MCPB Use on Canning Peas in California

Sent: July 10, 2006

To: Harold Coble

Cc: Linda Herbst, Jane M. Thomas

From: Rick Melnicoe

Subject: RE: MCPB on canning peas

Dear Harold,

This active ingredient has not been used on peas (canning or fresh) in CA for at least the past 3 years. It is not currently registered in the state.

Rick

From: Harold Coble [mailto:harold_coble@ncsu.edu]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 7:33 AM

To: John Ayers; Larry Olsen; Lynnae Jess; Carrie Koplinka-Loehr; Rick Melnicoe; Linda Herbst

Subject: MCPB on canning peas

Hello all,

I need a quick turnaround on the following question: Is MCPB still used on canning peas and is 0.75 lb/A enough for thistle control? The MCPB RED is out and EPA may call for a confined rotational study if the 1.5 lb/a rate remains on the label. If 0.75 lb/A is enough, they probably will not require the new study. If a new study is required, the registrant may not support he use because of economics.

If some of you could make a couple of phone calls and get back to me this week, I would appreciate it. We do not need a comprehensive survey, just an indication. Sorry for the quick turnaround request.

Harold

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