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## **Notice of Meeting and Agenda for the Pesticide Groundwater use Reporting Subcommittee of the Task Force on the Regulation of Structural Pest Management**

The above subcommittee of the Task Force on the Regulation of Structural Pest Management (OPM Task Force) gives notice that it will hold a meeting open to the public on Friday, June 15, 2012 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in room 126 of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, 1688 W Adams Street, Phoenix. Members of the subcommittee will attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Roll Call – Jack Peterson, Subcommittee Chairman
2. Approval of practice of Subcommittee members participating by telephone.
3. Discussion of where pesticides are used by pest management professionals
4. Discussion of the ground water protection list and how reporting can be implemented in pest management services.
5. Drafting of language that will cover the what, when and how of use reporting for pesticides on the groundwater protection list to the Office of Pest Management.
6. Call to the Public (2 minute limit per speaker)

This is the time for the public to comment on items relating to the Task Force's purpose and discussions held or wished to be discussed in the future. Members of the Task Force may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, in response to public comments made on issues that are not listed on the agenda, the Task Force is limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

7. Set Next Meeting Date and Topic Discussion
8. Adjourn

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Anna Villa at (602) 542-4315 (voice), or 1-800-367-3839 (TDD Relay). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2012

The following will be a good representation of the types of treatments performed at residences and commercial properties.

**Spot Treatment / General Treatment / Crack & Crevice Treatment / Dusting / Fogging / Space Treatment / Fumigation / Pre-treat / Trench and Rod Treatment / Heat Treatment / Trench and Treat / Foam Application / Preventative Treatment / Sub-surface Treatment / Drill and Treat / Paint-on Application / Baiting**

The types of treatments that will come in contact with the soil may include:

Termite Work: Most all treatment for subterranean termites will be soil applied; excluding lumber applied applications and foam injections to wall voids. Methods that will provide treatment directly to the soil are: rodding and injection through a concrete slab, exterior rod and treatment, trench and treatment, soil pretreatment.

Pest Control work: Topical treatments by back pack or power application equipment at the exterior of a structure.

Weed Control: Applications to the soil by power application or back pack application; pre-emergent only. Post emergent is generally applied to the target weed.

I would suggest the following:

Reporting should be by County, using total quantities of products; either annually, quarterly or monthly. Monthly being the least desirable. Reporting is limited to materials listed on the Ground Water Table. Report only Pre-Treatments and Pre-Emergent Weed Applications (this is where the largest amounts of active will be used). Explore the possibility of altering the TARF for termite pre-treatment reporting. Design a form of reporting that is simple and includes: County – Material – EPA Number – Date (time frame for report) – Amount – Gallons – Ounces - Pounds. Define exemptions in rule as requested below.

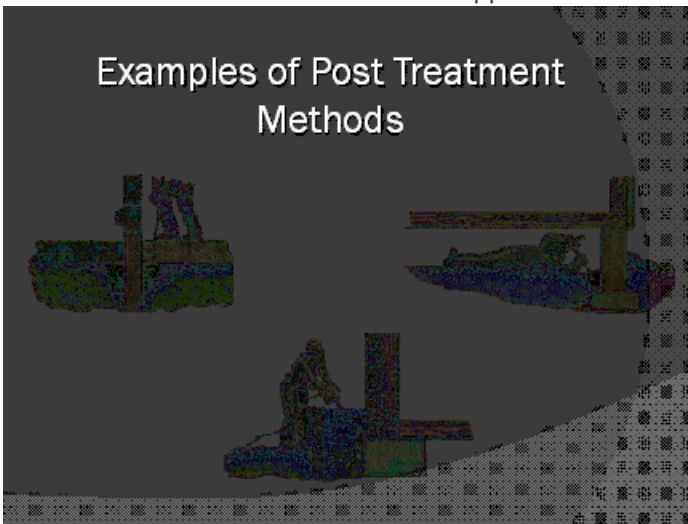
**Exempt Pest Control Applications (material usage is minimal using only 1 – 6 oz product mixed in water solution over several applications in most cases) any requirement to report would be very burdensome. Consider that a full pest route services 15-18 properties per day, tracking would be a financial burden on most companies.**

**Exempt Termite Post Applications: Termite post applications may be limited in the amount of active used. For example on a 170 foot trench and treat you will use 68 gallons of mixed solution. Depending on product, this will not represent a lot of active ingredient.**

**Exempt Post Emergent Weed Applications: Directly applied to the target weed.**



Soil Applied Pre-Treatment



Examples