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To: Board of Pesticides Control Members
From: Mary Tomlinson, Pesticide Registrar
RE: Pesticide Product Registration Update for 2011
Date: February 14, 2012

Approximately two-thirds of the labels and MSDSs for currently registered products have been converted to electronic storage. Since late 2009, the electronic formats of these documents have been required for new registrations and revised label submissions. These documents are stored either on the state server or on the Accepted Labels State Tracking and Repository (ALSTAR) located at Purdue University. The latter is a free service for states, funded by registrants. Participating companies upload labels to state files on ALSTAR. Once accepted by a state, the state labels and EPA accepted labels for registered products are available to the public on National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS), accessible through the Board of Pesticides website. These documents are not available to the public from the state server, but BPC staff does have access.

Product Registration

Products registered in 2011: 10,829 (up 2.2 % from 2010)

Special Registrations

Special Local Needs (Sec 24c): No new registrations; 14 in force

Experimental Use Permits (Sec. 5 A-E): No new registrations; none in force

Emergency Registrations (Sec.18) – An application was submitted for the use of Avipel to repel crows and blackbirds on newly planted corn seed, but was denied by the EPA.

Crisis Exemption: One granted for planting year 2011 only for the use of Avipel to repel crows and blackbirds on newly planted corn seed.