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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Ms. Kathryn Ingram Ashland Hercules Water Technologies 7910 Baymeadows Way Jacksonville, FL 32256

Subject:

Spectrum RX-96

EPA Registration No.: 74655-14 Notification Date: June 8, 2009 EPA Receipt Date: June 16, 2009

Dear Ms. Ingram,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification submitted in connection with registration under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)9.

Proposed Amendment

Update Container Disposal Statements per PR Notice 2007-4

General Comments

Based on a review of the material submitted, your notification to update container disposal statements is acceptable. A copy has been placed in our records for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Velma Noble at (703) 308-6233 or Jacqueline McFarlane at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,

Velma Noble

Product Manager (31)

Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobial Division (7510P)

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SEFA Environmental Protect Washington, DC	ction Agency	Registration Amendment Other									
Application for Pesticide - Section I											
1. Company/Product Number 74655-14	2. EPA Product Man. Velma Noble - #3										
4. Company/Product (Name) Spectrum RX-96	PM# 31										
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Hercules Incorporated, Paper Technologies & Venture 1313 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19894	(b)(i), my product i to:	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No.									
Check if this is a new address	Product Name	Product Name									
	Section - II										
Amendment - Explain below. Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated X Notification - Explain below.	Agency lett	Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated "Me Too" Application. Other - Explain below.									
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Notification of a label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156. See attached letter for additional statements.											
	Section - III										
Material This Product Will Be Packaged in:											
Child-Resistant Packaging Yes No If "Yes" No. per	Water Soluble Packaging Yes No If "Yes" No. per	2. Type of Container Metal Plastic Glass Paper									
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3. Location of Net Contents Information 4. Size(s) Label Container	Retail Container	5. Location of Label Directions On Label On Labeling accompanying product									
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product	thograph Other	7									
Section - IV											
1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)											
Name Kathryn Ingram	Title Regulatory Specialist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 904/256-0311,									
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. Received I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (270 3 2) both under applicable law.											
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Subject: Spectrum RX-96; EPA Registration # 74655-14

Notification per PR Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Noble:

This submission is to notify the EPA of a label change to the Storage & Disposal section of the Spectrum RX-96 label per PR Notice 2007-4.

This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for 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 the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, 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.

Enclosed are the following:

- Application form, EPA Form 8570-1
- Revised product label with changes clearly marked

Please send all correspondence to the following address:

Ashland Inc 7910 Baymeadows Way Jacksonville, FL 32256 Attn: Kathryn Ingram

Please contact me at 904-256-0311 or via email at KRIngram@Ashland.com with questions or comments regarding this submission. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank you,

Kathryn indram

SPECTRUM® RX-96 microbiocide agent

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust, vapor or spray mist. Wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and chemical resistant footwear, protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses) chemical resistant gloves (such as or made out of any waterproof material.) Wash hands before eating drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, 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 ischarge. 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. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container tightly closed. Protect from freezing.

Store in a dry place. Do not store at elevated temperatures.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous and/or 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 midance.

CONTAINER HANDLING -

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Offer for reconditioning, if appropriate. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ½ full with water. Replace and tighten closures Tip container on its side and toll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rissate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

. Jr Industrial Use. Technical advice regarding specific site problems is available from Hercules Incorporated, Paper Technologies & Ventures. A Material Safety Data Sheet containing more detailed information relative to this product is available upon request.

MADE IN USA

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol	5.3%
N-Alkyl (C12-40%, C14-50%, C16-10%)	_
dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	10.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS*	84.7%
TOTAL	100.09
*Inert ingredients include solubilizing and dispersing agents.	-

CONTENTS: LIQUID
POUNDS PER GALLON: 8.8
EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 74655-14
EPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

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 eve

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

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:

Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water is able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or deather.

Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED:

Move person to fresh air.

If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferable mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

For Emergency Information Call 302-594-5000

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency information call 302-594-5000

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate use of gastric lavage

Produced for Hercules Incorporated

Lot Number: Material ID: Net Weight: Packaging Date: **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

PULP AND PAPER SYSTEMS

This product aids in the control of bacteria and fungi in pulp, paper mill and the additive system, and for the preservation of pulp, pigment sluries, alum, emulsions, adhesives, non-coating defoamers, polymers and paper products. Additions can be made on a coatinuous or intermittent basis, depending upon the severity of the contamination. EADLY FOULED SYSTEMS must be clerned before treatment is begun.

FOR SLIME CONTROL - BACTERIAL

The product should be added directly to the pulp and paper mill systems. Apply at a point in the system where the product will be uniformly mixed. INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD - INTERMITTENT OR SUBMETHOD - INTERMITTENT OF SUBMETHOD - INTERMITTEN

CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD - INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add this product at the rate of 0.75 to 1.2 pound per ton of pulp or paper produced. Additions to the additive system should be made directly at the rate of 3.0 to 5.0 pound (360 to 600 ppm) per 1000 gallons. Continue until control is achieved. SUBSEQUENT DOSE: Maintain the following level by continuous feed of this product at the rate of 0.75 to 1.0 pound per ton of pulp and paper produced. Additions to the additive system should be at the rate of 3.0 to 4.0 pound (360 to 480 ppm) per 1000 gallons. Continue until control is achieved. FOR FUNGAL CONTROL

INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD - INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add this product at the rate of 4.0 to 5.0 pound per ton of pulp or paper produced. Additions to the additive system should be made directly at the rate of 16.6 to 20.8 pounds (2000 to 2500 ppm) per 1000 gallons. Repeat until control is achieved. SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add this product at the rate of 4.0 to 4.5 pound per ton of pulp or paper produced. Treat the system as needed to maintain control. Additions to the additive system may be reduced to 16.6 to 18.0 pound (2000 to 2160 ppm) per 1000 gallons.

CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD - INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add this product at the rate of 4.0 to 5.0 pound per ton of pulp or paper produced. Additions to the additive system should be made directly at the rate of 16.6 to 20.8 pound (2000 to 2500 ppm) per 1000 gallons. Continue until control is achieved. SUBSEGUENT DOSE: Maintain the following level by continuous feed of this product at the rate of 4.0 to 4.5 pound per ton of pulp and paper produced. Additions to the additive system should be at the rate of 16.6 to 18.0 pound (2000 to 2160 ppm) per 1000 gallons.
FOR PRESERVATION

This product should be added directly to the material to be preserved prior to manufacturing into the finished product, i.e., pulp, broke, polymer, non-coating defoamers, alum, emulsions, adhesives, paper mill coatings (used prior to sheet formation), pigment slurries and paper products. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT CLEARED FOR USE IN DEFOMMERS AND/OR COATINGS (AFTER SHEET FORMATION) THAT MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH FOOD. The dosage rate will depend upon the material to be preserved and the storage time. The usual additions should be 40 to 80 ppm for materials such as dyes and titanium dioxide, 200 to 300 ppm for emulsions and polymers, 350 to 450 ppm for alum, 650 to 750 ppm for starch, broke and calcium carbonate and 2500 to 3000 ppm for clay and defoamers. The above recommendations are based on a maximum storage time of 7 to 14 days. Repeat dosing every 7 to 14 days for storage times than two weeks.

HERCULES

Hercules Incorporated Paper Technologies & Ventures 1313 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19894 302-594-5000 (24 hours)

