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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Notification per PR Notice 2007-4: Update Container Disposal Instructions  
Bensulfuron Methyl Technical  
EPA Reg. No. 71085-34  
Application Dated: October 30, 2013

Dear Dr. Wells:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 for the subject product.

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN-2007-4. 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 regarding this letter, contact Maggie Rudick at (703) 347-0257 or [rudick.maggie@epa.gov](mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Maggie Rudick for".

Kable Bo Davis, Product Manager 25  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060

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| <br>United States<br><b>Environmental Protection Agency</b><br>Washington, DC 20460 | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | OPP Identifier Number<br><br> |
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**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

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| <b>1. Company/Product Number</b><br>71085-34   | <b>2. EPA Product Manager</b><br>Kable Bo Davis | <b>3. Proposed Classification</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted  |
| <b>4. Company/Product (Name)</b><br>Bensulfuron Methyl Technical   | <b>PM#</b><br>25                                |  |
| <b>5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)</b><br>RiceCo LLC<br>5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 2428<br>Memphis, TN 38137<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address |   | <b>6. Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:<br>EPA Reg. No. _____<br><br>Product Name _____ |

**Section - II**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application. <b>NOTIFICATION</b>                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below. <b>NOV 06 2013</b>                     |

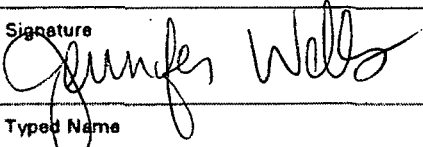
**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of change in Storage and Disposal instructions.  
 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 or 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**

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| <b>1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Child-Resistant Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | <b>Unit Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <b>Water Soluble Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <b>2. Type of Container</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Plastic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Fiber</u> |  |  |
| * Certification must be submitted  |   | If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container  | If "Yes" Package wgt    No. per container   |  |  |
| <b>3. Location of Net Contents Information</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container   |   | <b>4. Size(s) Retail Container</b><br>2.5, 5, 30, 55, bulk   |   | <b>5. Location of Label Directions</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ |  |
| <b>6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |   |  |   |  |  |

**Section - IV**

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| 1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)  |  |  |
| <b>Name</b><br>Jennifer Wells Ph.D.  | <b>Title</b><br>U.S. Regulatory Manager    | <b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code)</b><br>901-684-5377 |
| <b>Certification</b><br>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. |  | <b>6. Date Application Received (Stamped)</b><br><br>    |
| <b>2. Signature</b><br>   | <b>3. Title</b><br>U.S. Regulatory Manager |  |
| <b>4. Typed Name</b><br>Jennifer Wells, Ph.D.  | <b>5. Date</b><br>October 30, 2013         |  |

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Dear Mr. Davis,

**SUBJECT: Notification of Change in Storage and Disposal Instructions for Bensulfuron Methyl Technical (71085-34)**

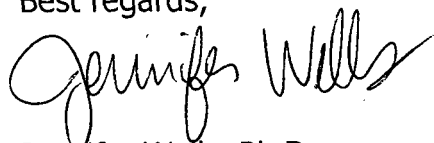
RiceCo was recently informed that bensulfuron methyl technical would be packaged in 25 kg (55 lb) drums instead of 50 kg bags as originally thought. Due to this, we would like to notify the agency of appropriate language changes on the label, removing any discussion of bags in the storage and disposal section. Additionally, we added the required Residue Removal language for rigid non-refillable containers as per PR Notice 2007-04.

Please find enclosed the following information to support RiceCo's notification:

- 1 copy of completed EPA Form 8570-1
- 1 copy of Bensulfuron Methyl Technical label with proposed changes clearly marked
- 1 clean copy of Bensulfuron Methyl Technical label with proposed changes incorporated

If you have any questions or concerns concerning this notification, please feel free to contact me at (901)684-5377 or [Jennifer.wells@ricecollc.com](mailto:Jennifer.wells@ricecollc.com).

Best regards,



Jennifer Wells, Ph.D  
U.S. Regulatory Manager

*"...from the paddy to the plate"*



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# BENSULFURON METHYL TECHNICAL

### FOR FORMULATION USE ONLY

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Methyl 2-[[[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]methyl]benzoate 98.7%

#### OTHER INGREDIENTS

1.3%

#### TOTAL

100.0%

### NOTIFICATION

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**KEEP OUT OR REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

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

### FIRST AID

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| <b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>•Rinse skin immediately with plenty of soap and water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>•Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>•Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>•Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul> |
| <b>IF INHALED:</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>•If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>IF IN EYES:</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Remove contact lens, if present after the first five minutes, and then continue rinsing.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact Global Logistics @ (504) 439-3140 or (727) 374-5705 for emergency medical treatment information.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

NET CONTENTS: 55.12 LBS (25 KG)

Manufactured for:  
RiceCo LLC, Memphis, TN 38137

EPA Reg. No.: 71085-34  
EPA Est. No.: 000352-CHN-001

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not discharge effluent containing this pesticide into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with requirement of the National Pollution 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 your State Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following use: Aquatic food crop (RICE) This product may be used to formulate products for any additional use(s) not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such use(s). This produce may be used for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US EPA requirements. Formulators using the product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their formulated products.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** 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 3 units high. Reclose all partially used containers by tying bag top shut. Damaged or leaking containers, which contain product, that cannot be used immediately should be transferred to suitable sound containers and properly marked. Any spilled material should be thoroughly swept up and transferred to the new container or disposed of as indicated under 'Pesticide Disposal'.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Open dumping is prohibited. 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.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty container by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into suitable container. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities.

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Scoop or shovel solid material into a suitable container for recovery or disposal. Remove contaminated clothing promptly and wash exposed skin areas with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep spill out of sewers and open bodies of water. Refer to PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

**WARRANTY STATEMENT**

**RiceCo** warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with the directions, under normal use conditions. To the extent consistent with applicable law, in no case shall **RiceCo** be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of any buyer or user of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or, otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid for this product or at **RiceCo's** election, the replacement of this product. **TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, RICECO MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.**



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