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OFFICE OF **PREVENTION PESTICIDES** AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject

Chlorine Free Splashes Sanitizer

EPA Registration Number 81002 2 Notification Date February 25 2010 EPA Receipt Date March 3 2010

Dear Dr French

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended is acceptable with the conditions listed below

Updating Container Disposal statement

Conditions

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Revise the label as follows

On page 1 under the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section revise the nonrefillable container household/residential use container handling language to read as follows Nonrefillable container Do not reuse or refill this container Securely wrap original container in several layers newspaper and discard in trash or offer for recycling if available 2 At the top of page 2 under the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section remove the entire first paragraph (refillable container - household/residential use) This product is not sold in refillable containers Therefore you can not have storage and disposal language for refillable containers on your label The Directions for Use indicate that the product may be used for both residential and public 3 swimming pools and spas Therefore you will need to add STORAGE AND DISPOSAL language for commercial pools Please consult chapter 13 or the label review manual for

guidance CONCURRENCES SYMBOL http://www.epk.guv/uppfead1/labeling/hm/hiap/chap 13 hmt SURNAME DATE

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The Precautionary Statements section is not complete The section must read as follows

HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING Causes substantial but temporary eye injury Harmful if swallowed inhaled and/or absorbed through the skin Avoid breathing mist. Do not get in eyes or on clothing Wear safety glasses when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating drinking chewing gum using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling

Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data

If the above conditions are not complied with the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e) Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter please contact me by telephone at (703) 308 6416 or email at campebell mcfarlane_jacqueline@epa gov or Stacey Grigsby by telephone at (703) 305 6440 or email at grigsby stacey@epa gov

Sincerely

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MASTER LABEL

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[Items in brackets [AAA] are optional and may/may not be included on final label] {Items in braces {AAA} are for information purposes and will not appear on final label}

Chlorine-Free Splashes Sanitizer

ACTIVE INGREDIENT Poly(hexamethylenebiguanide) hydrochloride
OTHER INGREDIENTS
TOTAL !NGREDIENTS

20%

80% 100%

SEE [BACK {or} SIDE] PANEL FOR FIRST AID AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

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 eye

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 if able to swallow

Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor amended for the pesticide

Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated.

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Under the Federal Insecticide
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as
or amended for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg No \$1002-2

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 1 800 654 6911

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

In case of a leak or spill soak up with absorbent such as sand earth or sawdust and shovel into waste container Remove waste to chemical waste area and dispose of in accordance with local pollution regulations

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

{Nonrefillable container household/residential use}

[Keep this product in its tightly closed container when not in use. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.]

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{Refillable container – household/residential use}

Keep this product in its tightly closed container when not in use. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment Refillable container Refill this container with Poly(hexamethylenebiquanide) hydrochloride only Do not use this container for any other purpose Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal]

Sold by Splashes Inc P O Box 723547 Atlanta GA 31139 3547

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{Optional marketing claims} [Prevents formation of slimy deposits] [Ideal,for most pool surfaces] [Chlorine free] [Chlorine free care free] [Sparkling clear water] [Stable sanitizer] [Not affected by sunlight temperature or pH] [Consistent bacteria control] [Sanitizes and controls algae] [Crystal clear water] [Stable long lasting formula] [Keeps pool / spa clear and clean without chlorine or bromine]

[Your alternative to chlorine/bromine]

[A chlorine/bromine alternative]

[Non Chlorine formula]

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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

{Use 1 Swimming Pools}

TREATING POOL

POOLS PREVIOUSLY TREATED WITH CHLORINATING CHEMICALS

Important [Chlorine Free Splashes¹ Sanitizer is incompatible with chlorinating chemical products Consult your Splashes retailer for information on balancing your pool water. Note if the pool is a plaster pool add 1 ½ lbs of Splashes Metal Control per 10 000 gallons of water after the chlorine has been neutralized and allow pump/filter to operate for 8 12 hours.

Check with chlorine test kit for free and combined chlorine prior to the beginning of neutralization. To destroy chlorine add 1 gallon of Chlorine Free Splashes Shock (27% hydrogen peroxide) per 10 000 gallons of pool water. Filter overnight. Check with chlorine test kit. If free chlorine is detected repeat neutralizer treatment.

FRESHLY FILLED AND DECHLORINATED POOLS START UP WITH SPLASHES

Note If the pool water contains algae or is hazy consult the problem solving section of Splashes Pool Care Guide available from your Splashes retailer

Backwash or clean pool filter Check pool pH adjust to 7 2-7 8 if necessary

Add Chlorine free Splashes Sanitizer to give a content of 50 ppm (3/4 gallon product/15 000 gallons of pool water)

After 24 hours check pH and Chlorine free Splashes Sanitizer concentration with biguanide test strips and adjust if necessary

NORMAL POOL ROUTINE

Every week check Chlorine Free Splashes Sanitizer concentration and pH

Maintain Chlorine Free Splashes Sanitizer concentration at about 50 ppm. If concentration falls 10 ppm or more add a top-up dose. The level must not be allowed to drop below 30 ppm. For example, to raise the Splashes Sanitizer level 10 ppm, add 1 pint per 10 000 gallons of water. Consult the Splashes Pool Care Guide for calculation instructions.

NOTE Chlorine Free Splashes Sanitizer and chlorine are incompatible Refer to Splashes Pool Care Guide for information on how to deal with accidental chlorination

PROBLEM SOLVING AND SUPPLEMENTAL POOL INFORMATION

Do not use in freestanding spas/hot tubs. Do not use in unpainted plaster pools previously exposed to metals which may cause staining. [See current Pool Care Guide for specific information.] Chlorine Free Splashes Sanitizer is not compatible with many detergents and some supplemental algicides such as those based on copper. If algae development cloudiness or pool problems occur or additional information on water quality is desired consult. Splashes Pool Care Guide. available from your Splashes retailer.

¹ From this point forward the term SPLASHES may be replaced by either an EPA approved alternate brand name or This product