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Ms. Julie M. Butcher Canyon Company c/o Gowan Company P. O. Box 5569 Yuma, AZ 85366-5569

Dear Ms. Butcher:

Subject: GWN-3061 Herbicide (Add Use Directions for Pre-Plant and At-Planting Burndown in

Rice)

EPA Registration No. 81880-2

Application Dated February 1, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

--Revise the second paragraph to read "Read and follow all manufacturers label **instructions** for the companion herbicide. If those **instructions** conflict with this label ..." The Agency no longer allows the term recommendations in this context.--

Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling incorporating the above changes, before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Supplemental labeling must be incorporated into master labeling and copies of master labeling submitted to the Agency for our files at your next printing or within two years from the date of acceptance of supplemental labeling whichever comes first. The Agency will consider a convincing argument as to why a supplemental label should not appear on a master label on a cas by case basis.

Sincerely,

Victor Kwalter for James A. Tompkins Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

### Supplemental Labeling

**GWN-3061** 

Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 81880-2

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated;

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Under the Follows Interficient Pragreide, real Reformities Act, as amended, for the positions registered under EPA Reg. Ro. 880-2

Pre-Plant or At-Planting Burndown in Rice For the control of annual broadleaf weeds and nutsedge.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% BY WT.
* Halosulfuron-methyl	75.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	
	TOTAL 100.0%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Read the entire label before using this product.

- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label are to be followed.

Application of GWN-3061 HERBICIDE may be applied for burndown of emerged weeds before planting, or at planting of rice.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

GWN-3061 HERBICIDE may be used as part of a pre-plant or at-planting burndown treatment, in combination with other suitable registered herbicides.

Read and follow all manufactures label recommendations for the companion herbicide. If those recommendations conflict with this label, do not tank mix the herbicide with GWN-3061 HERBICIDE. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

In fields to be planted to rice, apply GWN-3061 HERBICIDE at 2/3 oz to 1 1/3 oz by weight per acre. Include a nonionic surfactant, petroleum based crop oil concentrate, or vegetable seed based product (methylated seed oils are considered a vegetable-seed oil-based product)

If another herbicide is tank mixed with GWN-3061 HERBICIDE to increase the broadleaf weed spectrum, select adjuvants based on the adjuvant limitation of the other companion herbicide.

#### SPRAY ADJUVANTS

#### **Nonionic Surfactant (NIS)**

Apply at a rate (concentration) of 0.25-.05% v/v (1-2 qt. per 100 gal spray solution). Use the higher rate in hot and dry conditions to enhance control.

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#### Crop Oil Concentrate

Under dry conditions or during cool weather, a petroleum based crop oil concentrate, or vegetable-seed oil-based product may be used in place of a nonionic surfactant at 1-2 gal./100 gal of spray solution (1-2%v/v) to enhance weed control. Use a petroleum-based crop oil concentrate with at least 14% emulsifiers/surfactant and 80% oil.

#### **Ammonium Nitrogen Fertilizer**

An ammonium nitrogen fertilizer can be added to a surfactant or a crop oil concentrate to enhance control. Alternatively, a high quality, sprayable grade of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) may be used.

#### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

Under cool atmospheric conditions, deep water, deep planting and or week seedlings, rice may appear to be stunted but normally recovers when growing conditions are favorable for normal growth and development. Under these adverse conditions the rice plant usually recovers resulting in no yield reduction. GWN-3061 HERBICIDE soil applications are safe to rice on soil pHs up to 8.0.

#### RESTRICTIONS

DO NOT allow drift to susceptible crops.

DO NOT make more than one pre-plant or at planting application of GWN-3061 Herbicide to rice per growing season.

DO NOT apply more than 1 1/3 oz per acre per crop cycle.

Read the "LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY" statement in the label booklet for GWN-3061 HERBICIDE before using. These terms apply to this SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING and if these terms are not acceptable, return the product unopened at once.

GWN-3061 HERBICIDE EPA Text Pending: 02/01/08