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**WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD
 General Inspection**

Company or Farm Name: _____
 Person Interviewed: _____
 Inspection # _____

End of REI for last AU application: 30 days or less (Tier I) 31 days-6 months (Tier II) Date of application: _____

- Worker Interview attached. If no, explain
 Handler Interview attached. If no, explain

<u>What is a Worker?</u>	<u>What is a Handler?</u>		
Doing tasks such as weeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also moving or operating irrigation equipment.	* Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides. * Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment. * Entering a greenhouse before ventilation is met. * Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings.	* Handling open pesticide containers. * Acting as a flagger. * Assisting with pesticide application. * Disposing of uncleaned containers.	
Employees	Non-family Workers	Non-family Handlers	Family Workers
Number present at this time			
Maximum number present any time			

Parentheses (xx) indicate pages in EPA's How to Comply Manual

INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION Not provided Not required Interview Inspector observation

- GENERAL INFORMATION (19-20)**
 Y N Pesticide safety poster?
 Y N Location of display central and easily seen?
 Y N Name, address and phone number of medical facility?
 Y N Information legible?
APPLICATION INFORMATION DISPLAYED (19-20)
 Y N Product name
 Y N Active ingredients
 Y N Restricted Entry Intervals (REI), REI expiration
 Y N Before application until 30 days after REI?
 Y N EPA Registration number
 Y N Time and date of application(s)
 Y N Location and description of treated area(s)

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING Not provided Not required Interview Inspector observation

- WORKERS** Not applicable Workers not trained
 Y N Were workers trained within the last 5 years? (21) How verified? (23) _____
 Y N Was the trainer qualified? (22) Certified applicator Government certified. TTT Trained as a handler.
 Y N Does training meet WPS criteria? (87) Video Flip chart Other _____ Trainer's name _____
 Y N Was the information presented clearly, and in the workers' language? (22)
 Y N Were workers trained prior to entering treated areas during the REI, (53) and also for 30 days after the REI? (21-22)
HANDLERS Not applicable Certified applicators only Handlers not trained
 Y N Were handlers trained within the last 5 years? (21) How verified? (23) _____
 Y N Was the trainer qualified? (22) Certified applicator Government certified. Trainer's name: _____
 Y N Does training meet WPS criteria? (89) Video Flip chart Other _____
 Y N Was the information presented clearly, and in the workers' language? (22)
 Y N Were handlers trained prior to performing tasks? (22)

DECONTAMINATION SITES Not provided Not required Interview Inspector observation

- Y N NA Is there enough clean water for routine use, eye flushing and (handler) full body washing? (24-25, 54-55)
 Y N NA Is there plenty of soap and single use towels? (24, 54)
 Y N NA Is there 1 pint of immediately accessible eyeflush water for handlers when label requires eye protection? (25,55)
 Y N NA Is there a clean set of clothing or coveralls for handlers? (24)
 Y N NA Are sites provided from application until 30 days following REI (workers) and during the task (handlers)? (24)
 The time is reduced to 7 days if the REI is 4 hours or less. (24)
 Y N NA Are sites within ¼ mile of work sites? For mixers, at mixing site. For pilots, at loading site or in aircraft.(25,54)
 Y N NA Are worker decontamination sites located outside areas currently being treated, and areas under REI? (25,54)
 Y N NA Are handler sites located with the same criteria, or if not, are supplies in closed containers? (25)

EMPLOYER INFORMATION EXCHANGE Not provided Not required Interview Inspector observation

Y N NA Does the commercial applicator make information available prior to application? (26)
Y N NA Is commercial applicator information posted at the central location? (19-20)
Y N NA Is it posted prior to application? (19-20)
Y N NA Is commercial applicator told locations of treated areas and REIs on this property? (26)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Not provided Interview Inspector observation

To whom would employees report sickness from pesticides? _____
Would transportation to a medical facility be provided? _____
How would pesticide information be provided to medical personnel? _____

WORKER EMPLOYEES No workers Interview Inspector observation

Y N Are workers prohibited from entering treated areas during applications and until REIs have expired? (35-37)
Y N Are there early-entry workers (during REI) that do tasks lasting less than 1 hour and do not involve hand labor? (45-56)
 Y N Are they prohibited in treated areas during the first 4 hours after an application? (47)
 Y N Are they trained about the special hazards and precautions of early-entry? (53)
Y N NA Are workers given both oral and posted notice **if required by the label**? (33)
Y N NA Are non-greenhouse workers notified that will walk within ¼ mile of treated areas during treatment or REI?(33-35)
 Orally Y N Are warnings given before application or at the beginning of the first work period? (35)
 Y N Are the warnings given in the worker's language? (35)
 Y N Include 1) location and description of treated area, 2) REI and 3) instructions not to enter? (35)
 Posting Y N Are signs in a WPS approved format? (34-35, 85)
 Y N Is posting at all worker entrances to treated areas? (34-35)
 Y N Are signs up 24 hours or less before application and down within 3 days after REI? (34)
Y N NA Are workers prohibited in greenhouses during application and until ventilation is met? (43-44)
Y N NA Are all greenhouse applications posted (unless no worker is present until REI expires)? (33-34)
Y N NA Are workers prohibited from treated areas, plus additional buffer, during applications in nurseries? (41-42)

HANDLER EMPLOYEES Family handlers Interview Inspector observation

Y N NA Is pesticide applied so none contacts anyone other than trained and PPE-equipped handlers? (59)
Y N NA Are handlers applying *skull & crossbones* pesticides monitored visually or by voice every 2 hours? (59)
Y N NA Does a greenhouse fumigant handler have continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler? (59)
Y N NA Are handlers instructed, in their language, about labeling instructions for safe use? (60)
Y N NA Do handlers have access to the label during handling tasks? (60)
Y N NA Do only trained and PPE-equipped handlers repair, clean or adjust pesticide contaminated equipment? (61)

PPE PROCEDURES Not applicable Interview Inspector observation

Who is responsible for PPE instruction and compliance? _____
Y N NA Is PPE provided according to label requirements, for both handlers and early-entry workers? (56, 62-67)
Y N NA Do employees always wear it? If not, why? _____
Y N NA Is PPE inspected, cleaned and repaired or replaced before each day of use? (56, 62-63) By who? _____
Y N NA Is PPE stored properly? (56, 62-67)
Y N NA Is there a clean place to wash, store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (25, 56, 62-67)

Pesticide Inspector's Signature _____ Date _____