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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD INSPECTION REPORT

DATE:		INSPECTION NUM	ION NUMBER			
OWNER/OPERATOR		FIRM OR PREMISE NAME:				
Inspector Credentials Prese	ented Federa	al □ Yes □No	State □Yes	□No		
Notice of Inspection Provid	ed □ Yes	□ No				
A. AGRICULTURAL ES Does the WPS Apply to You	· -	· -		ne WPS?	, p. 14	
Immediate Family Exemption	Criteria for Wor	kers and Handlers				
Are ALL the workers and hand applies to: Spouses, Children, Secretar Parents, Grandparents, Sisters, Brothers-in-law, Sisters Workers: Yes Hand If yes, use Checklist for Immed *WPS Exemptions for Agriculture	Step Children, Fo Fathers-in-law, I s-in-law, First Co Idlers: Yes liate Family Exen	oster Children, Gran Mothers-in-law, Au usins nption.* If no, use t	ndchildren, Parents Ints, Uncles, Brotho this checklist as ap	s, Step Pers, ers, propriat	rarents,	
B. RECORDS REVIEW						
Pesticide application and SDSs 170.311	retained on the	establishment for	2 years (Check belo	ow if ret	ained)	
Safety Data Sheets ☐ <i>Records</i> Product name, registration no description ☐ Date ☐ Start a	. active ingredier	nt \Box Crop or site t	reated \square Location			
Has WPS pesticide(s) been app					Yes	No
Provide up to 3 product names/EPA Registration Numbers/date applied/REI						
Product Name/#	Date Applied	Method of Application	PPE Required	REI		

Safety Training Records retained on establishment for 2 years 170.401(d), 170.501(d)			
	icide Handlers, pp. 81-82 (CPHE) non-certified crop		
advisors, pp. 94, 96			
Worker Training Records	Handler Training Records		
Current workers trained in past 12 months? Yes	Current handlers trained in past 12 months? Yes \Box		
□ No □	No □		
Check if records retained:	Check if records retained:		
Worker name, signature \square Date of training \square	Handler name, signature \square Date of training \square		
EPA, EPA-approved materials \square Trainer's name	EPA, EPA-approved materials \square Trainer's Name \square		
	Qualified trainer \square Name of ag employer \square		
Qualified trainer \square Name of ag employer \square			
Respirator Safety Records retained on establishmed 170.509(b)(10)	ent for 2 years (Check below if retained)		
Handlers received: Medical clearance for	respirator \square Fit testing \square		
Training \square			
Medical Evaluation: Recordkeeping, p. 70; Annual	Fit Testing: Recordkeeping, p. 72;		
Annual Respirator Training: Recordkeeping, p. 73			
Access and Availability of Records 170.311(b)(7) t	hrough (9)		
Requests for Records of Pesticide Application and H	Hazard Information, p. 25		
Has a worker or handler requested application and hazard information? If yes, was it provided within 15			
days of receipt?			
Yes □ No □ Not Applicable □			
	ation or hazard information? If yes, was it provided		
promptly?			
Yes □ No □ Not Applicable □	- d		
	ed appropriate application and hazard information? If		
yes, was it provided within 15 days of request? Ye			
Minimum Age for Handlers and Early Entry Work	-		
Does the agricultural employer employ any handle 2017)?	ers that are under 18 years of age (after January 2,		
Yes □ No □			
Does the agricultural employer employ any early a January 2, 2017)?	entry workers that are under 18 years of age (after		
Yes □ No □			

Information Displayed at a Central Location: Where must the information be displayed?, p. 21

C. INFORMATION DISPLAY	Inspector observation $\ \square$	Based on interview $\ \square$		
Location of the "Central Display"	170.311(a)(5), 170.311(b)(2	2) and (3)	Yes	No
Has an appropriate central display been established in an area where workers, handlers]		
congregate or pass by and is it acc	cessible during work hours?			

Information Displayed at a Central Location, pp. 21–23

WPS Safety Information Display 170.311	Yes	No
Is WPS safety information being provided at the central display?		
a) Is the EPA WPS Safety Poster displayed in central display?		
b) If Non EPA WPS Poster, are the required safety elements present?		
c) Are the name, address and phone number of an emergency medical facility displayed?		
d) Are the name, address and phone number of the state/tribal pesticide agency displayed?		
e) Is the WPS Safety information easily accessible?		
f) Is the WPS Safety information legible?		

Information Displayed at a Central Location, pp. 21–22

Pesticide Application and Hazard Information (SDS) Display 170.311(b)(1)	Yes	No
Are pesticide application information elements (mark below) provided at central		
location?		
a) Crop or site treated and location and description of treated area?		
b) Date(s) and times application started and ended?		
c) Pesticide Product Name?		
d) Active ingredient(s)?		
e) EPA Reg. No.?		
f) Re-entry interval (if any)?		
Is the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each pesticide made available?		
Is the application and hazard information displayed no later than 24 hours after the end of the applications?		
Is the application and hazard information posted for 30 days after application or following the last REI expiration if workers/handlers are present?		
Is the application and hazard information easily accessible?		
Is the application and hazard information legible?		

Emergency Assistance, p. 26 | CPHE, p. 80 | non-certified crop advisor, p. 80

C. Emergency Assistance 170.309(f)	Yes	No
Has a worker or handler experienced potential pesticide exposure during or within 72 hours after employment? If yes, provide information below:		
Was emergency transportation provided?		
Was emergency information (SDS, circumstances of application and exposure) provided to medical personnel?		

Decontamination Supplies for Workers, p. 48 | non-certified crop advisor, p. 94

DECONTAMINATION SUPPLIES FOR WORKER	S AND I	HANDLE	RS
D. WORKER DECONTAMINATION 170.411			
Inspector observation \square Based on interview \square	Yes	No	N/A
Are decontamination supplies located within ¼ mile of the work site or nearest site of vehicular access?			
Are the decontamination supplies located outside a pesticide treated area under an REI and reasonably accessible?			
Are the appropriate decontamination supplies provided? (check supplies provided) 1 gallon of water provided for each worker at the beginning of work period (and replenished to maintain adequate supply) Yes Soap Yes Single use towels Yes			
If REI is 4 hours or less, are the decontamination supplies provided for 7 days or 30 days if REI is more than 4 hours?			
Is the pesticide safety information posted at decontamination site(s)? (if a permanent site or at toilet provided for 11 or more workers)			

Decontamination Supplies for Handlers, pp. 74–75 | CPHE, p. 84 | non-certified crop advisor, p. 94

E. HANDLER DECONTAMINATION AND EYEWASH SUPPLIES 170.509			
Inspector observation ☐ Based on interview ☐	Yes	No	N/A
Are decontamination supplies located at mixing sites?			
Is the pesticide safety information posted at decontamination site(s)? (if a permanent site or at toilet provided for 11 or more workers) Information Displayed at a Central Location: Where must the information be displayed?, p. 21			
For all other handler tasks, are decontamination supplies located within ¼ mile from handler or nearest place of vehicular access?			
Are the appropriate decontamination supplies provided? (check supplied 3 gallons of water provided for each handler at the beginning of work per to maintain adequate supply) Yes \square Soap Yes \square Single use to	iod (and	d repler	ished
Do the decontamination supplies include a change of clothes for each handler at the mix/load area?			
At each mixing/loading site for products requiring eye protection or using a closed system under pressure is there an appropriate eyewash system immediately available to a handler? □ system to deliver gently running water for 15 minutes? □ at least 6 gallons in containers?			
Does each handler have at least one pint of water immediately available in a portable container when pesticide label requires eye protection?			
Notification of Entry Restrictions, pp. 42–47			
F. POSTING AND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS			
Inspector observation ☐ Based on interview ☐			
For the 3 most recent WPS product applications, how were workers notified of pesticide applications? □ oral warning □ warning signs □ both oral warning & warning signs □ no notification			
POSTING & NOTIFICATION 170.409 (complete below as applicable)			
Outdoor Production Area with REI of 48 hours or Less 170.409(a)(1)(iii)	Yes	No	C/D
a. Was oral notification provided?			
b. Notification included the location of the restriction?			
c. Notification included the dates and times of the restriction?			
d. Did notification include instruction about the restriction?			
e. Is the oral notification in language understandable to workers?			
f. Was the notification provided before the application or at the time a worker begins their work period?			

Outdoor Production Area with REI Greater Than 48 hours 170.409(a)(1)(ii) Notification of Entry Restrictions, pp. 42–47	Yes	No	C/D
a. Were posted warning signs used?			
b. Did signs meet EPA requirements for size and content?			
c. Adequate posting locations?			
d. Posting no sooner than 24 hours but before application?			
e. Remained posted until REI expired?			
f. Signs removed within 3 days or REI expiration? (or employer ensures no entry)			
Dual notice pesticide(s): 170.409(a)(1)(i)	Yes	No	N/A
Was notification provided both orally and by posting? Notification of Entry Restrictions: Double notification, p. 42			
Enclosed Space Production Area with REI Greater Than 4 hours 170.409(a)(1)(iv) Notification of Entry Restrictions, pp. 42–47	Yes	No	C/D
a. Were posted warning signs used?			
b. Did signs meet EPA requirements for size and content?			
c. Adequate posting locations?			
d. Posting no sooner than 24 hours but before application?			
e. Remained posted until REI expired?			
f. Signs removed within 3 days or REI expiration? (or employer ensures no entry)			
Enclosed Space Production Area with REI of 4 hours or Less 170.409(a)(1)(v) Notification of Entry Restrictions, pp. 42–47	Yes	No	C/D
a. Either oral notification or posted warning signs were used?			
b. Notification included the location of the restriction?			
c. Notification included the dates and times of the restriction?			
d. Did notification include instruction about the restriction?			
e. Is the oral notification in language understandable to workers?			
f. Was the notification provided before the application or at the time a worker begins their work period?			

Employer Information Exchange, pp. 83–84

If agricultural employer is employing a commercial handler to make applications	Yes	No	N/A
Does the agricultural employer give the location and description of treated areas or REIs and restrictions in those areas where applications are or will be made on their establishment to a commercial pesticide handling establishment?			
Does the commercial pesticide handling establishment inform the agricultural employer of: location and description of areas to be treated, date and time of application, product name, registration number, active ingredient, REI, requirement for oral and/or written notification, and any other restrictions?			

G. APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS			
Inspector observation ☐ Based on interview ☐	Yes	No	N/A
Does inspector observe handlers who appear to be under 18? Describe follow up: What Changed in the WPS?, p. 2			
For the 3 pesticide products identified: <i>Requirements for Handlers and During Pesticide Applications</i> , pp. 60–61 Certified/licensed crop adviso		· Employ	vers
Were persons kept out of restricted areas during the application and REI other than appropriately trained and equipped handlers involved in the application?			
Was each pesticide applied so that it did not contact, either directly or through drift, anyone except appropriately trained and equipped handlers?			
Were workers and other persons kept out of the application exclusion zone?			
Did the handler suspend application because someone was in the AEZ? (for enclosed space, see column B, Table 1* in 170.405(b)(4)) *Entry Restrictions—Enclosed Space Production, p. 40			
Was the application continued?			
Describe what actions the handler took to ensure no contact:			
Requirements for Handlers and Handler Employers During Pesticide Applications, p. 61 If toxic "skull & crossbones" products were used, was contact made at least every 2 hours? What was the method for monitoring? ☐ not monitored ☐ by voice ☐ by sight ☐ other (describe)			
If a fumigant was applied in an enclosed space, was continuous visual or voice contact with another handler equipped with PPE maintained?			

Early-Entry Workers, pp. 49–55 | non-certified crop advisors, p. 96

H. EARLY ENTRY			
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS 170.603	Yes	No	N/A
Inspector observation ☐ Based on interview ☐			
Are any workers considered Early Entry Workers? If yes, under which exception: ☐ No Contact ☐ Limited Contact ☐ Short term			
☐ Ag Emergency pp. 49–51			
Does inspector observe early entry workers who appear to be under 18? pp. 49, 52 Describe follow up:			
Decontamination Supplies for Early-Entry Workers, p. 54 Are decontamination supplies located outside any treated area or area under REI or where reasonably accessible to workers conducting early entry tasks? 170.605			
Are decontamination supplies located where a worker removes personal protective equipment?			
Are the appropriate decontamination supplies provided? (check supplies provided) 3 gallons of water for each handler at the beginning of work			
period (and replenished to maintain adequate supply) Yes □ Soap Yes □ Single use towels Yes □			
Does each worker have at least one pint of water immediately available for eyeflushing in a portable container when pesticide label requires eye protection?			
Limited Contact Exception 170.603(d) p. 51	Yes	No	N/A
Entry did not occur during first 4 hours or before inhalation or ventilation criteria met?			
No hand labor activity was performed? p. 50 (definition)			
Time did not exceed 8 hours in 24 hour period?			
No dual notice pesticide was used?			
Situation could not have been foreseen (except irrigation tasks)?			
Would not doing the activity result in substantial economic loss?			
Short Term Activity Exception 170.603(b) p. 49	Yes	No	N/A
Entry did not occur during first 4 hours or before inhalation or ventilation criteria met?			
No hand labor activity was performed? p. 50 (definition)			
Time did not exceed 1 hour in 24 hours?			

Agricultural Emergency Exception 170.603 (c) p. 50	Yes	No	N/A
Situation meets criteria for agricultural emergency?			
Entry did not occur before 4 hours or before inhalation or ventilation criteria met?			
If dual notice pesticide was used, time did not exceed 4 hours in 24 hours?			
Early Entry Workers PPE 170.605(d) through (g) p. 53	Yes	No	N/A
Did employer assure that early entry workers are trained, wear and use properly maintained PPE correctly? Describe any PPE that is not available or being worn:			

Personal Protective Equipment for Handlers, pp. 62–73 | Certified and non-certified crop advisors, pp. 93–95

auvisors, pp. 33–33					
I. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)					
Inspector observation Based on interview	Yes	No	N/A		
For 3 pesticide products identified in Document Review: (Part B, Reco	ords Rev	iew)			
Did the handler employer provide PPE to the handler to meet label requirements? 170.507 p. 62					
Describe any PPE that was not made available:					
Did employer assure that handler wears and uses PPE correctly? p. 64					
Was PPE clean and operational? p. 64					
Is there a clean place for putting on and removing PPE and storing to prevent pesticide contamination? p. 64					
If respirators are required and handlers are present, did handlers rece	eive med	lical clea	rance?		
Yes □ Fit testing Yes □ Training Yes □ Medical Evaluation, p. 70; Annual Fit Testing, p. 72; Annual Respirator	or Trainiı	ng, p. 73			
If using particulate filtering facepiece respirators, are they replaced appropriately? (check applicable method below) p. 73					
Replace respirator based on: Odor, taste, irritation Filter is damaged According to respirator or pesticide product label After 8 hours of use Other:					
If using vapor-removing canister/cartridge respirators, are they replaced appropriately? (check applicable method below) p. 73					
Replace respirator based on: Odor, taste, irritation Breathing resistance excessive According to respirator or pesticide product label After 8 hours of Other:	use 🗆				

Information That Must Be Provided to Handlers, p. 59 CPHE, p. 79

Inspector Signature:

J. PESTICIDE HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
Inspector observation ☐ Based on interview ☐			
Does the employer complete the following?	Yes	No	N/A
Provide handler with label information?			
Provide handler access to pesticide labeling?			
Inspect and repair application equipment before each day of use?			
Instruct handlers in the safe operation of application equipment?			
If any persons not employed by the agricultural establishment and not a handler, clean, repair, or adjust the pesticide equipment, are they provided the following information? Possible contamination, harmful effects of pesticides, how to limit exposure and how to wash to remove contamination General Responsibilities of Agricultural Employers, p. 20 CPHE, p. 79			
DISPOSITION OF INSPECTION		Yes	No
Have any known or suspected violations of WPS been identified during the inspection? Briefly describe below:	iis		

Date: