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Subject: DCNA: Proposed Mitigation Measures

The following information is provided to you from the Western Integrated Pest Management Center in response to your March 14, 2006 inquiry regarding proposed risk mitigation measures for the fungicide DCNA. In your request you asked if the new use rates and REIs being proposed by EPA for celery, lettuce, grapes, succulent beans, stone fruit, and Christmas trees would be problematic for growers in the Pacific Northwest (PNW).

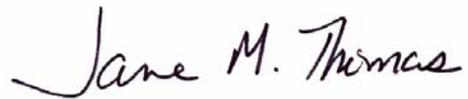
In our six-state region, comprised of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Utah, and Washington, my inquiries have revealed little or no use of DCNA on celery, succulent beans, stone fruit, and Christmas trees, thus these proposed changes are not of concern.

A few PNW growers use DCNA on wine and juice grapes. Growers have found that chemicals such as fenhexamid (Elevate) or cyprodinil (Vangard) are more effective. Use of DCNA will likely be eliminated entirely by the proposed 32-day REI.

DCNA use is reported in the *Crop Profile for Mixed Vegetables in Alaska* (revised 4/15/05). This profile states that DCNA is used to control *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* on lettuce and that the use of DCNA is increasing. Growers in Alaska have reviewed the proposed mitigation measures and have no problem with either the increased REI or the decrease in use rate.

I hope that you find this information useful. I am attaching a contact sheet for your use should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane M. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

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DCNA: Proposed Mitigation Measures
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