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Subject: Aminopyridine: Use Information

The following information is provided to you from the Western Integrated Pest Management Center regarding your August 1 request for information on the use of the avicide aminopyridine (Avitrol). This response provides information from the Pacific Northwest (PNW) states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

It appears that aminopyridine is not widely used in the PNW. While Avitrol products are registered in these states, and there were scattered reports of its use, no one I spoke to, including the Wildlife Service, reported a regular use pattern.

Using a quick sampling of dealers who distribute Avitrol products in the PNW, it appears that less than 60 5-pound containers of various Avitrol products were distributed in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington during 2006. One person I contacted reported that he believed the majority of the Avitrol products were used for pigeon control.

I am including a contact list should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane M. Thomas".

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