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**To:** Board of Education

**CC:** Thomas Bongiovi, Superintendent  
Lorelei Case, Assistant Superintendent for Business

**From:** Donald R. Preiss 

**Date:** June 30, 2014

**Subject:** Pesticide Spraying at Middle School & High School Play Fields

The fences surrounding the Glennette Field and Chase Field are being overrun by poison ivy and are a potential hazard to the students in that area. To eliminate this hazard it requires a pesticide application by our vendor, J.C. Ehrlich. This will be done while the students and teachers are not in school; last weeks of July, first week of August.

Middle School – 8,000 sq. ft. – fence line behind storage shed, football field bleachers and baseball field. Fence line is 2,000 feet with treatment 2' to 4' from fence line. Price includes initial treatment and follow-up inspection and/or application required until November, 2014 = 1,075.00. Does not include removal of dead poison ivy.

High School – 12,000 sq. ft. – fence line surrounding football field includes all fence line areas; includes new growth behind storage container to end of fence by road to fire training road entry. Fence line is 3,000 feet with treatment 2' to 4' from fence line. Price includes initial treatment and follow-up inspection and/or application required until November, 2014 = 1,375.00. Does not include removal.

According to NYS Education Law (attached), we are required to seek and obtain permission from the Port Jervis City School District Board of Education to apply the attached pesticides.

A sample of the letter being sent to parents and faculty that requested notification of pesticide use is also attached. The area being treated will be closed off and marked at the entrances warning potential user that pesticides have been used and when the area can be safely used.

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7.25"

# Esp/A made™ 200 SC

GROUP 29 HERBICIDE

Preemergent Herbicide for the Control of Annual Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds in Non-Residential Non-Crop Areas, Railroad and Rail Yards, Managed Roadides, Fence Rows, Utilities, Hardscapes, Industrial, Municipal, and Government Sites

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Indaziflam (CAS No: 730979-19-8)..... 19.05%  
**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**..... 80.95%  
Total:..... 100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 432-1516  
Contains 1.67 pounds of indaziflam per gallon  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

For MEDICAL and TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours  
A Day 1-800-334-7577  
For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-331-2867

### FIRST AID

<b>If swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577  
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION**  
Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist.

**Net Contents**  
**2.5 Gallons**  
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80966857B 110303AV3

**BACKED  
BY BAYER.**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This Product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and plants. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of rinseate or washwater. This product may impact water through spray drift or runoff. Follow directions for use to avoid spray drift and runoff. A level well maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features including ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential of this product entering water from rainfall runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

**Ground Water Advisory:** This pesticide has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

**Surface Water Advisory:** This pesticide may impact water quality due to runoff of rainwater. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having a high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several months or more after application.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.  
**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Protect Esp/A made™ 200 SC from freezing temperatures.  
**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous.  
Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinseate 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:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. 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 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinseate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinseate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling, if available or reconditioning, if appropriate. Then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.



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**Bayer Environmental Science**  
A Division of Bayer CropScience LP  
2 T. W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Product of Germany

6.75"



# DuPont™ Oust® Extra

## herbicide

### Dispersible Granules

<i>Active Ingredient</i>	<i>By Weight</i>
Sulfometuron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate}	56.25%
Metsulfuron methyl Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	15.00%
<i>Other Ingredients</i>	28.75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

EPA Reg. No. 352-622      EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nonrefillable Container

Net: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

#### Refillable Container

Net: \_\_\_\_\_

E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19898

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

### FIRST AID

**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 further treatment advice.

**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 five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-441-3637 for emergency medical treatment information.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION!** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are polyethylene and polyvinylchloride. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistant category selection chart.

**All mixers, loaders applicators and other handlers must wear:**

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

Shoes plus socks.

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.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

**Engineering Control Statement:** Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40CFR 170.240(d)(6)].

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], 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 PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, except under the forest canopy, 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

This herbicide is injurious to plants at extremely low concentrations. Nontarget plants may be adversely effected from drift and run-off.

Exposure to OUST® EXTRA can injure or kill plants. Damage to susceptible plants can occur when soil particles are blown or washed off target onto cropland.

# RAZOR<sup>®</sup> PRO

## Herbicide

The complete broad spectrum postemergence herbicide containing 14% surfactant for industrial, forestry, turf, vegetation management and ornamental weed control.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine,  
in the form of its isopropylamine salt\* ..... 41.0%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 59.0%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

\* Contains 480 grams per liter or 4 pounds per U.S. gallon of the active ingredient glyphosate, in the form of its isopropylamine salt.

Equivalent to 356 grams per liter or 3 pounds per U.S. gallon of the acid, glyphosate.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION / PRECAUCIÓN**

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SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

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**SPECIMEN LABEL**

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# **WEEDestroy<sup>®</sup> AM-40**

## **Amine Salt**

### **A SELECTIVE WEED KILLER**

For control of many broadleaf weeds and brush control in corn, soybeans (preplant), small grains, pastures, rangelands, and other listed crops and in non-crop areas such as lawns, ornamental turf, drainage ditchbanks, fence rows, right-of-way.

Also for aquatic weed control, control of trees by injection, and tank mixes.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Dimethylamine Salt of  
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid\* ..... 46.80%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 53.20%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.00%

Isomer Specific AOAC Method, Equivalent to:  
\*2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid ..... 39.3%, 3.8 lbs./gal.

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**DANGER / PELIGRO**  
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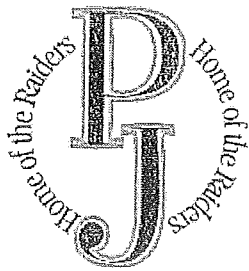
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**Port Jervis**  
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August, 2014

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide a written report of chemical pesticides used in school buildings to all interested parents, guardians, and staff.

We have found that Chase and Glennette Fields are being overrun with poison ivy and this needs to be addressed prior to the beginning of school. Our pesticide vendor, J.L. Ehrlich, will be here during the month of August to spray using EsplAnade, Oust Extra, Razor Pro and WEEDestroy AM-40. The Material Safety Data Sheets are on file at the District's Buildings & Grounds Office, 20 Route 209, Port Jervis, NY. The fields will be posted and blocked from use with a date of re-entry.

For additional information, you can contact me at 845-858-3100, ext 17501/17502.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Preiss  
Director of Buildings and Grounds

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