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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD Worker Interview

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

Parentheses below (xx) indicates pages in EPA's 2015 How To Comply Manual

What makes you a Worker?

Doing tasks such as weeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also moving or operating irrigation equipment.

What makes you a Handler?

- * Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.
- * Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.
- * Entering an enclosed space production area 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.

INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION ☐ Not provided

- Y ☐ N ☐ Have you done anything shown as a handler task in the above list? If yes, conduct a handler interview.
- Y ☐ N ☐ Do you know where the WPS pesticide safety information is displayed? (21)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (6,21)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Is the information kept current? By who?

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING ☐ Not provided ☐ Certified applicator Y ☐ N ☐ Trainer qualified?

- Y ☐ N ☐ Have you received WPS worker training within the last year? (27,28) When? (22) _____ By who? _____
- Y ☐ N ☐ Did you receive verification? (28) What is it? _____
- Y ☐ N ☐ Was the training understandable to you? (29)
- What type of training did you receive? (23) ☐ Audio/ Video ☐ Oral Training _____
- Y ☐ N ☐ Were heat-related illnesses discussed? (106)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Did you receive training before entering treated areas at this business during REI and 30 days thereafter? (27,49)

DECONTAMINATION SITES ☐ Not provided

- Y ☐ N ☐ Is there a place to wash within 1/4 mile of where you are working? (48,54)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Is there soap, water and single use towels? (7,48,54)
- Y ☐ N ☐ Is it outside areas that have just been treated (under REI)? (48,54)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- To whom would you report a pesticide illness or exposure? (26) _____
- Who would take you to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (26) _____
- Y ☐ N ☐ Have you ever been sprayed or otherwise come in direct contact with pesticide without PPE? If yes, list details.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

- Y ☐ N ☐ Are you stopped from entering areas being treated, or areas recently treated with pesticides? (42)
- How are you stopped? ☐ Employer tells you ☐ Employer posts a sign (42-47)
- Who tells you or posts the sign? _____
- How would you know if the area you are working in has been treated with pesticides in the past month? (21)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR EARLY ENTRY WORKERS, OTHER ITEMS ☐ NA

- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you ever asked to enter an area where the REI has not expired (early-entry)? (49,53)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Were you trained on special hazards and precautions? (49-52)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ If yes, were you given the proper PPE and told how to use it? (53)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Was it clean and in good repair? (62)
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you ever refused to wear PPE? Why? _____
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you had retaliation for complying with, or been discouraged from complying with, WPS? List details.
- Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are early entry workers at least 18 years old? (52)

Comments:

Pesticide Inspector's
Signature

Date