

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Michael Kellogg, Agent, Pyxis Regulatory Consulting, Inc. For Alligare, LLC 4110 13<sup>th</sup>. St. NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332

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SUBJECT:

Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)

Request General Label Change (Arizona & NY Requirements)

EPA Reg. No. 81927-15

Application Dated February 26, 2009

Dear Mr. Kellogg:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 02/26/09 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

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5. Name and Address of Alligare, LLC c/o Pyxis Regulatory 4110 136th St. NW Gig Harbor, WA 983	(b)(i), m to: EPA F	6. Expedited Reveiw. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling						
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June 3, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Letter of Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please let this letter serve to confirm that Pyxis Regulatory Consulting, Inc. is authorized to act as agent for Alligare, LLC (EPA Company Number 81927), before the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state governmental agencies in all matters regarding our pesticide registrations pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. § 136 et seq. and state law.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jay Golz

Vice-President & COO

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cc: Pyxis Regulatory Consulting, Inc.

## Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU

For use in controlling unwanted trees via cut surface treatments in forests and non-cropland areas such as fencerows, roadsides, and rights-of-way

Not for sale, distribution or use in Nassau and Suffolk Counties in New York State

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Picloram: 4-amino-3,5,6-trichloropicolinic acid, triisopropanolamine salt	5.4%
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, triisopropanolamine salt*	20.9%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>73.7%</u>
TOTAL:	100.0%

Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU contains the following acid equivalents:

picloram – 3.0% (0.27 lb./gal.) 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid - 11.2% (1 lb./gal.)

\*Isomer Specific by AOAC Method No. 978.05 (15<sup>th</sup> Ed.)

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### **CAUTION**

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 rinsi eye.     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 the poison control center or doctor to not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  HOT LINE NUMBER
<ul> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> <li>HOT LINE NUMBER</li> </ul>
HOT LINE NUMBER
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN
Contains ethylene glycol.

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See inside booklet for additional PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

EPA Reg. No. 81927-15

EPA Est. No.

Manufactured for:

Alligare, LLC 13 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Opelika, AL 36801

**Net Contents:** 

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequent repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

#### All mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers, and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves Category C, such as barrier laminate ≥ 14 mils, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- For containers over 1 gallon, but less than 5 gallons: Mixers and loaders who do not use a mechanical system (such as probe and pump or spigot) to transfer the contents of this container must wear coveralls or a chemical-resistant apron in addition to other required PPE.

#### **User Safety Requirements**

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this products concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. After each day of use, clothing or PPE must not be reused until it has been cleaned.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENTS**

For containers of 5 gallons or more: Do not open pour from this container. A mechanical system (such as probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal. If the mechanical system is used in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

#### Users should:

- · Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.
   As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. This pesticide is toxic to some plants at very low concentrations. Non-target plants may be adversely affected if pesticide is allowed to drift from areas of application. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Picloram is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. 2,4-D has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in

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groundwater. Use of these chemicals in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

This product can contaminate surface water through spray drift. Under some conditions, picloram may also have a high potential for runoff into surface water (primarily via dissolution in runoff water). These include poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface waters, frequently flooded areas, areas over-laying extremely shallow groundwater, areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water, areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetative filter strips, and areas over-laying tile drainage systems that drain to surface water.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Use undiluted only as indicated below.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves Category C, such as barrier laminate ≥ 14 mils, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- · Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas until sprays have dried, unless applicator and other handler PPE is worn.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU is a ready-to-use product that is effective in cut surface applications for killing unwanted trees and preventing undesirable sprouting of cut trees in forest and other non-crop areas such as fence rows, roadsides and rights-of-way.

#### PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Use this product only as specified on this label.

Arizona: The state of Arizona has not approved this product for use on agricultural sites. Do not use this product for uses considered by the Arizona statutes to be agricultural uses.

Not for sale, distribution or use in Nassau and Suffolk Counties in New York State,

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#### Maximum Use Rates:

**Non-crop areas:** For control of woody plants, there is a limit of 1 application per year, with a maximum of 4 lbs. ae 2,4-D per acre per application (4 gallons of Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU).

**Forestry:** For cut surface, stump and frill treatment, there is a maximum of 1 application per year, with a maximum of 8 lbs. ae 2,4-D (8 gallons Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU) per 100 gallons of spray. For injection treatment, there is a maximum of 1 application per year, with a maximum of 1 mL Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU (0.0003 lb. ae 2,4-D) per injection site.

Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU is highly active, is water-soluble, can move with surface runoff water, and can remain phytotoxic for a year or more if it gets into the soil.

Do not contaminate cropland, water, or irrigation ditches.

Do not contaminate water intended for irrigation or domestic purposes. To avoid injury to crops or other desirable plants, do not treat or allow spray drift or run-off to fall onto banks or bottoms of irrigation ditches, either dry or containing water, or other channels that carry water that may be used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply to snow or frozen ground.

Do not apply on residential or commercial lawns or near ornamental trees and shrubs. Untreated trees can occasionally be affected by root uptake of herbicide through movement into the topsoil or by excretion of the product from the roots of nearby treated trees. Do not apply Alligare Pictoram + 2,4-D RTU within the root zone of desirable trees unless such injury can be tolerated.

Do not permit any spray or spray drift to contact desirable plants. Use only gravity flow or very low spray pressure.

Small amounts of this product can cause injury to plants. Do not apply on or in the vicinity of sensitive crops or desirable broadleaf plants.

Do not rotate food or feed crops on treated land if they are not registered for use with picloram until an adequately sensitive bioassay or chemical test shows that no detectable picloram is present in the soil.

Do not remove product from original container except to apply as indicated under the Directions For Use.

Mixing and Loading: Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

#### WOODY PLANTS CONTROLLED BY ALLIGARE PICLORAM + 2,4-D RTU

ailanthus	birch	dogwood	green ash	hickory	oaks	serviceberry
alder	cedar	elm	aum	hombeam	pecan	sourwood
aspen	cherry	firs	hawthorn	maples	persimmon	sweetbay

#### **APPLICATION METHODS**

#### Tree Injection Treatment

Apply 1 milliliter of undiluted Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU solution through the bark completely around the tree trunk at 2 to 3 inch intervals between edges of the injector wounds. When using the tree injector, make injections near ground level. When using a Hypohatchet Injector or similar device, make injections 2 to 4 feet above the ground. Treatments can be made in any season however do not make more than one application per year. Do not treat maples during the spring sap flow. For some difficult to control

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species such as dogwood, hickory, sugar maple, bigleaf maple, tanoak, and some firs, make applications to a continuous cut rather than to spaced cuts.

Note: No Worker Protection Standard worker entry restrictions or worker notification requirements apply when this product is directly injected into agricultural plants.

#### Frill or Girdle Treatment

As close to the ground as feasible, make a single hack girdle or "frill" of overlapping ax cuts through the bark completely around the tree. Paint or spray the injured surface with undiluted Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU, using enough product to wet treated areas.

#### Stump Treatment

Using undiluted Alligare Picloram + 2,4-D RTU, paint or spray cut surfaces of freshly cut stumps and stubs. Thoroughly wet the cambium area next to the bark.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** 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.

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

(Nonrefillable ≤ 5 gallons): Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ 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. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

(Nonrefillable > 5 gallons): Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ 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. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### CONDITION OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

To the extent consistent with applicable law, upon purchase or use of this product, purchaser and user agree to the following terms:

Warranty: Alligare, LLC (the Company) warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label in all material respects and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use, subject to the exceptions noted below, which are beyond the Company's control. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the Company makes no other representation or warranty, express or implied, concerning the product, including no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. No such warranty shall be implied by law, and no agent or representative is authorized to make any such warranty on the Company's behalf.

<u>Terms of Sale:</u> The Company's directions for use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence

of other materials, and the manner of use or application (including failure to adhere to label directions), all of which are beyond the Company's control. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks are assumed by the user.

<u>Limitation of Liability:</u> To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy against the Company for any cause of action relating to the handling or use of this product is a claim for damages, and in no event shall damages or any other recovery of any kind exceed the price of the product which caused the alleged loss, damage, injury or other claim. To the extent consistent with applicable law, under no circumstances shall the Company be liable for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind, including loss of profits or income, and any such claims are hereby waived. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages.

The Company and the seller offer this product, and the purchaser and user accept this product, subject to the foregoing warranty, terms of sale and limitation of liability, which may be varied or modified only by an agreement in writing signed on behalf of the Company by an authorized representative.

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