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August 26, 1991

Jim Colbert
United States Environmental
Protection Agency
Superfund Enforcement Section
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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REME SECTION

RE: NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY AND
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE SITE IN ALTON, IOWA

Dear Mr. Colbert:

This letter is in reply to your Notice of Potential Liability and Request for information on the Interchem site in Alton, Iowa.

To set the record straight, Elston Equipment Company was dissolved on October 24, 1989. A copy of the Certificate of Dissolution is attached. In an effort to help you find out what took place at the site we will answer all of your questions asked and enclose copies of all the materials that are available regarding all of the transactions available between Elston Equipment Company and Interchem.

1. Dick Nicolay. I was employed by Elston Equipment Company from 1979-1982 it was during the time period when Interchem mixed bait for Elston Equipment Company. I was active in the sale of Elston Gopher Getter Machines and Gopher Bait.

2. To the best of my knowledge in the fall of 1979, a verbal agreement was made by Rue Elston, then President of Elston Equipment Company and Alen Pottebaum of Interchem to mix Gopher Bait. The bait to be made was called Gopher Getter. Interchem was to mix the bait according to the formula recommended by the United States Fish and Wildlife station at Purdue University. The ingredients were .035% by weight of Strychnine Alkaloid and 99.65 inert ingredients (milo). The binder was Lipadh1 (non-hazardous). It was agreed that Elston would purchase all of the ingredients and supply the bags. Interchem would mix the bait and would charge so much per pound mixed. When Interchem had a load of bait it was shipped to Elston's Plant in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Elston would reship it in smaller amounts to its customers throughout the United States and Canada. Under this arrangement it was not necessary for Interchem to store or warehouse the final product.

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3. All agreements were verbal. If there were papers they were disposed of in 1990. The only documents we still have by accident are invoices for 1982.

4. The agreement was made as I recall in 1979 and although there was no duration mentioned Elston's truck picked up all of Elston's inventory in Alton, Iowa on September 21, 1982.

The only product Interchem mixed for Elston was Gopher Getter Bait using .035% Strychnine Alkaloid. Elston warehoused the mixed bait in Minneapolis, Minnesota and sold it to its distributors and dealers throughout the United States and Canada.


Since receiving your letter dated August 5, 1991:

Naturally, I am very concerned about this matter. I have talked to Peter Gillon representing P.R.P. group and that he wants Elston Equipment Company, a non-existent company to pay monies when no one even knows if a Strychnine spill occurred at the site.

I'm now working with the Denver Wildlife Research Center Department of Agriculture. Over the past year they have done considerable work on Strychnine. They also have one of the few laboratories that can detect Strychnine in soil. Maybe the answer is to take soil samples at the site and have them tested in Denver.

Once I get more information I'll contact you.

Sincerely,



Richard Nicolay
Plant Manager

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Enclosures

State of Minnesota

SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Dissolution

Articles of Dissolution, or, in the case of a non-Minnesota corporation, a certified copy of the filing required for dissolution in the state of incorporation, for the corporation listed below have been filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of Minnesota on this date, pursuant to the requirements of the chapter listed below. Therefore, the corporation is hereby dissolved and its corporate existence is terminated as of this date, or, in the case of a non-Minnesota corporation, the authority of the corporation to do business in Minnesota is terminated as of this date.

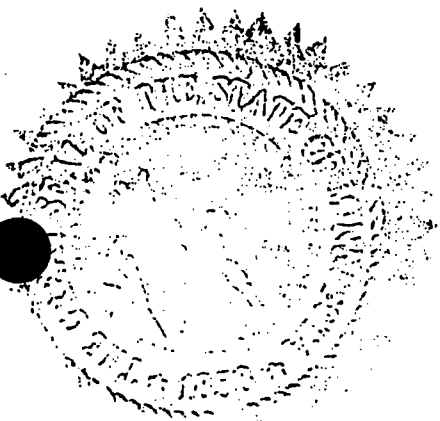
Name of Dissolving Corporation: Elston Equipment Company, Inc.

State of Incorporation: MN

Corporate Charter or Foreign Corporation Number: 5B-699

Dissolved Pursuant to Chapter: 302A

This certificate has been issued and the corporation is dissolved or authority to do business is terminated on: 10/24/1989.



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Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State.

troconvulsive therapy in the treatment of mental disorders. Clinical studies suggest the two procedures are similar in safety, efficacy and side effects. Flurothyl is effective after either inhalation or parenteral administration. Convulsions start within 15 to 20 sec after administration of the drug; the initial myoclonic jerks are followed by an intense tonic phase which lasts from 30 to 90 sec. Recovery is prompt and uneventful. Many patients are said to prefer the drug to electroshock. On the other hand, flurothyl convulsions are less predictable and less easily induced than are electroshock seizures. Memory impairment, skeletal fractures, and prolonged apnea are occasional complications of both electroconvulsive therapy and drug-induced convulsions. Arterial spasm and gangrene may follow perivenous administration. Furthermore, the possibility that repeated administration of the halogenated compound might induce liver damage should not be ignored.

Dose—Usual, up to 1 ml by special inhalation.

Other Dose Information—Intravenous, 6 to 8 ml of a 10% solution.

Dosage Forms—Inhalation: 2 ml.

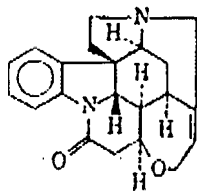
Mazindol—page 833.

Phendimetrazine Tartrate—page 833.

Phenmetrazine Hydrochloride—page 833.

Phentermine—page 833.

Strychnine



Strychnine; $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_2$ (334.42); an alkaloid obtained chiefly from *Nux Vomica*, the dried ripe seed of *Strychnos Nux-vomica* Linné (Fam. Loganiaceae), which contains 1-2% of the alkaloid.

Preparation—Comminuted *nux vomica* is moistened with sodium carbonate solution and extracted with hot mineral oil or toluene. The alkaloids are removed from these solvents with diluted H_2SO_4 and the acid solution is concentrated. The less soluble brucine bisulfate crystallizes from solution first. On neutralization and concentration

of the mother liquor, strychnine sulfate crystallizes and is purified. The alkaloidal base is obtained by precipitation with ammonia.

Description—Colorless, transparent, prismatic crystals, or a crystalline powder; odorless, has a very bitter taste, and stable in saturated solutions are alkaline to litmus.

Solubility—1 g in 6420 ml water, 136 ml alcohol, 5 ml chloroform, 8 ml benzene; very slightly soluble in ether.

Uses—Has no important therapeutic use, but has proved useful in the investigation of the mode of action of convulsant drugs. Its most striking effects are on the central nervous system and consist of stimulation followed by depression of reflexes. After strychnine the motor effects of spinal reflexes are increased and the latent period is decreased. Reflexes become more generalized and, after large doses, small sensory disturbances send all the voluntary muscles of the body into violent and painful convulsions. Strychnine acts mainly on the spinal cord and convulsions occur after removal of the rootlets from the central nervous system. Strychnine does not excite by direct action, but acts as a competitive antagonist of the inhibitory transmitter (glycine) at postsynaptic inhibitory sites in the same manner as curare blocks acetylcholine at the neuromuscular junction. It has no effect on presynaptic inhibition. Strychnine has an excitatory action on the medulla, where it stimulates the vasomotor and respiratory centers. It also enhances the sensations of touch, smell, hearing, and sight.

The alkaloid is used as a pesticide for destroying agricultural pests and predatory animals and for trapping fur animals. Occasionally, domestic animals and man are poisoned by this agent.

The symptoms of strychnine poisoning are primarily those of stimulation of the central nervous system. The first symptom, beginning 10 to 30 min following ingestion, and is usually stiffness of the muscles of the neck and face. The patient next exhibits heightened reflex activity or excitability. This progresses to spontaneous muscle twitchings, and sensory stimuli may result in spinal convulsions. The characteristic picture is one of opisthotonos, trismus, and risus sardonicus. The convulsions may involve all voluntary muscles, including the diaphragm, thus interfering with the ability to breathe and resulting in cyanosis. Death is by respiratory failure.

Treatment of strychnine poisoning consists of prevention of asphyxia by maintaining a patent airway and adequate pulmonary ventilation, controlling the convulsions by the administration of a soluble barbiturate, ridding the body of the unabsorbed poison by gastric lavage with 1:10,000 potassium permanganate solution, and general supportive therapy. If the patient can be kept alive for 6 to 6 hours after ingestion of the drug, the prognosis is very good.

Caution—Strychnine is extremely poisonous.

Dose—Usual, 1.5 mg.

Remington's Practice of Pharmacy

16th Ed.

1980

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To: Bill Byrom	From: A. Gennaro		
Co.	Co. Paula Hill Pharmacy		
Dept.	Phone # Remington		
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For the Control of: Plains Pocket Gopher, *Geomys Bursarius* and Northern Pocket Gopher, *Thomomys Talpoides*

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Strychnine Alkaloid 0.35% by weight
INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.65% by weight
TOTAL 100.00%



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER—POISON



STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. If less than ten (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in quiet darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Spilled baits must be picked up or buried. When not in use, do not leave bait in the dispensing mechanism of the machine.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

A. Administer 100% oxygen by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.

B. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions.

CAUTION: It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Convulsive Poison! Poisonous if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep away from children, pets, and domestic animals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Clean clothing should be used daily.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Baits exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Notice: The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the local Fish and Game Office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species except under programs and procedures approved by the U.S. EPA: California condor, Jan Joaquin kit fox, Aleutian Canada goose, Morrow Bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: This bait is to be used only for the control of the plains pocket gopher (*Geomys bursarius*) and the northern pocket gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*) with a mechanical burrow builder or with a mechanical hand probe.

BURROW BUILDER APPLICATIONS: Follow manufacturer's instructions for the application equipment to be used. To build a proper burrow, one that will not cave in regularly when walked upon, the burrow builder must be scoured, and the soil must be damp. Locate gopher runways by probing with an iron bar or stick 12"-18" from gopher mounds on the side of the horseshoe-shaped depression. Determine depth of burrow system. (Resistance on probe decreases as runway is entered.) Set machine to this same depth. Make artificial runways 25'-35' apart, encompassing the total infested area and crossing the ends. Generally, one pound of bait will treat one acre.

MECHANICAL HAND PROBE APPLICATIONS: Follow manufacturer's instructions for the hand probe equipment to be used. Locate gopher runways by probing 12"-18" from each mound on the side of the horseshoe-shaped depression. Resistance of the probe decreases as runway is entered. Dispense bait into runway using the method prescribed for the equipment used. Close tunnel with sod or soil but do not permit soil to cover bait.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets, and domestic animals. Take precautions so bag will not be punctured or torn.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, 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: Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

Manufactured by

RUE R. ELSTON INC., SIOUX FALLS, SD 57102

EPA Est. No. 35380-SD-1 EPA Reg. No. 35380-1

NET CONTENTS 40 LBS. 18 Kg.

CHICAGO TUBE & IRON

2940 EAGANDALE BLVD. ST. PAUL, MN 55121
612/454-6800

Interest Charges

Jan 30, 81 - \$24.39
5743

Feb 27, 81 \$24.39
5821

Sept 30, 81 \$80.50
7575

Oct 30 81 \$80.50
71662

everything in tubing • pipe • valves • fittings

IN MINNESOTA—800/382-2015 • OUTSIDE MINNESOTA—800/382-0151

CHICAGO TUBE & IRON

2940 EAGANDALE BLVD. ST. PAUL, MN 55121
612/454-6800

April 12, 82 7992.40
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April 19, 82 CM 126.⁰⁰
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June 30 82 117.85
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July 30 82 117.85
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Aug 31 82 \$209.95 117.85
1194 8419.73

everything in tubing • pipe • valves • fittings

IN MINNESOTA—800/382-2015 • OUTSIDE MINNESOTA—800/382-0151



INTERCHEM, INC.

101 10th STREET
 P. O. BOX 231
 ALTON, IA 51003
 PHONE (712) 756-8951 • NAT'L. 800-831-8585
 IOWA 800-352-9007

INVOICE

#389

No **8425**

E05-01

INVOICE DATE

4/12/82

OUR ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

Phone order

TERMS

F.O.B.

NET 30 DAYS

Alton, IA

SALESMAN

House

SHIPPED VIA

EZ Way Trucking (Jerry)

Elston Equipment Company
 815 East 79th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55420

SHIPPED TO

SAME

PPD. OR COLL.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
31 cs.	Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 10/5 lb. CANADIAN LABEL Lot No. 05033082	.296/lb.	458.80
14 cs.	Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 14/4 lb. CANADIAN LABEL Lot No. 05033082	.296/lb.	290.08
300 bg.	Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 40 lb. bags CANADIAN LABEL Lot No. 05033082-250 08033082-50	.266/lb.	3192.00
308 bg.	Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 40 lb. bags U.S.A. LABEL Lot No. 06031082-55 02031182-27 10031082-68 09032982-43 06032682-43 01032682-43 04032982-44 08031282-45	.266/lb.	3915.52
	Total Code 312		7856.40
	Plus charge for 16 pallets with shrink wrap Code 4220	8.50/ea.	136.00
	Total		7992.40

Handwritten:
 51
 4/1/82

RECEIVED APR 19 1982

THIS SHIPPING ORDER

must be legibly filled in, in ink, in indelible pencil, or in Carbon, and retained by the Agent.

DESIGNATE WITH AN (X)

BY TRUCK FREIGHT

Property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said carrier (the word carrier understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its route, otherwise to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading set forth (1) in Uniform Freight Classification in effect on the date hereof, if this is a rail or a rail-water shipment, or (2) in the applicable motor carrier classification or tariff if this is a motor carrier shipment.

Shipper hereby certifies that he is familiar with all the terms and conditions of the said bill of lading, including those on the back thereof, set forth in the classification or tariff which governs the transportation of this shipment, and the said terms and conditions are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

From **INTERCHEM, INC.**
At **101 E. 10th Street • P. O. Box 231 • Alton, IA 51003**

DATE 4/22 19 82 SHIPPER'S NO. _____
CARRIER **EZ Way Trucking (Gary)** CARRIER'S NO. _____
BY _____

CONSIGNEE AND DESTINATION
Elston Equipment Company
815 East 79th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420
612-854-3775

ROUTE _____ DELIVERING CARRIER _____
CAR OR VEHICLE INITIALS & NO. _____

NO. PACKAGES	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (SUBJECT TO CORR.)	CLASS OR RATE	✓
31 cs.		Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 10/5 lb. Canadian	1550 lbs.	65	
14 cs.		Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 14/8 lb. Canadian	980 lbs.	65	
300 bg.		Elston Gopher Getter, Bait, 40 lb. bags Canadian	12000 lbs.	65	
368 bg.		Elston Gopher Getter Bait, 40 lb. bags U.S.A.	14720 lbs.	65	
		Total	29,250 lbs.		
		Contains Strychnine Poisoned Grain, Poison labels attached, CLASS B POISON			
		(Total of 16 pallets with shrink wrap)			
		Release value less than .50/lb.			

Subject to Section 7 of conditions of applicable bill of lading, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:
The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.
Per _____
(Signature of Consignor)
If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
Collect
Received \$ _____
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.
Agent or Cashier, _____
Per _____
(The signature here acknowledges only the amounts prepaid.)
Charges Advanced: _____
\$ _____

SHIPPERS CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

* If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."
† Shipper's imprints in lieu of stamp; not a part of Bill of Lading approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Note - Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.
The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____

C. O. D. SHIPMENT
C. O. D. Amt _____
Collection Fee _____
Total Charges _____

THIS SHIPMENT IS CORRECTLY DESCRIBED. CORRECT WEIGHT IS _____ LBS. The fibre boxes used for this shipment conform to the specifications set forth in the box makers certificate thereon, and all other requirements of the Consolidated Freight Classification. Per _____ Shipper

INTERCHEM, INC.
101 E. 10th Street • P. O. Box 231 • Alton, IA 51003
Permanent post office address of shipper

Shipper, Per _____
Agent must detach and retain this Shipping Order and must sign the Original Bill of Lading.

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THIS MEMORANDUM

is an acknowledgment that a Bill of Lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the date of receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

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BY TRUCK FREIGHT

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INTERCHEM, INC. Shipper, Per _____ Agent, Per _____
101 E. 10th Street • P. O. Box 231 • Alton, IA 51003

Permanent post office address of shipper _____

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INTERCHEM, INC.

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P. O. BOX 231
ALTON, IA 51003

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IOWA 800-352-9007

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INVOICE

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No 8932

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INVOICE DATE	6/30/82
OUR ORDER NO.	
YOUR ORDER NO.	
TERMS	F.O.B.
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SALESMAN	
SHIPPED VIA	

Elston Equipment Company
815 East 79th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420

SHIPPED TO

PPD. OR COLL.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	<p>1½% Interest charge on the amount of \$7856.50 for the month of June, 1982.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Code 321</p>		\$117.85



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SALESMAN

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Minneapolis, MN 55420

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
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ELSTON EQUIPMENT COMPANY

No.

47801

A division of Ag-HI Industries, Inc.

15 EAST 79th STREET • MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55420 • PHONE (AREA 612) 854-3775

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YOUR NO. AND DATE

DATE SHIPPED

SHIPPED VIA

BACK ORDER NO.

INVOICE DATE

4-19-82

SOLD TO

Interchem Inc.
P.O. Box 231
Alton, Iowa 51003

SHIP TO

TERMS: 1% 10 DAYS — NET 30

QUANTITY ORDERED	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BACK ORDERED	QUAN. SHIPPED	UNIT PRICE	DISC. %	NET EXTENSION
16		Pallets - RETURNED WITH YOUR TRUCK 4-12-82 Your Shipment 4-12-82. Invoice 8425		16	8.50	net	136.00 DEBIT MEMO <i>1951 4/18/82</i>

NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED ON MERCHANDISE RETURNED WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION

Seller represents and warrants that with respect to the production of the articles and/or the performance of the services covered by this invoice, it has fully complied with the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

PAY FROM THIS INVOICE



INTERCHEM, INC.

101 10th STREET
P. O. BOX 231
ALTON, IA 51003
IOWA 800-352-9007

PHONE (712) 756-8951 • NAT'L. 800-831-8585

INVOICE

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No **8583**

E05-01

INVOICE DATE

4/19/82

OUR ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

TERMS

F.O.B.

Credit Memo

SALESMAN

SHIPPED VIA

Elston Equipment Company
815 East 79th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420

SHIPPED TO

PPD. OR COLL.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Credit Memo Your Debit Memo 47801		
	Credit is issued for 16 pallets which we billed out but which were returned via EZ Way Trucking Code 612		136.00CR

RECEIVED MAY 10 1982



INTERCHEM, INC.
 101 10th STREET
 P.O. BOX 231
 ALTON, IOWA 51003

PHONE (712) 756-8951 • NAT'L 800-831-8585
 IOWA 800-352-9007

INVOICE

No 1194 176

SALESPERSON	DATE OF INVOICE
	8-31-82
SHIP TO	
RECEIVED SEP 10 1982	

TO:
 Elston Equipment Company
 815 East 79th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55420

ACCOUNT NO.	DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA	COL.	PP.	FOB POINT	TERMS	YOUR ORDER NUMBER	
E05-01						NET		
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION					UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
	1½ % Interest charge on the amount of \$7856.40 for the month of August, 1982. Code 321						117.85	
	Inv. 389	7992.40						
	Inv. 558	<u>-136.00</u>						
		7856.40						
<i>Thank You</i>							TOTAL	

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INVOICE

No #1286 220

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SALESPERSON HOUSE	DATE OF INVOICE 9/21/82
SHIP TO SAME	
RECEIVED SEP 27 1982	

TO:

Elston Equipment Company
815 East 79th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420

ACCOUNT NO.	DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA	COL.	PP.	FOB POINT	TERMS	YOUR ORDER NUMBER
005-01	9/21/82	Customer Pick Up	X		Alton, IA	COD	
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION					UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
56 bags	Elston Gopher Getter w/Milo, 40 lb. bags						
75 each	Elston Gopher Getter 40 lb. bags EMPTY						
0237 ea.	Elston Gopher Getter 5 lb. bags EMPTY						
42 ea.	Elston Gopher Getter 50 lb. bags EMPTY						
20 ea.	Strychnine Alkaloid, 100 oz. containers						
	Total Amount Due					Code 312	492.46
PAID IN FULL WITH CHECK #8451							
						TOTAL	492.46

Thank You

ORIGINAL

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a Bill of Lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

DESIGNATE WITH AN (X)

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

BY TRUCK FREIGHT

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said carrier (the word carrier being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its route, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading set forth (1) in Uniform Freight Classification in effect on the date hereof, if this is a rail or a rail-water shipment, or (2) in the applicable motor carrier classification or tariff if this is a motor carrier shipment.

The shipper hereby certifies that he is familiar with all the terms and conditions of the said bill of lading, including those on the back thereof, set forth in the classification or tariff which governs the transportation of this shipment, and the said terms and conditions are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

From **INTERCHEM. INC.**
At **101 E. 10th Street • P. O. Box 231 • Alton, IA 51003**

DATE 9/21 19 82 SHIPPER'S NO. _____
CARRIER ↓ CARRIER'S NO. _____
BY _____

CONSIGNEE AND DESTINATION

Elston Equipment Company
815 East 79th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420

ROUTE Customer Pick Up DELIVERING CARRIER _____

CAR OR VEHICLE INITIALS & NO. _____

NO. PACKAGES	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (SUBJECT TO CORR.)	CLASS OR RATE	✓
56 bgs.		Elston Gopher Getter 40 lb. bags w/Milo	2240 lb.	65	
2575 ea.		Elston Gopher Getter 40 lb. bags EMPTY			
10237 ea.		Elston Gopher Getter 5 lb. bags EMPTY			
52 ea.		Elston Gopher Getter 50 lb. bags EMPTY			
20 each		Strychnine Alkaloid, 100 oz. container			
		<i>Elston owned for Elchem</i>			
		<i>131 of Strychnine which was well</i>			
		<i>pick up in heavy bags</i>			

Subject to Section 7 of conditions of applicable bill of lading, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:
The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.

Per _____
(Signature of Consignor)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
Collect

Received \$ _____
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier. _____

Per _____
(The signature here acknowledges only the amounts prepaid.)

Charges Advanced: \$ _____

THIS CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly packed, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

SIGNATURE Bill Nisley TITLE _____

* If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."
† Shipper's imprints in lieu of stamp; not a part of Bill of Lading approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Note - Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.
The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____

C. O. D. SHIPMENT

C. O. D. Amt _____
Collection Fee _____
Total Charges _____

THIS SHIPMENT IS CORRECTLY DESCRIBED.
CORRECT WEIGHT IS _____ LBS.

† The fibre boxes used for this shipment conform to the specifications set forth in the box makers certificate thereon, and all other requirements of the Consolidated Freight Classification.

Per Bill Nisley Shipper
Per [Signature] Agent

INTERCHEM. INC.
101 E. 10th Street • P. O. Box 231 • Alton, IA 51003

Shipper, Per _____

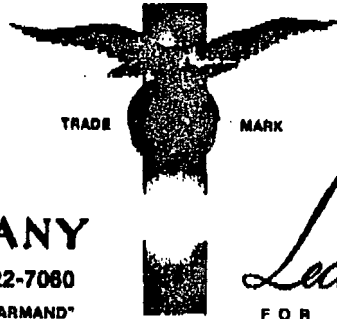
Agent, Per _____

Permanent post office address of shipper _____

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IN NEW YORK:
32-34 61ST STREET, WOODSIDE, L. I., N. Y. 11877
TELEPHONE: (718) 274-4880

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AMERICAN LECITHIN COMPANY

P.O. BOX 4058 • ATLANTA, GA. 30302 U.S.A. • (404) 522-7080
TELEX: 261818 FAX: (404) 522-2511 CABLE ADDRESS "ARMAND"

Lecithin Products
FOR EVERY PURPOSE

August 2, 1989

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

For Special Products
New Trade Name "AMISOL"
Replacing "Alcolec"
(No Change in Product or Process)

New Corporate Identity "AMICO"
Same Staff and Offices in Woodside and Atlanta

After August 10th there will be a change in the trade name of our lecithin specialties -- such as Alcolec 4135, Alcolec HS-3, Alcolec 492-E, etc. which instead of "Alcolec" will become "AMISOL" -- AMISOL 4135, AMISOL HS-3, etc. The change is in name only, no change in the products or process. And no change in address for Amico, Inc. or in phone numbers.

American Lecithin's business on standard grades of lecithin is being taken over on August 10th by Nattermann Phospholipid Inc., preeminent in lecithin in Europe and a member of the internationally known Rhone Poulenc Group. No major changes in the American Lecithin operations, being serviced through Woodside, NY and Atlanta, GA. with the same sales network in place.

Please note Amico Inc. for the company and AMISOL for lecithin specialties and call or write to Woodside, NY or to Atlanta, GA. as heretofore.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA	
THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	Not established. No significant hazard.
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	Direct eye contact may be irritating.
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	
No inhalation hazard at ambient temperatures.	
Flush eyes with water. Wash skin. Little ingestion hazard. Drink water.	
If adverse reaction, induce vomiting, consult physician.	

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA			
STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	N/A
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid)			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES	
STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	
Contain spills, take up with shovels and buckets; use sand or absorbent material.	
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	
Material is substantially biodegradable, may be disposed of in approved sanitary landfill according to Federal and State regulations.	

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION		
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type)		
None required at ambient temperatures.		
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (General)	OTHER
None required.	None	Normal
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	None, use optional	EYE PROTECTION
		None, safety eyeglasses may be used.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		

SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	
Surfaces covered with leather are very slick, exercise care to clean up spills immediately.	
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	
If overheated, remove source of heat.	

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Form Approved
OMB No. 44-81267

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Required under USOL Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing,
Shipbuilding, and Shipbreaking (29 CFR 1915, 1916, 1917)

SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME ANICO, INC.		EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. (404) 522-7060
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) P.O. Box 4056, ATLANTA, GA 30302		
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS Lecithin		TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS AMTROL 211
CHEMICAL FAMILY Phosphoglycerides	FORMULA Lecithin with fatty acid methyl esters	

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

PAINTS, PRESERVATIVES, & SOLVENTS	%	TLV (Units)	ALLOYS AND METALLIC COATINGS	%	TLV (Units)	
PIGMENTS	N/A		BASE METAL	N/A		
CATALYST	N/A		ALLOYS	N/A		
VEHICLE	N/A		METALLIC COATINGS	N/A		
SOLVENTS	N/A		FILLER METAL FLUX COATING OR CORE FLUX	N/A		
ADDITIVES	N/A		OTHERS	N/A		
OTHERS	N/A					
HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASES					%	TLV (Units)
CAS No. 8002-43-5/61788-61-2						
Non-hazardous material under current Department of Labor definitions.						
Oily rags should be promptly disposed of to avoid possible spontaneous combustion.						

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	N/A	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1)	1.0
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)	N/A	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	N/A	EVAPORATION RATE (_____ = 1)	N/A
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Hydratable		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Amber oily liquid.		

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method used)	>300° F	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL	UEL
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , foam, sand.			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES				
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS				