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Dear Eric:

We are responding to your email inquiry of September 16, 2008 and to a related question from Teung Chin at USDA OPMP on September 17.

You asked if the following application rate for malathion would be acceptable for Hawai'i's growers in order to achieve a 12 hour REI:

- Collards 1 lb ai/A
- Swiss Chard 1 lb ai/A
- Watercress 1 lb ai/A
- Mustard Greens / Kale 1 lb ai/A

Teung asked the same question, adding the following crops and application rates:

- Fig 1.5 lb ai/A
- Radishes 1 lb ai/A
- Rutabaga 1 lb ai/A
- Spinach 1 lb ai/A

The application rates specified for all the crops above would be acceptable for Hawai'i's growers.

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