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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2011
TO: Jack Peterson, Acting Director
FROM: Vince Craig, Compliance Manager
RE: Finger Printing and Termite reporting fees

At the last TASK Force Meeting, the issues of finger printing license applicants as well as the validity of requiring business license holders to report and pay for termite actions was discussed.

You directed OPM staff to inquire with other States to determine if our processes were similar others.

I successfully communicated with fourteen State representatives.

The back of this memorandum contains a chart of their responses to the following two questions:

- #1. Does your state agency perform FINGER PRINTING / BACKGROUND CHECKS on the applicants who desire to obtain a license to apply pesticide?
- #2. Does your state agency charge a fee whenever a company performs a termite treatment or any other pesticide application?

	STATE	FINGERPRINTING BACKGROUND CHECK	REQUIREMENT FOR INDUSTRY TO REPORT AND/OR PAY FOR TREATMENTS RENDERED	FURTHER DETAILS PROVIDED BY THE RESPECTIVE STATE REPRESENTATIVES
1	California, Department of Pesticide Regulations	YES	YES	We require a wood destroying organisms/pests (WDO) activity fee which is now \$2.50 per activity.
2	Colorado, Department of Agriculture	NO	NO	
3	Georgia, Department of Agriculture	NO	NO	
4	Hawaii, Department of Agriculture	NO	NO	
5	Montana Department of Agriculture	NO	NO	
6	New York, Bureau of Pest Management	NO	NO	Due to New York's economy, we believe it is a burden to the industry
7	North Carolina, Department of Agriculture & Structural Pest Control & Pesticide Div.	YES	NO	FBI background check at the licensee's expense
8	North Dakota Department of Agriculture	NO		The purpose of the pesticide certification process is to deem a person to be competent to handle, mix, and use pesticides in certain settings. Competency is based on knowledge of the law, ability to follow a label, and other provisions. A person's criminal history is not part of this competency determination.
9	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	NO	NO	
10	Texas, Department of Agriculture	YES	NO	DPS background check; Also requires prenotification for all pretreatments and fumigations, but no reporting fees
11	Vermont, Agency of Agriculture	NO	NO	
12	Virginia, Office of Pesticide Services	NO	NO	
13	Washington, D.C. District Department of the Environment	NO	NO	We don't have the resources or budget.
14	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture	NO	NO	