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Subject: **Arch NB**
EPA Registration No. 75506-3
Application Date: September 15, 2009
Receipt Date: September 18, 2009

Dear Ms. Ownbey:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comment.

Proposed Amendment:

- Update Container Language as per PR Notice 2007-4

Other Comment(s):

1. Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in cool, dry place. Open dumping is prohibited.

Pesticide Disposal:

Container Disposal:

(5 gallons or less)

Nonrefillable Container. Do not refill or reuse container. Triple rinse as follows: Fill container ¼ full with water. Shake for 10 seconds. Empty the rinsate into the application equipment or mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning. If not available, puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

(5 gallons or more)

Nonrefillable Container. Do not refill or reuse container. Triple rinse as follows: Fill container ¼ full with water. Tip container on its side and roll 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 the application equipment or mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning. If not available, puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

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- 2. **Environmental Hazards:** 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 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.

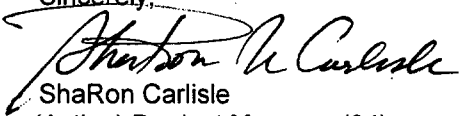
Future labeling amendments may be accomplished by submitting a copy of the electronic label. Refer to the following website for guidance on electronic submissions, including label: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/registering/submissions/index.htm>.

If you have any questions concerning electronic label submissions, please refer to the above website for a list of contact personnel for more information.

General Comment:

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6427 or by e-mail at carlisle.sharon@epa.gov or Stacey Grigsby by telephone at (703) 305-6440 or by e-mail at grigsby.stacey@epa.gov during the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,



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 Regulatory Management Branch II
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Description: Arch NB is a wood preservative concentrate which requires dilution with water prior to use on wood products to protect against decay (brown and white rot) and staining fungi (blue stain).

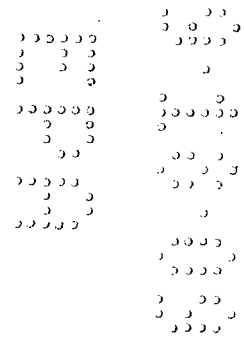
Product Uses: For application to millwork, shingles & shakes, siding, plywood, and structural lumber & composites that are used in above ground applications only. Do not use on wood which will come in contact with food.

Wood Preparation: Machine, cut, glue, and sand wood as desired before treating. Do not use over previously finished or stained wood without stripping off old finish. Wood must be clean and dry before treatment. Wood for pressure treatment should be kiln dried or air seasoned to a moisture content, of about 25% or less, that will permit adequate penetration of preservative during treatment.

Treatment: Apply by immersion, roller coater, flood, spray, brush or pressure treatment processes (double vacuum, full-cell or modified full-cell). For non-pressure application methods, mix 5-10 gallons of Arch NB with water to achieve 100 gallons of treating solution at the concentration of 0.5 - 1% a.i., respectively. Wood products to be treated by the bundle-dipping process should be completely immersed for three (3) minutes. Individual wood pieces treated by immersion, roller-coater or flood shall be treated for not less than fifteen (15) seconds. Coverage for brush and spray application is approximately 150 square feet per gallon of treating solution, but varies by the species and condition of the wood. Pressure treatment should be performed according to the methods described in the American Wood Preservers' Association (AWPA) Standards. A minimum propiconazole retention level of 0.025 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) is recommended. All treated wood must be held on the drip pad until drippage has stopped. Any surface, cut after first treatment should be retreated using 1% a.i., concentration solution.

Finishing: Before glazing, staining, painting, varnishing, or application of water repellents, treated wood should be completely dry and odor-free. For non-pressure applications, allow 4-8 hours drying time under average temperature and humidity conditions; treated wood can be heat dried for plant production. Pressure treated wood requires drying after treatment to a moisture content suitable for the type of coating to be applied.

Clean-up: Use water to remove wet Arch NB wood preservative from all surfaces, brushes and rollers.



STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: [For containers > 5 gallons] Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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. Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll 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 rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: [For containers < 5 gallons] Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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. Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying. 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.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of contact immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Socks and chemical resistant footwear,
- Goggles or face shield,
- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as: Barrier Laminate or viton),
- A NIOSH-approved respirator with a HEPA cartridge such as P-100.

