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FUMIGATION MANAGEMENT PLANS

If you are a user of phosphide fumigants, changes in product labeling will affect you. Because of the human health risk posed by aluminum and magnesium phosphide fumigants, the EPA and product manufacturers are now requiring that users prepare a fumigant management plan. The requirement of a written plan was the result of an agreement reached between EPA and the registrants in 2000 that allowed these products to continue to be registered while still providing protections for users and other individuals near the application areas.

According to the agreement, each plan must include site evaluation for safety measures, emergency procedures, fumigant monitoring and notification provisions. More specifically, the plans should include the following information:

- Basic information about the facility and the commodity being treated: Included in this section should be a sketch of the facility and information about evacuation routes, emergency utility shut-offs and locations of telephones. A list of emergency contacts, and a list of company officials should be included here as well. Finally, list the purpose and dosage of the application.
- Personnel training and notification: A written record must be kept that indicates that all personnel have been notified of the application and know what to do in case of an emergency. Have all applicable personnel read the label and fumigant manual? The plan must ensure that they are aware of the hazards that may be encountered.
- Monitoring: Develop a monitoring plan based on the type of fumigation activity being performed. Levels of phosphine gas monitored during the application will ensure safety and efficacy. In many situations, the levels found outside each location (especially during aeration) must be recorded. Levels monitored inside the fumigated structure can insure proper gas concentrations to achieve the best pest control.
- Notification of Authorities: Document when you notified local authorities and prepare an emergency response plan. Have the receivers of fumigated transit vehicles been notified and appropriately trained?
- Sealing Procedures: Describe how the area to be treated will be sealed to prevent off-target movement. Examine a building plan to see if construction/renovation has altered the building to make it unsuitable for fumigation. Document that warning placards have been placed on every entrance.



Make sure to follow the directions provided in the Fumigation Manual that is supplied with your purchase of fumigant products. Ironically, mice utilized the labels from these stored fumigant containers to make their winter nests. Contact the dealer or manufacturer for replacement labels if needed.

- Application Procedures and Fumigation Period: Make a plan that outlines all procedures during the application, including the number of persons involved and how they are to be supervised. Remember to follow OR-OSHA rules regarding confined spaces and to follow all additional label precautions, such as turning off all electric lights and non-essential electric motors.
- Post-Application Operations: Write down a plan for after the fumigation is over. For example, how will you keep unauthorized persons from getting close during the aeration process? Who will be responsible for removing warning placards?

The above represents a brief (and incomplete) list of your requirements to prepare a plan when using aluminum or magnesium phosphide products. For a full description, consult the Fumigant Manual that comes with your purchase



*Pesticides Superhero Guy says:
Using excess pesticide can lead to groundwater contamination and other problems.*

of these products. The Nebraska State Department of Agriculture has developed a more complete resource for assisting with this requirement. Their website has a more detailed requirements summary and a sample form that you could use to fulfill the plan requirements.

<http://www.agr.state.ne.us/division/bpi/pes/fmp.htm>

These pesticides are very valuable to many operations, but can pose serious risks if not used with care. With good planning, hopefully you can avoid accidents and dangerous situations when working with aluminum and magnesium phosphide.

RECENT CIVIL PENALTIES ISSUED

Party Cited	Violation	Fine	Disposition
Cowboy Tree & Spray Service	634.372(9), no operator license.	\$260	Issued. No hearing requested.
Washburn Contract Services, Inc.	634.372(9), employ an unlicensed applicator. 2 counts	\$600	Issued. Hearing requested.
Raul Torre	634.372(10), no pesticide trainee license.	\$300	Issued. Hearing requested.
Roberto Vallejo	634.372(10), no pesticide trainee license.	\$300	Issued. Hearing requested.

RECENT FERTILIZER VIOLATIONS

The following products were found to contain at least one guaranteed ingredient outside allowed levels. Products may contain the advertised amounts of other ingredients not listed below.

Registrant	Product Name	Element	Label Guarantee	Lab Analysis
Simplot Grower Solutions Independence	16-16-16	Soluble Potash (K2O)	16%	15.2%
Simplot Grower Solutions Independence	10-20-20	Available Phosphate (P2O5)	20%	16.1%
		Sulfur (S)	11.41%	8.2%
Pursell Technologies, Inc.	Trikote 42-0-0	Sulfur (S)	7%	6.1%

The following Notices of Violation were issued.

Manufacturer	Reason	Counts	Disposition
Ag Concepts Corp.	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute an unregistered agricultural mineral product.	1 unregistered product	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Agrimar Corporation	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute an unregistered fertilizer product.	1 unregistered product	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Hyponex Corporation	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute unregistered agricultural mineral and agricultural amendment products.	2 unregistered products	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Pace International, LLC	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute unregistered fertilizer and agricultural mineral products.	4 unregistered products	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Schaeffer Manufacturing Co.	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute an unregistered agricultural amendment product.	1 unregistered product	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Stockhausen, Inc.	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute an unregistered agricultural amendment product.	1 unregistered product	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Swiss Farm Products, Inc.	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute unregistered agricultural mineral and agricultural amendment products.	3 unregistered products	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
The Scotts Company	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute an unregistered agricultural mineral product.	1 unregistered product	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Thorpe's Valley Farms	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute an unregistered agricultural mineral product.	1 unregistered product	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Voluntary Purchasing Groups	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute unregistered agricultural amendment products.	2 unregistered products	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.
Welcome Harvest Farm, Ltd.	633.366(1)(e) Sell, offer for sale, or distribute unregistered fertilizer and agricultural amendment products.	7 unregistered products	Not Contested. Final Order Issued.

WHAT IS A WASTE PESTICIDE?

Waste pesticides are those that:

- Cannot or will not be used
- Should be discarded or disposed

Waste pesticides can include, but are not limited to:

- Pesticide products destined for disposal
- Banned, canceled or recalled pesticide products
- Surplus spray solutions, spray concentrate, dust or granules
- Pesticide contaminated water produced by cleaning the interior surfaces of pesticide application equipment or by rinsing empty pesticide containers
- Empty unrinsed pesticide containers

Pesticides that are applied according to pesticide label instructions are not considered waste.

Containers and Labeling

Waste pesticides must be managed in a container that remains closed, structurally sound and is compatible with the waste. This can be the original container that held the pesticide product when it was purchased. Any container showing signs of leakage must be placed inside a larger container, suitable to contain the leakage.

Containers holding waste pesticides must be labeled or marked with:

- The label that was on or accompanied the original product when it was sold. If the label is not available, the container must be marked with the appropriate label as required by DOT
- The words "Waste Pesticides,"
- The date the pesticide became a waste

Where must the waste be disposed?

- A site or facility that has registered with DEQ as a pesticide collection program
- A permitted hazardous waste facility

Transporting waste pesticides

You may take the pesticide waste to the facility yourself, however, you need to call the facility first to get approval. All DOT regulations must be observed.

Safety practices:

- Do not mix different pesticides together into one container. The collection facility must know the exact quantity of each pesticide.

- Make sure labels are attached to each waste container. Unlabeled containers are more expensive to dispose because their contents must be tested first.
- Inspect waste containers and bags. If you think the container or bag will break when moved, contact the collection site for help. Sometimes containers that might leak or are not completely sealed can be put inside larger containers that can be completely sealed and will contain any leaks.
- When moving the waste to the transport vehicle, wear the personal protective equipment (PPE) that is recommended on the label for mixing and loading. If the pesticide is missing the label or does not have a PPE requirement, wear a minimum of: long sleeve shirt, long pants chemical-resistant gloves and boots, and eye protection. After you have loaded the material into the vehicle, you can remove the PPE, but keep it with you in case there is a spill.
- Keep spill kit in the vehicle. It should contain absorbent material (such as kitty litter), a shovel and spare container for contaminated material.
- Line the storage area of the vehicle (such as the truck bed) with plastic sheeting to control spills
- Brace waste containers in your vehicle to prevent the load from shifting.
- Keep the load dry in the event of rainfall.
- Fumes from pesticides must not enter the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Never transport any pesticide in the trunk of a sedan or inside the passenger compartment.
- Make two identical lists of the materials you are transporting. Put emergency phone numbers on these lists. If you need to leave the vehicle, keep one copy on you and leave the other in the vehicle for emergency responders.
- Drive carefully and directly to the collection site or facility after you load your vehicle.



Keeping up with pesticide waste is critical. "Out of control" dump sites like this one can lead to environmental contamination and costly fines. Dispose of waste pesticides in accordance with DEQ regulations.

UPCOMING RECERTIFICATION CLASSES

Search our web site for the most up-to-date recertification class information- <http://oda.state.or.us/pesticide>

Date	City, State	Course Title	Cr	Sponsor	Contact Phone
1/20/04	Hillsboro, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training	4	Susan Aldrich-Markham	(503) 434-8917
1/20/04	Hillsboro, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training Spanish	4	Jenny Ahlers	(503) 539-4523
1/20/04	Pocatello, ID	ICIA Seed Potato Grwr's Smnr	1	Bobbie Knight	(208) 522-9198
1/20/04	Pasco, WA	WSHGA Conference	3	Heather Filbin	(509) 547-5538
1/21/04	Salem, OR	CCC Private Applic Lic Tng	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/21/04	Albany, OR	ES OR Ryegrass Assoc Meeting	1	Mark Mellbye	(541) 967-3871
1/21/04	Medford, OR	ES Pesticide Recert Wrkshp	7	Phil VanBuskirk	(541) 772-5165
1/21/04	Aurora, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
1/21/04	Mill Creek, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
1/22/04	Cambridge, ID	Adams Leafy Spurge Seminar	3	Gordon Keech	(208) 253-4279
1/22/04	Salem, OR	CCC Private Applic Lic Tng	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/22/04	Baker City, OR	ES Baker Weed Workshop	3	Jay Carr	(541) 523-6418
1/22/04	Wasco, OR	ES Mid Columbia Spray Tech	4	Brian Tuck	(541) 296-5494
1/22/04	Milton-Freewater, OR	ES Pesticide Math Course	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
1/22/04	Medford, OR	ES Pesticide Recert Wrkshp	4	Phil VanBuskirk	(541) 772-5165
1/22/04	Portland, OR	Target Minor Insect Pests	3	Larry Durant	(503) 789-0733
1/22/04	Pocatello, ID	Western Labs Soil Micro Wkshp	2	John Taberna	(208) 722-6564
1/22/04	Mill Creek, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
1/22/04	Wenatchee, WA	WTFRC Apple Entomol Res. Rvw	5	Dawn Wiser	(509) 665-8271 x6
1/26/04	Salem, OR	CCC Pestic L&S/Trainee Tng	6	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/26/04	Milton-Freewater, OR	ES Pesticide Math Course	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
1/26/04	Salem, OR	NW Ag Show-Proc Veg Ssn	2	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
1/27/04	Salem, OR	CCC Pestic L&S/Trainee Tng	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/27/04	Pendleton, OR	ES Columbia Basin Cereal Smnr	3	Mary K. Corp	(541) 278-5403
1/27/04	Pendleton, OR	ES Core Pesticide Video Trng	4	Mary K. Corp	(541) 278-5403
1/27/04	Hillsboro, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
1/27/04	Everett, WA	Wilbur Ellis University	V	Frankie Porter	(800) 275-6920
1/27/04	Puyallup, WA	WSU Int Plant Hlth Mgt Wksh	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
1/28/04	Salem, OR	CCC Orn&Turf Pesticide Tng	6	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/28/04	Salem, OR	CCC Xmas Tree Insect/D'se Mgmt	2	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/28/04	Portland, OR	NW Ag Show	V	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
1/28/04	Quincy, CA	Plumas-Sierra Cty Cont Ed	3	Tim Gibson	(530) 283-6365
1/28/04	Tacoma, WA	Wilbur Ellis University	V	Frankie Porter	(800) 275-6920
1/28/04	Puyallup, WA	WSU Int Plant Hlth Mgt Wksh	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
1/29/04	Salem, OR	CCC Orn&Turf Pesticide Tng	6	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/29/04	Salem, OR	CCC Xmas Tree Insect/D'se Mgmt	2	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/29/04	Portland, OR	NW Ag Show-OHS Blueberry	1	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
1/29/04	Modesto, CA	PAPA Smnr	5	Charlotte Carson	(916) 395-7579
1/29/04	Quincy, CA	Plumas-Sierra Cty Cont Ed	4	Tim Gibson	(530) 283-6365
1/29/04	Eugene, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
1/29/04	Pasco, WA	Wilbur Ellis Row Crop Grower Mtg	5	Bob Calvert	(509) 531-2006
1/29/04	Wilsonville, OR	Wilbur Ellis University	V	Frankie Porter	(800) 275-6920
1/29/04	Puyallup, WA	WSU Int Plant Hlth Mgt Wksh	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
1/29-1/30/04	Coeur d' Alene, ID	WSU TT&L Conf	7	Kelly Newell	(509) 335-4247
1/30/04	Salem, OR	CCC Orn&Turf Pesticide Tng	6	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
1/30/04	Dallas, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training Spanish	4	Jenny Ahlers	(503) 539-4523
1/30/04	Milton-Freewater, OR	ES Pesticide Core Video Training	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
1/30/04	Medford, OR	Wilbur Ellis University: Turf	7	Frankie Porter	(800) 275-6920
1/31/04	Salem, OR	CCC Core Intro IPM	4	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/2/04	LaGrande, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training	4	Darrin Walenta	(541) 963-1010
2/2/04	Bend, OR	Woodburn Fert Pestic Mgmt Mtg	3	Al Licklider	(503) 981-3521
2/3/04	Eugene, OR	ES Entomol & Plant Path Smnr	8	Ross Penhalegon	(541) 682-7313
2/3/04	Baker City, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training	4	Darrin Walenta	(541) 963-1010
2/3-2/4/04	Pasco, WA	FWAA 24 Hour Hazwoper Tng	15	Steve Harris	(509) 465-5055
2/3/04	Pasco, WA	FWAA 8 Hour Hazwoper Tng	8	Steve Harris	(509) 465-5055
2/3/04	Wilsonville, OR	Marion Ag Grower Meeting	3	Craig Vachter	(503) 678-5932
2/3/04	McMinnville, OR	Oregon Clover Commission Mtg	1	John McCulley	(503) 370-7019
2/3/04	Salem, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/4/04	Salem, OR	CCC Structural Pest Ctrl-PM	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/4/04	Salem, OR	CCC Xmas Tree Insect/D'se Mgmt	2	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/4/04	Eugene, OR	ES Entomol & Plant Path Smnr	4	Ross Penhalegon	(541) 682-7313
2/4/04	McMinnville, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training Spanish	4	Jenny Ahlers	(503) 539-4523
2/4/04	Enterprise, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training	4	Darrin Walenta	(541) 963-1010
2/4/04	Pasco, WA	FWAA 8 Hour Hazwoper Tng	8	Steve Harris	(509) 465-5055

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2/4/04	Aurora, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/4/04	Kirkland, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/4/04	Moses Lake, WA	WSU Potato Conference	4	Gary Pelter	(509) 754-2011
2/5/04	Salem, OR	CCC Xmas Tree Insect/D'se Mgmt	2	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/5/04	Roseburg, OR	ES Douglas County Weed Day	7	Shelby Filley	(541) 672-4461
2/5/04	Spokane, WA	PNWGFA Warehousemen's Conf	4	Becky Andrews	(503) 227-0234
2/5/04	Moses Lake, WA	Western Labs Soil Micro Wkshp	2	John Taberna	(208) 722-6564
2/5/04	Yakima, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	6	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
2/5/04	Kirkland, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/5/04	Moses Lake, WA	WSU Potato Conference	4	Gary Pelter	(509) 754-2011
2/6/04	Spokane, WA	PNWGFA Warehousemen's Conf	5	Becky Andrews	(503) 227-0234
2/6/04	Salem, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar-Spnsh	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/6/04	Yakima, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	5	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
2/7/04	Salem, OR	CCC Env Protection Core Trng	4	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/7/04	Salem, OR	CCC Structural Pest Ctrl	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/9/04	Lacey, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/10/04	Corvallis, OR	ES Non Crop Veg Mgmt	8	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6274
2/10/04	Ontario, OR	ES Pesticide/Chemistry SC	8	Gary Schneider	(541) 881-1417
2/10/04	Lacey, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/11/04	Salem, OR	CCC Structural Pest Ctrl	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/11/04	Corvallis, OR	ES Non Crop Veg Mgmt	7	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6274
2/11/04	Ontario, OR	ES Pesticide/Chemistry SC	4	Gary Schneider	(541) 881-1417
2/11/04	Hermiston, OR	ES Private Applic Calculations	2	Don Horneck	(541) 567-8321
2/11/04	Pendleton, OR	PGG Grower Meeting	2	Jim Towne	(541) 278-5078
2/11/04	The Dallas, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/12/04	Hermiston, OR	ES Private Applic Training	4	Don Horneck	(541) 567-8321
2/12/04	The Dallas, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar-Spnsh	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/12-2/13/04	Des Moines, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	11	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/14/04	Salem, OR	CCC Structural Pest Ctrl	3	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/17/04	Hillsboro, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar-Spnsh	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/18/04	Bend, OR	ES Central Oregon Shrtcrs	8	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6274
2/18/04	Eugene, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
2/18/04	Bremerton, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/19/04	Milton-Freewater, OR	ES Pesticide Core Training in Spanish	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
2/19/04	Yakima, WA	WSU Pesticide Hlth & Sfty Smnr	8	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
2/19/04	Bremerton, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
2/20/04	Salem, OR	CCC Ag Worker Safety Core Trng	4	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
2/24/04	Oregon City, OR	ES Urban Pest Mgmt Shrcrs	8	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6274
2/24/04	Stockton, CA	PAPA Seminar	7	Charlotte Carson	(916) 395-7579
2/24/04	Woodburn, OR	Woodburn Fert Pestic Mgmt Mtg	3	Al Licklider	(503) 981-3521
2/25/04	Albany, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar-Spnsh	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
2/27/04	White City, OR	RCC Pesticide Laws& Safety Trng	4	Jeanne Howell	(541) 245-7909
3/3/04	Aurora, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar-Spnsh	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
3/3-3/4/04	Seattle, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	11	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
3/4/04	Rufus, OR	ES Field Burning/Res Mgmt	1	Brian Tuck	(541) 296-5494
3/8/04	Bandon, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
3/9/04	Puyallup, WA	WSU Aquatic Pesticide Trng	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
3/13/04	Salem, OR	CCC Private Applic Lic Tng	6	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
3/15/04	Medford, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
3/16/04	Klamath Falls, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
3/24-3/25/04	Bellingham, WA	WSU Pesticide Safety Ed/IPM	11	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
3/30-3/31/04	Puyallup, WA	WSU Adv Plant Hlth WS	12	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
4/13/04	Portland, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
4/28/04	Beaverton, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
5/4/04	Salem, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
5/21/04	The Dalles, OR	SAIF Corp Ag Safety Seminar-Spnsh	2	Christy Witzke	(503) 373-8377
5/27/04	Eugene, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
7/14/04	Portland, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
7/28/04	Beaverton, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
8/11/04	Eugene, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
9/1/04	Salem, OR	OROSHA Hazcom Training 205	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
12/31/04	Internet	OROSHA Hazcom 205 Online Trng	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443
12/31/04	Internet	OROSHA PPE 203 Online Training	3	Reggie Robb	(503) 947-7443

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ODA PESTICIDE REGISTRATION WATCH DOGS ON GUARD!

A small, relatively unknown section of the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Pesticides Division quietly goes about their business processing special pesticide product registration requests called Special Local Need (SLNs or 24c's) and Section 18's. These special pesticide registrations (or to be technically correct, Section 18's are special exemptions from registration) are routinely handled by two very detail-oriented, agriculturally sensitive, and well-connected ODA employees. David Priebe addresses the 30 plus Section 18 requests that ODA receives each year while Rose Kachadoorian tackles the 35-40 new Special Local Need (SLN) requests annually. In addition to the Section 18's, David oversees the registration of 10,000+ pesticide product labels that are submitted as a part of the routine product registration process and Rose tracks the expiration and continual editing of over 300 issued SLNs.

Rose and David are meticulous in their jobs to ensure that the data supporting these special minor crop use requests provide defensible justification for the proposed use of a pesticide. Although the party requesting a special pesticide use is supposed to present a complete package of data in support of the request to ODA, most requests require additional research well beyond what is provided. Rose or David then go "beyond the call of duty" to directly contact university extension agents, EPA product managers, researchers, other agencies, industry experts or a wide host of others to get the answers that are needed. Being very aware of the questions and concerns that EPA will have in processing these types of requests, it is much more efficient to address these anticipated concerns before submission to EPA than to wait until EPA responds with an "Intent to Deny" or just "Denied".

Oregon growers should understand the importance of the work that Rose and David do as they facilitate the registrations of pesticide products for minor crops that

would not otherwise be available. One important point to be made here is that although special registration requests are not always approved by ODA and sent on to EPA, the reasons that they never make it any further are usually well justified. Occasionally, Rose and David are able to predict that a proposed use will not make it through EPA with "risk cup" considerations, environmental impact decisions, reregistration concerns or other issues being addressed at the federal level.



David Priebe



Rose Kachadoorian

Special registration requests may want pesticide uses which are not supported by the data necessary to provide assurances that the crop will not be harmed, the tolerance will not be exceeded, or the impact or risk to people or the environment is not adequately assessed. There is a wide host of very important issues that must be considered before a request is approved. This is the job of David and Rose... to be the ODA pesticide registration watch dogs. Oregon should be proud of the job they do as their watchful eyes and knowledge of issues make their scrutiny of a special pesticide registration use request extremely thorough. Many times, Rose or David will discover label inconsistencies and data gaps well before other states (or EPA) and then they take the time to dig for the answers. If a pesticide use is not going to benefit Oregon agriculture, or its use may pose unnecessary risks, then the special registration request has a slim chance gaining ODA's acceptance. We can sincerely thank Rose and David for their hard work and diligence. It is appreciated by many.

ACTIVE AND PENDING SECTION 18 EXEMPTIONS

Crop	Pest	Pesticide Trade Name	EPA Reg. #	Dates
Cranberries	broadleaf weeds	Callisto	100-1131	Pending
Hazelnuts	eastern filbert blight	Orbit Fungicide	100-702	Pending
Honey bees	Varroa mite, small hive beetle	CheckMite+ Bee Hive Pest Strips	Not Registered	Pending
Honey bees	Varroa mite	ApiLife VAR	Not Registered	Pending
Hybrid poplar	western poplar clearwing moth	WPCM Flowable	Not Registered	Pending
Hybrid poplar	western poplar clearwing moth	WPCM Membrane Dispenser	Not Registered	Pending
Hybrid poplar	western poplar clearwing moth	WPCM Aerosol Dispenser	Not Registered	Pending
Lentils (seed trt.)	Aschochyta blight	Gustafson LSP	7501-134	Pending
Lentils (seed trt.)	Aschochyta blight	Mertect LSP Fung.	100-890	Pending
Pears (storage)	blue mold and gray mold storage rots	Penbotec 400 SC	Not Registered	Pending
Pears (storage)	blue mold and gray mold storage rots	Scholar	100-969	Pending
Honey bees	Varroa mite, small hive beetle	CheckMite+ Bee Hive Pest Strips	Not Registered	2/1/03-2/1/04
Strawberries	broadleaf weeds	Spartan 4F	279-3220	3/15/03-2/28/04
Triticale	annual ryegrass (Hoelon-resistant)	Axiom DF	3125-488	9/1/03-6/30/04
Wheat	annual ryegrass (Hoelon-resistant)	Axiom DF	3125-488	9/1/03-6/30/04

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

Activities from November 2003 - January 2004

Granted				
Registrant/Product	Crop	Pest	EPA Reg #	OR SLN #
Platte, Clean Crop Sprout Nip EC	Easter lilies	chemical removal of flower buds	34704-613	OR-030023
Makhteshim-Agan, Thionex 3EC	poplars	mites	66222-63	OR-030024
Bayer CropScience, Admire 2 Flowable	cranberry	black vine weevil	264-758	OR-030032
Trace Chemical, Enhance Vitavax - Captan 20-20 Seed Protectant	grass seed treatment- Bromus and native grasses	various disease	7501-36-42056	OR-030033
Makhteshim Agan, Galigan 2E	grass seed- fall seeded new planting of perennial ryegrass and tall fescue	weeds	66222-28	OR-030034
Syngenta, Dividend XL	spring barley	seed-borne/soil borne diseases	100-885	OR-030035
Cerexagri, Des-i-cate	hops	sucker supression	4581-206	OR-030036
Gowan, Rubigan EC	hazelnut-filbert NON-BEARING	eastern filbert blight	10163-273	OR-030037
Crompton, Comite	potatoes	adds irrigation	400-104	OR-040001
Syngenta, Caparol 4L	carrots, coriander and parsley grown for seed	weeds	100-620	OR-040002
Syngenta, Orbit Fungicide	hazelnut-filbert NON-BEARING	eastern filbert blight	100-702	OR-040003
Syngenta, Fulfill Insecticide	root vegetables grown for seed (not sugar beet)	aphids	100-912	OR-040004
Syngenta, Fulfill Insecticide	alfalfa grown for seed	aphids	100-912	OR-040005
Canceled				
Registrant/Product	Crop	EPA Reg #	OR SLN #	Reason
BASF, Raptor Herbicide	crimson clover - grown for seed	241-379	OR-030003	Lack of data
Gowan, Moncut 70 DF	potato	71711-14-10163	OR-020007	On main label
Makhteshim Agan, Galigan 2E	raspberry-primocane supression	66222-28	OR-010025	Canceled by registrant
Dow AgroSciences, Rubigan EC	hazelnut-filbert NON-BEARING	62719-134	OR-000018	Product sold to Gowan
Novartis, Fulfill Insecticide	alfalfa grown for seed	100-912	OR-000015	On OR-040005
Novartis, Fulfill Insecticide	cole, leaf and root vegetables grown for seed	100-912	OR-000014	On OR-040004
Novartis, Orbit Fungicide	hazelnut-filbert NON-BEARING	100-702	OR-000012	On OR-040003
American Cyanamid, Prowl 3.3 EC Herbicide	onion - dry bulb	241-337	OR-000008	On OR-000032
Cheminova , Inc., Cheminova Methyl 4 EC	peas - dry	67760-43	OR-990058	On main label
Wellmark, Mavrik Aquaflow Insect./Miticide	carrots grown for seed	2724-478	OR-990046	Lack of use
Drexel, Drexel Dimethoate 4 EC	pea-dry and succulent	19713-231	OR-970017	On main label
Elf Atochem, Ziram f-4	apples & pears	4581-230	OR-930017	Product Canceled
Platte, Clean Crop Sprout Nip EC	Easter lilies	34704-613	OR-910012	On OR-030023
Elf Atochem, DES-I-CATE	hops-sucker control	4581-206	OR-870004	On OR-030036
Pending				
Registrant/Product	Crop	Pest	EPA Reg #	
Aventis, Temik Brand 15G Aldicarb Pesticide Lock 'n Load	dry beans	mites, lygus bug	264-523	
FMC Corporation, Furadan 4F Insect./Nematicide	onions grown for seed	onion thrip	279-2876	
Aventis, Temik Brand 15G Aldicarb Pesticide	dry beans	mites, lygus bug	264-330	
Gowan, Imidan 70-W	increased rate on potato	Colorado potato beetle	10163-169	
Chimac-Agriphar S.A., Syllit FL Fungicide	ornamental	fungal disease	55260-6	
Withdrawn				
Registrant/Product	Crop	Pest	EPA Reg #	
Syngenta, Dual Magnum	Spinach	weedy grassess	100-816	

ARE YOU A REPEATER?

Frequently at large conferences and seminars, certain presentations may be repeated one or more times to give more people an opportunity to attend. While licensees are free to attend whichever sessions they wish, they will only be eligible for credit for attending ONE such session, even if they participate and sign the attendance sheet for a repeated session. The same goes for individuals who request credit for attending two different presentations that occur at the same time. Most of us cannot be in two places at the same time, so additional credit will not be assigned to individuals who manage to sign attendance sheets for two or more concurrent sessions!

PARC - UPDATE

Due to the economic downturn in Oregon's economy and the budget shortfall of General Fund dollars, current service level and statutory functions of the Pesticide Analytical and Response Center (PARC) have been drastically reduced. All member agencies will continue to meet bi-monthly to discuss incidents related to adverse health and environmental damage involving pesticides. However, the administrative functions of PARC, carried out by Oregon Department of Human Services and Oregon State University, will not be performed in the absence of funding. PARC case complaint information will be logged into the tracking system only. Follow up activities by Oregon Department of Human Services will only be associated with occupational incidents associated with pesticide use. All other cases will be referred on.



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WTC VS EPA LAWSUIT UPDATE

Both sides have made their cases, but a final decision is yet to be made. As of the date of this newsletter publication, pesticide applicators and regulators are still waiting for the final decision of Judge Coughenour of the U.S. District court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle regarding buffers on applications of pesticide products containing any of 54 active ingredients.

The Washington Toxics Coalition (WTC) and environmental and fishing advocacy groups requested the court to order buffer zones – 20 yards for ground applications and 100 yards for aerial applications - as interim measures to protect salmon species listed by the Endangered Species Act until EPA could fulfill its requirements to review each active ingredient's risk to salmon.

Arty Williams, E.P.A. Field and External Affairs Division, summarized the status of the Washington Toxics Coalition (WTC) lawsuit. 34 of 54 pesticide analyses have been

completed, of which 13 active ingredients (a.i.s) had no effect on 26 species; other a.i.s were likely to affect the species in some way. EPA conclusions were sent to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The WTC asked that buffers be imposed, following which the judge asked both parties to try to agree on what the final order would look like. The WTC and EPA submitted draft orders. There was much agreement, except on the width of the buffers.

ODA will post the court's decision, upcoming changes in the pesticide endangered species program, any buffer zone implementation guidance or other related information, on our website at <http://oda.state.or.us/pesticide>.

