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I am responding to your inquiry, forwarded to me from Rick Melnicoe, Director of the Western Integrated Pest Management Center, on November 30, 2004, regarding the use of simazine on turfgrass. In Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, sod farms, golf courses, and athletic fields are planted with cool-season grasses and are not treated with simazine.

I hope that you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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

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