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Heads up: Multiple reports of symptoms following aerial application ~10/16/13 in Gold Beach

1 Attachment, 3 KB

NPIC is likely to receive (if it hasn't already) calls from residents reporting symptoms on/about 10-16-13 following a helicopter making multiple passes that may/may not have been applying in/around Gold Beach i.e. Cedar Valley Rd.

Between PARC referrals and the calls I've received directly, it's looking like 13-20 folks are reporting symptoms (including kids). Also, there are a few dogs sicken (one German Shepherd who died apparently as a result) and a few cats.

As I follow-up, I've been referring them (the people!) to NPIC. As of yesterday morning (10/28), ODA reports the application record, for three of the sites, has Roundup Original EPA Reg #524-445 listed & glyphosate as the AI. I've made it clear to people that this is an unofficial report from the app record & that environmental sample results are still pending.

Specifically, I've directed some folks to your [glyphosate](#) page. This page has been particularly helpful since the majority of the folks I've spoken to have a strong desire to get their urine/blood tested.

I've explained to them that this is probably money better spent elsewhere since A) any glyphosate on board has long been excreted (~13 days later) and B) it's not clear to me how having a positive result would benefit them directly (medically, regulatorily, or litigation-wise).

I have at least one HCP dx/suspected exposure referred to me by PARC, but I'm still trying to gain that MR.

Please let me know if you have questions. Thanks! - JEDW

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**From:** Michael Odenthal [mailto:michael.l.odenthal@state.or.us]  
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**To:** ODENTHAL Michael L  
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**Subject:** Re: AI's in Gold Beach Application(s) ?

Justin,

I received application record information from the applicator this morning.

The record indicates glyphosate was the active ingredient applied on three sites on 16 October.

The actual product was Roundup Original EPA Reg #524-445.

Two of the sites applied were near the Cedar Valley area where many of the complainants live and the third site is east of Gold Beach proper.

Times of the applications are consistent with the complainant's reports. The two apps near Cedar Valley took place between 1024 and 1240 hours.

The site near Gold Beach was between 1630 and 1526 hours.

Glyphosate was one of the active ingredients reported to the complainants when they asked what was applied.

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On Oct 28, 2013, at 7:51 AM, Michael Odenthal wrote:

Justin,

As I have passed to everyone asking I will tell them what the products used were as soon as I know

them.

We are not holding anything back but have not been able to determine what applications were made and where nor the products applied.

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On Oct 25, 2013, at 5:06 PM, WALTZ Justin wrote:

So far, I've taken reports of exposure from 10+ folks who're reporting symptoms on/about Wednesday, 10-16-13.

One question they all have is: what was applied? People are scared, and they want to be able to call NPIC (I've given them all the number) to gain science-based information on X pesticide.

I'm well aware that ODA has steps in place to protect investigative results (so that any violations found hold up in administrative court). But the lack of information is starting to create its own problems which I don't think will be helpful in the end.

Can you please tell me the preliminary findings as to what the EPA Reg. No., AI's and tank mix products are?

In relating those, I will convey that those are unconfirmed/unofficial at this point. If you don't have preliminary results back, please let me know when you expect to have the results back.

Thank you – Justin

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