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METHYL BROMIDE CRITICAL USE EXEMPTIONS (CUEs)

Background - Methyl Bromide Phaseout and Exemptions

As you may already know, the amount of methyl bromide produced/imported and used in the United States is being reduced incrementally during a phaseout period mandated by the U.S. Clean Air Act and an international treaty known as the Montreal Protocol. The phaseout of production and use of methyl bromide (MeBr) is to be complete by January 1, 2005. Because viable alternatives may not be available for all uses of MeBr by the phaseout date, certain uses may be eligible for exemption from the phaseout.

In 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted regulations to exempt some uses associated with quarantine and preshipment fumigation. More recently, in May 2002, EPA announced that additional uses of MeBr may be exempted through approval of **Critical Use Exemptions (CUEs)**, which may be applied for in situations where:

1. Lack of availability of MeBr for a specific use would result in a "significant market disruption"; and
2. No technically and economically feasible alternatives to MeBr have been identified for a specific use.

However, CUEs will be authorized only if:

- a. All feasible steps have been taken to minimize the use and any associated emissions of MeBr, and
- b. It can be demonstrated that efforts are underway to evaluate, commercialize, and register alternatives to MeBr.

The process for obtaining a CUE involves preparing and submitting a detailed application to the EPA; EPA and other federal agencies screening the applications and submitting viable applications to the Montreal Protocol parties as nominees for CUEs; Montreal Protocol parties' review and approval/denial of CUEs; and then EPA adopting final regulations to implement the approved CUEs. **For Critical Use Exemptions allowing MeBr use beginning January 1, 2005, applications from the grower/user community must be submitted to EPA by September 9, 2002.**

Assistance from the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)

EPA's process for CUEs includes receiving completed applications directly from grower groups or users. ODA does not have a direct role in this process. However, the Pesticides Division will serve as a contact point for additional information and assistance. Contact David Priebe at (503)986-4656, or by email at <dpriebe@oda.state.or.us>.

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MANY CHLORPYRIFOS PRODUCTS CANCELLED

In an effort to reduce the risk from organophosphate insecticides, the phase-out of chlorpyrifos (the active ingredient in Dursban) is underway. With the exception of child-resistant bait stations, retail outlets should not sell products containing the active ingredient chlorpyrifos to homeowners. Some professional and agricultural products with chlorpyrifos are still available for sale and distribution, but are restricted-use or distributed in large containers. End-users (including homeowners) may use chlorpyrifos insecticides in their possession. The conditions of this cancellation are complicated and can make it difficult for the retailer to determine if a particular product may be sold. If you have a question about a particular product, please call us or visit our website. We have a searchable database on our web site of registered products. <<http://oda.state.or.us/pesticide>>

SOUTHERN OREGON TESTING CENTER MOVES

Southern Oregon University has provided testing services for the pesticide user community for several years, but that service has come to an end. ODA has moved its pesticide testing center to Rogue Community College in Medford in hopes that the community college will provide more frequent testing times and a more convenient location. Please call 541-245-7573 to make an appointment for testing. Before you call, make sure you know what tests you need—the testing center will not be able to recommend tests for you to take. To find out what tests you need, visit the website or call ODA at 503-986-4635.



Rogue community college opens its pesticide testing center on the corner of 8th and Central in downtown Medford.

DIAZINON SOON TO FOLLOW

Following in the footsteps of chlorpyrifos, many products containing diazinon must no longer be sold after December 31, 2002. Specifically, these products include any diazinon insecticides that are labeled for indoor use (except mushroom houses). If you currently have any indoor diazinon products for sale, they should be sold by the end of the year or you will have to dispose of them.

NEW ADDRESS FOR PAYMENTS

Just when you thought you had ODA all figured out, we are going to change things on you. After all, we've got to keep you on your toes, don't we? We are requesting, as of July 1, 2002 that you send check or money order payments to the following address:

Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 4395 Unit 16
Portland, OR 97208-4395

Credit card payments should be sent to the old address:

Department of Agriculture
635 Capitol St. NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532

The new mailing address is designed to reduce the time and expenses associated with processing licenses. However, if you send payments to the wrong address, it will result in a slower-than-usual processing time. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL SECURITY

National security is on everyone's mind these days but you may be wondering how you can help. One way is to make sure that all of your hazardous chemicals are stored in an area that is not accessible to the general public. Another way to help is to recognize suspicious individuals who may be "researching" your facility. Recently, a pesticide dealer in another state was approached by an individual claiming to be a state inspector. When the dealer asked the man for his credentials, the man left the scene. Remember: all state inspectors carry official credentials and are required to show them to you upon request. By taking a few extra precautions, the pesticide community can help make Oregon safer for everyone.

<http://www.npic.orst.edu/securityalerts.htm>

Application Forms

Applications may be submitted either by consortia representing multiple users, or by individual users. The applications include requirements for information on the applicant's current use of MeBr (use amounts and costs), 5-year crop/commodity yield and revenue data, information and efficacy data for MeBr alternatives, research plans for identifying other MeBr alternatives, and additional information.

The application forms for methyl bromide CUEs can be found on-line at: <<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr/>> (click on "Critical Use Exemptions", or go to <<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr/cueqa.html>>).

Additional information

- EPA's formal announcement of the CUE process can be found in: *Federal Register*, 10 May 2002, Vol. 67, No. 91, pp. 31798-318801, or On-line: <<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2002/May/Day-10/a11738.htm>>
- EPA's adoption of regulations implementing exemptions for quarantine and preshipment fumigation uses of MeBr can be found in: *Federal Register*, 19 July 2001, Vol. 66, No. 139, pp. 37751-37769, or On-line: <<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2001/July/Day-19/a17907.htm>>
- Additional assistance and general information about the CUE application may be obtained by calling the Stratospheric Ozone Hotline: 1-800-296-1996.

Workshops

EPA has been conducting a series of workshops to provide additional details about CUEs and assistance in completing applications for CUEs. Although two workshops have already been conducted, recipients of the electronic version of this newsletter may still have time to register for the July 8-12 workshop session in Sacramento, CA. Workshop participants for groups that may be considering submittal of a CUE application should include: the person who will fill out the application form; the person who will provide the budget information (revenue and cost); and the person who will summarize the information on efficacy of MeBr alternatives. Interested parties should contact Lelia Kaplus of ICF Consulting in Washington, DC, as soon as possible for details about the final schedule for the half-day workshops and for arranging attendance. Ms. Kaplus may be contacted by email at lkaplus@icfconsulting.com, or by calling (202)862-1586. Contact by email is preferred.

EPA'S AQUATIC HERBICIDE INTERPRETATION

In March 2001, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth District ruled that herbicide applications to irrigation canals require a National Pollution Elimination Discharge System Permit (NPDES) in accordance to the Clean Water Act. Historically, such applications have been regulated as pesticide applications under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Ninth District's rule has significantly complicated, and potentially threatens, any weed control activities using pesticides in these specific aquatic sites.

On March 29, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an interpretive statement regarding the Ninth District's rule (since EPA is responsible for the implementation of NPDES and FIFRA programs). EPA determined that herbicide applications to canals, conducted in accordance with FIFRA, should be exempt from NPDES regulation pursuant to the Clean Water Act.

Although EPA's statement should reinstate FIFRA regulation of such pesticide applications without the additional burden of obtaining a NPDES permit, the statement left unanswered whether the ruling impacted aquatic herbicide applications to rivers, streams or ponds. EPA's statement can be accessed at www.epa.gov/npdes.

Since the ruling does not provide any assurances to prevent third-party law suits from being filed for such pesticide applications, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is issuing NPDES permits and Mutual Agreement and Orders (MAO's) for certain aquatic pesticide applications. A MAO for applications of acrolein, xylene and copper-based compounds into irrigation systems is finalized and individual NPDES permits are also available. For more details, please visit: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/wqpermit.htm> or contact Ranei Nomura, DEQ Water Quality Div. at (503) 229-5657.



Pesticide applications for aquatic weed control may continue to be the subject of regulatory discussion. EPA's latest response is presented on their website.

ACTIVE AND PENDING SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS FOR 2002

Crop	Pest	Trade Name	EPA Reg. #	Effective Dates
Apples	fire blight	Mycoshield	100-900	03/15/02 - 08/01/02
Asparagus	yellow nutsedge	Sandea	10163-254	04/25/02 - 07/15/02
Barley (in storage)	lesser grain borer	Storcide	Not registered	PENDING for 2002
Caneberries	gray mold	Switch 62.5 WG	Not registered	04/19/02 - 09/15/02
Canola	Canada thistle	Stinger	62719-73	06/25/02 - 07/31/02
Cherries (in storage)	storage rots	Scholar	Not registered	PENDING for 2002
Christmas trees (true fir)	root aphids	Aphistar 50 WSP	Not registered	05/09/02 - 10/31/02
Corn, field	volunteer potatoes	Starane	62719-286	05/13/02 - 08/01/02
Corn, sweet	volunteer potatoes	Starane	62719-286	05/13/02 - 08/01/02
Cranberries	lotus, clovers, Douglas aster	Stinger	62719-73	01/01/02 - 12/31/02
Honey bees	Varroa mite and small hive beetle	CheckMite+ Bee Hive Pest Strips	Not registered	02/01/02 - 02/01/03
Hops	downy mildew	Curzate 60 DF	352-592	04/08/02 - 09/15/02
Hops	sucker control (powdery mildew)	Aim 40DF	279-3194	03/22/02 - 09/22/02
Hops	powdery mildew	Folicur 3.6 F	3125-394	06/15/02 - 09/22/02
Hops	powdery mildew	Rally 40 W	707-221	03/22/02 - 09/22/02
Mint (east of Cascades only)	redroot pigweed, kochia	Prowl 3.3 EC	241-337	02/01/02 - 12/31/02
Mint (baby, west of Cascades only)	garden symphylans	Mocap EC	264-458	PENDING for 2002
Peaches (fresh, direct-market, only)	storage rots	Scholar	Not registered	PENDING for 2002
Potatoes (in storage)	late blight	Anthium 200	9150-3	09/12/01 - 08/31/02
Potatoes (in storage)	late blight	Purogene	9804-5	09/12/01 - 08/31/02
Strawberries	broadleaf weeds	Spartan 4F	279-3189	03/15/02 - 02/28/03
Sugar beets	powdery mildew	Laredo 2EC	707-222	07/05/02 - 09/15/02
Sugar beets	redroot pigweed, kochia, nightshade	Outlook	7969-156	04/26/02 - 07/15/02
Wheat (in storage)	lesser grain borer	Storcide	Not registered	PENDING for 2002



Pesticides Superhero Guy says: Avoid heat stress while working with pesticides this summer. Take frequent breaks and drink plenty of water.

RECENT CIVIL PENALTIES

Party Cited	Violation	Fine	Disposition
B & B Landscape Maintenance	ORS 634.372(9), no pesticide operator license	\$300	Issued, hearing requested.
SAI Pawnee Corp.	ORS 634.372(4), faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application	\$1221	Issued, hearing requested.
Charlie Hancock	ORS 634.372(4), faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application	\$1221	Issued, hearing requested.
SAI Pawnee Corp.	ORS 634.372(4), faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application	\$880	Issued, hearing requested.
Charlie Hancock	ORS 634.372(4), faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application	\$1221	Issued, hearing requested.
L & R Pest Control	ORS 634.372(9), no pesticide operator license	\$680	Issued, no hearing requested.
Loyd O. Mee	ORS 634.372(8), no pesticide applicator license	\$340	Issued, no hearing requested.
Cascade General	ORS 634.372(9), employ an unlicensed applicator	\$220	Not contested, paid, final order issued.
Rentokil, Inc.	ORS 634.372(9), employ an unlicensed applicator (7 counts)	\$1540	Not contested, paid, final order issued.
M. Snyder's Landscape	ORS 634.372(9), employ an unlicensed applicator	\$220	Issued, hearing requested.

UPCOMING RECERTIFICATION CLASSES

Location City, State	Class Title	Date	Cr	Contact	Telephone
La Grande	WFS Summer Plot Tour	7/9/02	1	Dave Barta	(509) 838-5007
Central Point	ES SOREC Field Day	7/17/02	3	Phil VanBuskirk	(541) 772-5165
S. Lake Tahoe, CA	PAPA Pestic Applic Trng	7/19/02	3	Charlotte Carson	(916) 487-8552
Ft. Bragg, CA	CA Forest Pest Council Tour - 1	7/24/02	4	Paul Ederer	(707) 961-3273
Ft. Bragg, CA	CA Forest Pest Council Tour - 2	7/25/02	3	Paul Ederer	(707) 961-3273
San Jose, CA	PAPA Seminar - AM	7/25/02	3	Cara Brents	(831) 899-7548
San Jose, CA	PAPA Seminar - PM	7/25/02	3	Cara Brents	(831) 899-7548
Salem	CCC Private Applic Lic Tng-AM	7/27/02	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Private Applic Lic Tng-PM	7/27/02	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Pesticide Trng-Spanish-AM	7/27/02	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Pesticide Trng-Spanish-PM	7/27/02	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Kerman, CA	PAPA Seminar - AM	7/30/02	3	Cara Brents	(831) 899-7548
Kerman, CA	PAPA Seminar - PM	7/30/02	2	Cara Brents	(831) 899-7548
Albany	FWAA 8 Hour Hazwoper Trng	8/1/02	8	Steve Harris	(509) 465-5055
Albany	FWAA 4-Hour Hazwoper Trng	8/1/02	15	Steve Harris	(509) 465-5055
Eugene	OROSHA HAZCOM 205	8/7/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Sacramento, CA	IFC Pest Prev/Ctrl - Day 1	8/7/02	8	Paul Laughlin	(913) 782-7600
Sacramento, CA	IFC Pest Prev/Ctrl - Day 2	8/8/02	7	Paul Laughlin	(913) 782-7600
Portland	ONW-IPM: Principles/Plant D'se	8/22/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW-IPM: Winter An'l Weed Ctrl	8/22/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW-IPM: Weevil Ways-Root Wevl	8/22/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW- Fungicides	8/22/02	3	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW- Herbicides/Recycled Water	8/23/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW-Insect/Mite Management	8/23/02	3	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW-Sudden Oak Death: 9-10 AM	8/24/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW-Sudden Oak Death: 10-11 AM	8/24/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Portland	ONW-Sudden Oak Death: 11-Noon	8/24/02	1	Jonathon Carr	(503) 653-8733
Klamath Falls	CITI Struct P & D Insp Smnr	8/26/02	5	Ron Cloyd	(541) 273-1901
Salem	Sprague Regional Tech Trng-AM	9/17/02	2	Jeffrey Weier	(253) 272-4400
Salem	Sprague Regional Tech Trng-PM	9/17/02	3	Jeffrey Weier	(253) 272-4400
Raleigh, NC	IFC Pest Prev/Ctrl - Day 1	10/16/02	8	Paul Laughlin	(913) 782-7600
Raleigh, NC	IFC Pest Prev/Ctrl - Day 2	10/17/02	7	Paul Laughlin	(913) 782-7600
Sunriver	OVMA Conference - Intro Sesn	10/23/02	3	Sandy Smith	(541) 298-4110
Sunriver	OVMA Conference - Regular Sesn	10/24/02	4	Sandy Smith	(541) 298-4110
Sunriver	OVMA Conference - T&O Sesn	10/24/02	4	Sandy Smith	(541) 298-4110
Sunriver	OVMA Conference - Gen Sesn-PM	10/24/02	4	Sandy Smith	(541) 298-4110
Sunriver	OVMA Conference - Final Sesn	10/25/02	3	Sandy Smith	(541) 298-4110
Klamath Falls	CITI Struct P & D Insp Smnr	11/18/02	5	Ron Cloyd	(541) 273-1901
Kansas City, MO	Deangelo Bros Weed Ctrl Trng	12/3/02	8	Jen Harris	(816) 483-4478
Compact Disk	Gen Entomology-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	13	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Medical Entomology-On CD	12/31/02	8	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Carpenter Ants-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	1	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Spider ID-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	3	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Pred Insects-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	2	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Vert Pests-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	4	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Wood Destroy Beetle-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	2	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Internet	OROSHA Online PPE Trng	12/31/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Internet	OROSHA Online HAZCOM Trng	12/31/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Correspondence Course	OSU Home-A-Syst Strg Ex (All Yr)	12/31/02	1	Gail Glick Andrews	(541) 737-6294

Note: Credits listed reflect the maximum based on full attendance.

24(C) OR SPECIAL LOCAL NEED (SLN) PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

Activities from April 2002 - June 2002

ACTIVE				
Registrant/Product Name	EPA Reg #	Crop	OR SLN #	Pest
Aventis/Aventis Rovral Brand 4 Flowable Fungicide	264-482	brassica /cruciferae grown for seed	OR020010	alternaria leaf /pod blight and sclerotinia white rot
Aventis/Aventis Rovral Brand 4 Flowable Fungicide	264-482	crimson clover grown for seed	OR020011	black stem & sclerotinia crown rot & wilt
Aventis/Aventis Rovral Fungicide	264-453	crimson clover grown for seed	OR020012	black stem & sclerotinia crown rot & wilt
Syngenta/Gramoxone Max	100-1074	dry/succulent peas grown for seed	OR020016	harvest aid
DuPont/Oust XP Herbicide	352-601	forestry-low volume conifer release	OR020015	weeds
Aventis/Alliette WDG Fungicide	264-516	hops	OR020013	downy mildew
Gowan/Onager 2E	10163-253	mint	OR020017	mites
Uniroyal/Dimilin 2L	400-461	pears	OR020008	pear psylla & codling moth
Uniroyal /Dimilin 2L	400-461	poplar/cottonwood	OR020009	grasshoppers
Zeneca-Syngenta/Quadris	10182-415	triticale	OR020014	striped rust
DENIED				
Registrant/Product Name	EPA Reg #	Crop	Pest	Reason
Valent/Danitol	59639-35	apples and pears – aerial application	stinkbug	fish toxicity
AMVAC/Blocker 4F (SLN Revision OR-000019)	5481-472	potato	white mold	insufficient data
PENDING				
Registrant/Product Name	EPA Reg #	Crop	Pest	Reason
Griffin/Equus DF Fungicide	1812-440	chickpea / garbonzo bean	ascochyta blight	
MicroFlo/Endosulfan 3EC	51036-92	Christmas trees	Cooley spruce adelgid, Douglas fir needle midge	
Aventis/Temik	264-330	dry beans	mites, lygus bug	
Monsanto/Roundup UltraMAX RT	524-512	dry peas, lentils and chickpeas	preharvest and spot treatment weeds	
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Makhteshim Agan /Galigan 2E	66222-28	grass grown for seed- fall seeded new planting of perennial ryegrass and tall fescue	weeds	
Gowan/Imidan 70-W	10163-169	increased rate on potato	Colorado potato beetle	
CANCELLED				
Registrant/Product Name	EPA Reg #	Crop	Old OR SLN #	Reason
Zeneca/Ro-neet 6E	10182-178	sugar beets	OR940011	Replaced by OR010022
Zeneca/Ro-neet 6E	10182-178	spinach	OR940026	Replaced by OR010023
Bayer corp/Admire 2F	3125-422	potato	OR990001	Section 3 label available
WITHDRAWN				
Registrant/Product Name	EPA Reg #	Crop	Pest	Reason
Platte/Clean Crop Diazinon	34704-231	hazelnuts (filbert)	filbert leafroller and aphids	

RECENT FERTILIZER VIOLATIONS

Registrant	Product Name	Element	Guarantee	Tested
Pacific Harvest Supply	15-7-10	Total Nitrogen (N)	14.90%	12.80%
		Available Phosphate (P2O5)	7.00%	5.71%
Marion Ag Service	St. Paul Spring Lawn Mix 10-3-5	Total Nitrogen (N)	10.00%	9.21%
		Soluble Potash (K2O)	5.00%	4.00%
Marion Ag Service	St. Paul Premix 2000 3-5-1	Available Phosphate (P2O5)	5.00%	1.07%
Nortrace Ltd.	15-0-15 CLF	Soluble Potash (K2O)	15.00%	10.55%
		Total Nitrogen (N)	13.00%	10.20%
		Available Phosphate (P2O5)	4.00%	2.50%
		Soluble Potash (K2O)	8.00%	6.90%
		Boron (B)	0.03%	0.015%
Hobbs & Hopkins, Ltd.	Key to Green Prottime Maintain 13-4-8	Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0007%	0.0002%
		Zinc	0.07%	0.03%

COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW NEW INFO FROM OSFM

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) administers the Oregon Community Right to Know Law. This law requires facilities that have a reportable quantity of hazardous substances to notify the Office of State Fire Marshal. Oregon facility owners, business operators and governmental agencies are responsible for identifying themselves as having hazardous substances.

What is a Hazardous Substance?

As it relates to the Oregon Community Right to Know and Protection Act, a hazardous substance is;

Any substance that has any type of physical or health hazard associated with it in any way, including explosives.

- Any substance that is required to have a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- Any substance or waste produced in a manufacturing process that is defined as hazardous by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- Any non-sealed source of radioactive material.
- Any substance designated as hazardous by the Office of State Fire Marshal.

What are Reportable Quantities?

Liquids: 50 GALLONS

Examples: gasoline, diesel, paints, motor oil, solvents

Solids: 500 POUNDS

Examples: lead, caustic soda, lime (calcium carbonate or calcium oxide), fertilizer, cement

Gases: 200 CUBIC FEET

Examples: oxygen, propane, freon, sulfur dioxide, liquid oxygen, acetylene

If you have Poisons or Explosives, the reportable quantities are:

Liquids: 5 GALLONS

Solids: 10 POUNDS

Gases: 20 CUBIC FEET

Note: If you have Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS), the reportable quantities may be lower. Call the Hazardous Substance Information Hotline for more information.

If you have a hazardous substance in a quantity equal to or greater than those listed above, you must notify the Office of State Fire Marshal and obtain a survey. If you already submit a Hazardous Substance Information Survey, you do not need to obtain an additional survey.

How Do I Get a Survey?

If you are not receiving the Office of State Fire Marshal Hazardous Substance Information Survey, and you believe that your business has reportable quantities of hazardous substances, complete the form on this page and send it to OSFM, or call the Hazardous Substance Information Hotline.

If you have questions about whether or not you need to request a Hazardous Substance Information Survey, or if you need help completing the survey, please call the Hazardous Substance Information Hotline.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE INFO HOTLINE (503) 378-6835

Request a Survey Form

Fax or mail this page of the newsletter, after completing ALL of the form below. A separate form must be completed for each facility location with a unique address.

SURVEY REQUEST FORM
<i>Company Name</i>
<i>Site Address</i>
<i>County</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i>
<i>Name of Contact Person</i>
<i>Title of Contact Person</i>
<i>Phone Number</i>
<i>Responding Fire Department</i>
<i>Type of Business</i>
<i>Email Address</i>

Mail or FAX this form to:

Office of State Fire Marshal
Community Right to Know Unit
4760 Portland Rd NE
Salem Or 97305-1760
FAX: (503) 373-1825

Note: You will receive your survey in 1 to 3 months.



ODA PESTICIDE QUARTERLY

Pesticides Division

Oregon
Department
of Agriculture
635 Capitol Street N.E.
Salem, OR 97301-2532

Webpage: <http://oda.state.or.us/pesticide>

PH: (503) 986-4635

FAX: (503) 986-4735

TTY: (503) 986-4762

PESTICIDE USE REPORTING REMINDER

The Pesticide Use Reporting System has been up and running for six months now and many reporters have either registered and filed reports or just registered. Either way, we are encouraged by this early activity on the web-based system. The reporting community has submitted many comments about the user interface including both positive and negative. Believe it or not, we do appreciate both types of comments because they help tremendously in the further development of the system.

Reporter comments have identified aspects of the web screens that are inconvenient or slow. They have also informed us of display and entry problems with the web screens. In the next version of the PURS screens, we will consider all of these comments to make the web interface as usable as possible. If you notice a problem or have a suggestion for the PURS web-based system, please email us: purs-info@oda.state.or.us. In your e-mail, please include a detailed description of the problem/suggestion along with the browser name, browser version, desktop platform (windows/mac), and operating system. Remember, the more information you provide, the better!

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