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Subject: Notification per PR Notice 98-10
Product: **High Strength Sodium Hypochlorite EP**
EPA Registration Number: **72315-16**
Application Date: April 23, 2012
Application Receipt: April 25, 2012

Dear Ms. Griffin:

This acknowledges receipt of the above Notification application, submitted under the provision of PR notice 98-10, FIFRA 3 (c) 9.

Proposed Notification:

Olin Corporation is adding non-Pesticidal language and makes minor label changes:

1. Removing the # in the heading "EPA Reg. #," and "EPA Est. #," and replacing it with "EPA Reg. No." and "EPA Est. No.;"
2. Deleting the wording on Page one after establishment numbers. "See Bill of Lading for specific establishment number;" and replacing it with the master label reader's note. "{ On production label, either only one est. number or the following note will appear: "Producing establishment is marked." }";
3. Revising the wording on Page One from "Net Wt. (See Bill of Lading to "Net Contents: ____ Gallons" (the product liquid. Net contents will be shown on labeling rather than on bill of lading.);
4. Correcting typographical errors on Page Four regarding dosages.

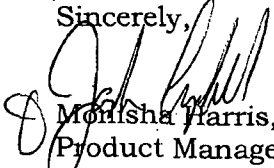
General Comments:

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

The Notification application is **acceptable**. A copy of the **accepted** Notification has been inserted in your file for future reference.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Killian Swift via email at swift.killian@epa.gov or by telephone at 703-308-6346 during the hours of 5:00 AM to 12:00 PM EDT.

Sincerely,



Monisha Harris,
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High Strength Sodium Hypochlorite EP

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

SEE PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
 Sodium Hypochlorite, wt%..... 15.5%
 OTHER INGREDIENTS, wt% 84.5%
 Total 100.0%
 Available chlorine , wt% 14.76%

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 72315-NY-001 72315-TN-001
 61667-CA-001 61667-CA-002
 61667-LA-001 61667-NV-001
 61667-WA-002 71207-CAN-002]

Net Contents: _____ Gallons

[On production label, either only one est. number or the follow note will appear: "Producing establishment is marked."]

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN – Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	
FOR ALL ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 1-800-424-9300 (in USA), OR NEWALTA AT 1-800-567-7455 (in CANADA)	
OLIN CHLOR ALKALI PRODUCTS, 490 STUART ROAD N.E., CLEVELAND, TN 37312	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear safety glasses or goggles and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- A. Goggles or face shield
- B. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- C. Waterproof gloves
- D. Shoes plus socks

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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Strong oxidizing agent. Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with chemicals (e.g. ammonia, acids, detergents, etc.) or organic matter (e.g. urine, feces, etc.) will release chlorine gas which is irritating to eyes, lungs and mucous membranes.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, ponds, streams, estuaries, oceans 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 your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.
Pesticide Storage: Store this product in a cool, dry area away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. If product will not be used immediately, follow the directions below regarding dilution. In case of spill, flood areas with large amounts of water.
Pesticide Disposal: Product or rinsates that cannot be used should be diluted with water before disposal in a sanitary sewer or other approved disposal facility. **Container:** Tank Cars and Tank Trucks: Refill with bleach OR triple or pressure rinse empty tank car or tank truck to remove bleach residues before filling with other product. Drums, Totes, and Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC): Refill with bleach only. Triple or pressure rinse nonrefillable or cracked refillable containers and offer for recycling, reconditioning or disposal. Dispose of residue rinsates in a sanitary sewer or other approved disposal facility.

READ THE PRECAUTIONARY AND STORAGE STATEMENTS BEFORE USE

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

This product as delivered contains at least 15.5 weight % Sodium Hypochlorite. If the recipient will be holding this product before use for more than:

- 3 days at an average temperature of 70° F
- 7 days at an average temperature of 60° F
- 14 days at an average temperature of 50° F

after receipt, the product must be diluted to increase stability. Add 30 gallons of water per 100 gallons of product and mix thoroughly to achieve a 12.5% sodium hypochlorite level. If the product is diluted, the user must use the Alternate Dilution directions for a 12.5% product.

Note: This product degrades with time. Use suitable analytical equipment and methods to determine the product concentration at the time of use and increase dosage as necessary to obtain the required level of available chlorine.

CLEANING FORMULATIONS, BLEACHING, & NON-PESTICIDE CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING: This product may be used for cleaning formulations, bleaching and non-pesticide chemical manufacturing. Only specifically designed handling and dispensing equipment should be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and according to operating instructions or product formulations defined by the use facility.

[The following may be used on labeling to assist in tracking production label dates:]

[ESL and/or ENL [insert date[s]]]

High Strength Sodium Hypochlorite EP

Use Instructions

See Label for additional information

The following directions are for undiluted product only. If the product has been diluted to 12.5% use the Alternate Diluted product directions.

SEWAGE & WASTEWATER EFFLUENT TREATMENT

The disinfection of sewage effluent must be evaluated by determining the total number of coliform bacteria and/or fecal coliform bacteria, as determined by the Most Probable Number (MPN) procedure, to ensure that the chlorinated effluent has been reduced to or below the maximum permitted by the controlling regulatory jurisdiction.

On the average, satisfactory disinfection of secondary waste water effluent can be obtained when the chlorine residual is 0.5 ppm after 15 minutes contact. Although the chlorine residual is the critical factor in disinfection, the importance of correlating chlorine residual with bacterial kill must be emphasized. The MPN of the effluent, which is directly related to the water quality standards requirements, should be the final and primary standard and the chlorine residual should be considered an operating standard valid only to the extent verified by the coliform quality of the effluent.

The following are critical factors affecting waste water disinfection.

1. **Mixing:** It is imperative that the product and the waste water be instantaneously and completely flash mixed to assure reaction with every chemically active soluble and particulate component of the waste water.
2. **Contacting:** Upon flash mixing, the flow through the system must be maintained.
3. **Dosage/Residual Control:** Successful disinfection is extremely dependent on response to fluctuating chlorine demand to maintain a predetermined, desirable chlorine level. Secondary effluent should contain 0.2 to 1.0 ppm chlorine residual after a 15 to 30 minute contact time. A reasonable average of residual chlorine is 0.5 ppm after 15 minutes contact time.

EFFLUENT SLIME CONTROL - Apply a 100 to 1000 ppm available chlorine solution at a location which will allow complete mixing. Prepare this solution by mixing 9 to 89 oz. of this product with 100 gallons of water. Once control is evident, apply a 15 ppm available chlorine solution. Prepare this solution by mixing 2 oz. of this product with 100 gallons of water.

FILTER BEDS - SLIME CONTROL: Remove filter from service, drain to a depth of 1 ft. above filter sand, and add 52 oz. of product per 20 sq/ft evenly over the surface. Wait 30 minutes before draining water to a level that is even with the top of the filter. Wait for 4 to 6 hours before completely draining and backwashing filter.

DISINFECTION OF DRINKING WATER (EMERGENCY/PUBLIC/INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS)

PUBLIC SYSTEMS: Mix a ratio of 0.75 oz. of this product to 100 gallons of water. Begin feeding this solution with a hypo-chlorinator until a free available chlorine residual of at least 0.2 ppm and no more than 0.6 ppm is attained throughout the distribution system. Check water frequently with a chlorine test kit. Bacteriological sampling must be conducted at a frequency no less than that prescribed by the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Contact your local Health Department for further details.

INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS: - DUG WELLS Upon completion of the casing (lining) wash the interior of the casing (lining) with a 100 ppm available chlorine solution using a stiff brush. This solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 1 oz. of this product into 10 gallons of water. After covering the well, pour the sanitizing solution into the well through both the pipe sleeve opening and the pipeline. Wash the exterior of the pump cylinder also with the sanitizing solution. Start pump and pump water until strong odor of chlorine in water is noted. Stop pump and wait at least 24 hours. After 24 hours, flush well until all traces of chlorine have been removed from the water. Contact your local Health Department for further details.

INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEMS: DRILLED, DRIVEN & BORED WELLS - Run pump until water is as free from turbidity as possible. Pour a 100 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution into the well. This solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 1 oz. of this product into 10 gallons of water. Add 5 to 10 gallons of clean, chlorinated water to the well in order to force the sanitizer into the rock formation. Wash the exterior of pump cylinder with the sanitizer. Drop pipeline into well, start pump and pump water until strong odor of chlorine in water is noted. Stop pump and wait at least 24 hours. After 24 hours, flush well until all traces of chlorine have been removed from the water. Deep wells with high water levels may necessitate the use of special methods for introduction of the sanitizer into the well. Consult your local Health Department for further details.

INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEMS: FLOWING ARTESIAN WELLS Artesian wells generally do not require disinfection. If analyses indicate persistent contamination, the well should be disinfected. Consult your local Health Department for further details.

EMERGENCY DISINFECTION - When boiling of water for 1 minute is not practical, water can be made potable by using this product. Prior to addition of the sanitizer, remove all suspended material by filtration or by allowing it to settle to the bottom. Decant the clarified, contaminated water to a clean container and add 1 drop of this product to 23 gallons of water. Allow the treated water to stand for 30 minutes. Properly treated water should have a slight chlorine odor, if not, repeat dosage and allow the water to stand an additional 15 minutes. The treated water can then be made palatable by pouring it between clean containers for several times.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

RESERVOIRS - ALGAE CONTROL: Hypo-chlorinate streams feeding the reservoir. Suitable feeding points should be selected on each stream at least 50 yards upstream from the points of entry into the reservoir.

MAINS - Thoroughly flush section to be sanitized by discharging from hydrants. Permit a water flow of at least 2.5 feet per minute to continue under pressure while injecting this product by means of a hypo-chlorinator. Stop water flow when a chlorine residual test of 50 ppm is obtained at the low pressure end of the new main section after a 24 hour retention time. When chlorination is completed, the system must be flushed free of all heavily chlorinated water.

NEW TANKS, BASINS, ETC. - Remove all physical soil from surfaces. Place 16 oz. of this product for each 5 cubic feet of working capacity (500 ppm available chlorine). Fill to working capacity and allow to stand for at least 4 hours. Drain and flush with potable water and return to service.

NEW FILTER SAND - Apply 52 oz. of this product for each 150 to 200 cubic feet of sand. The action of the product dissolving as the water passes through the bed will aid in sanitizing the new sand.

NEW WELLS - Flush the casing with a 50 ppm available chlorine solution of water containing 5 oz. of this product for each 100 gallons of water. The solution should be pumped or fed by gravity into the well after thorough mixing with agitation. The well should stand for several hours or overnight under chlorination. It may then be pumped until a representative raw water sample is obtained. Bacterial examination of the water will indicate whether further treatment is necessary.

EXISTING EQUIPMENT - Remove equipment from service, thoroughly clean surfaces of all physical soil. Sanitize by placing 16 oz. of this product for each 5 cubic feet capacity (approximately 500 ppm available chlorine). Fill to working capacity and let stand at least 4 hours. Drain and place in service. If the previous treatment is not practical, surfaces may be sprayed with a solution containing 5 oz. of this product for each 6 gallons of water (approximately 1000 ppm available chlorine). After drying, flush with water and return to service.

EMERGENCY DISINFECTION AFTER FLOODS

WELLS - Thoroughly flush contaminated casing with a 500 ppm available chlorine solution. Prepare this solution by mixing 5 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Backwash the well to increase yield and reduce turbidity, adding sufficient chlorinating solution to the backwash to produce a 10 ppm available chlorine residual, as determined by a chlorine test kit. After the turbidity has been reduced and the casing has been treated, add sufficient chlorinating solution to produce a 50 ppm available chlorine residual. Agitate the well water for several hours and take a representative water sample. Retreat well if water samples are biologically unacceptable.

RESERVOIRS - In case of contamination by overflowing streams, establish hypo-chlorinating stations upstream of the reservoir. Chlorinate the inlet water until the entire reservoir obtains a 0.2 ppm available chlorine residual, as determined by a suitable chlorine test kit. In case of contamination from surface drainage, apply sufficient product directly to the reservoir to obtain a 0.2 ppm available chlorine residual in all parts of the reservoir.

BASINS, TANKS, FLUMES, ETC. - Thoroughly clean all equipment, then apply 16 oz. of product per 5 cu. ft. of water to obtain 500 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit. After 24 hours drain, flush, and return to service. If the previous method is not suitable, spray or flush the equipment with a solution containing 5 oz. of this product for each 6 gallons of water (1000 ppm available chlorine). Allow to stand for 2 to 4 hours, flush and return to service.

FILTERS - When the sand filter needs replacement, apply 52 oz. of this product for each 150 to 200 cubic feet of sand. When the filter is severely contaminated, additional product should be distributed over the surface at the rate of 52 oz. per 20 sq. ft. Water should stand at a depth of 1 foot above the surface of the filter bed for 4 to 24 hours. When filter beds can be back washed of mud and silt, apply 52 oz. of this product per each 50 sq. ft., allowing the water to stand at a depth of 1 foot above the filter sand. After 30 minutes, drain water to the level of the filter. After 4 to 6 hours drain, and proceed with normal back washing.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - Flush repaired or replaced section with water. Establish a hypo-chlorinating station and apply sufficient product until a consistent available chlorine residual of at least 10 ppm remains after a 24 hour retention time. Use a chlorine test kit.

EMERGENCY DISINFECTION AFTER FIRES

CROSS CONNECTIONS OR EMERGENCY CONNECTIONS: Hypo-chlorination or gravity feed equipment should be set up near the intake of the untreated water supply. Apply sufficient product to give a chlorine residual of at least 0.1 to 0.2 ppm at the point where the untreated supply enters the regular distribution system. Use a chlorine test kit.

EMERGENCY DISINFECTION AFTER DROUGHTS

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER SUPPLIES - Gravity or mechanical hypochlorite feeders should be set up on a supplementary line to dose the water to a minimum chlorine residual of 0.2 ppm after a 20 minute contact time. Use a chlorine test kit.

WATER SHIPPED IN BY TANKS, TANK CARS, TRUCKS, ETC. - Thoroughly clean all containers and equipment. Spray a 500 ppm available chlorine solution and rinse with potable water after 5 minutes. This solution is made by mixing 5 oz. of this product for each 10 gallons of water. During the filling of the containers, dose with sufficient amounts of this product to provide at least a 0.2 ppm chlorine residual. Use a chlorine test kit.

EMERGENCY DISINFECTION AFTER MAIN BREAKS

MAINS - Before assembly of the repaired section, flush out mud and soil. Permit a water flow of at least 2.5 feet per minute to continue under pressure while injecting this product by means of a hypo-chlorinator. Stop water flow when a chlorine residual test of 50 ppm is obtained at the low pressure end of the new main section after a 24 hour retention time. When chlorination is completed, the system must be flushed free of all heavily chlorinated water.

PULP AND PAPER MILL PROCESS WATER SYSTEMS

SLUG FEED METHOD - Initial Dose: When system is noticeably fouled, apply 42 to 83 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain from 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine. Repeat until control is achieved.

Subsequent Dose: When microbial control is evident, add 9 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system daily, or as needed to maintain control and keep the chlorine residual at 1 ppm. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

INTERMITTENT FEED METHOD - Initial Dose: when system is noticeably fouled, apply 42 to 83 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine. Apply half (or 1/3, 1/4, or 1/5) of this initial dose when half (or 1/3, 1/4, or 1/5) of the water in the system has been lost by blow down.

Subsequent Dose: When microbial control is evident, add 9 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain a 1 ppm residual. Apply half (or 1/3, 1/4, or 1/5) of this initial dose when half (or 1/3, 1/4, or 1/5) of the water in the system has been lost by blow down. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD - Initial dose: When system is noticeably fouled, apply 42 to 83 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine.

Subsequent Dose: Maintain this treatment level by starting a continuous feed of 1 oz. of this product per 1,000 gallons of water lost by blow down to maintain a 1 ppm residual. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE AS A MACROFOULANT CONTROL AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL WATER SYSTEMS

Aquatic macrofouling organisms (i.e. Zebra Mussel (Dreissena polymorpha), Quagga Mussels (Dreissena bugensis), Blue Mussels (Mytilus edulis), Asian Clam (Corbicula fluminea)) can detect chemical changes in their environment and close their shells for a period of weeks. The closure period may last 3 - 5 weeks. This condition will remain until those changes are no longer detected, or the organisms die through lack of respiration. Chemical treatment times and concentrations may vary, because of the organism's biological ability of detection; the extent of the macrofouling contamination; and the design variations of the system.

Single Exposure - To control macrofoulers, add 83 - 167 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain a residual chlorine concentration of 10-20 ppm. For the best results treat during the breeding season and/or at the end of the season for at least 30 days. The release of zebra mussels for weeks after this method of treatment is not uncommon.

Semi-Continuous Exposure - To control macrofoulers, add 42 to 83 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system, 15 to 30 minutes a day, to obtain a residual chlorine concentration of 5-10 ppm. For the best results, initiate treatment during the breeding season (June to September).

Continuous Exposure - To control macrofoulers, add 42 to 83 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain a residual chlorine concentration of 5-10 ppm. For the best results, apply during the breeding season (June to September).

Treatment Method	Dosage 1.5.5% Sodium Hypochlorite
Single Dosage (10-20 ppm)	83-167 oz. / 10,000 gallons
Semi-continuous (5-10 ppm)	42-83 oz. / 10,000 gallons
Continuous (5-10 ppm)	42-83 oz. / 10,000 gallons

Alternatively, make a 1.5 wt. % available chlorine (AVCl) solution by adding 124 oz. of this solution per 10 gallons of water, and dose as follows:

Treatment Method	Dosage pump rate with 1.5 wt. % AVCl Solution
Single Dosage (10-20 ppm)	40-80 gph per 1,000 gpm of flowing water
Semi-continuous (5-10 ppm)	20-40 gph per 1,000 gpm of flowing water
Continuous (5-10 ppm)	20-40 gph per 1,000 gpm of flowing water

Note: The dosages above are approximate. Always test for available chlorine to insure proper dosage rates are achieved. If treatment levels would exceed NPDES/SPDES permit limits, dechlorination must be performed prior to discharge of the treated effluent.