 14 days before or after insecticide applications. Serious injury to rice may occur.

CAUTION

DO NOT apply this product (directly or indirectly) to any crop except rice.

DO NOT apply when wind conditions will allow drift to adjacent, susceptible crops such as beans, soybeans, cotton, safflower, cucurbits, vegetables, orchards and other sensitive crops.

Keep containers closed when not in use.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

RICECO AND SELLER OFFER THIS PRODUCT AND THE BUYER AND USER ACCEPTS THIS PRODUCT UNDER THE FOLLOWING AGREED CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY.

The directions for use of this product are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to take into account all variables and to eliminate all risks associated with its use. Injury or damage may result because of conditions which are beyond the control of RICECO or the Seller. RICECO warrants only that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is believed to be reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use when used as directed under normal conditions. RICECO MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. In no case shall RICECO or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Any variation or exception from this warranty must be in writing and signed by an authorized RICECO representative.

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