



March 6, 2007

Ref: 2007-2-1

Colwell S. Cook
US Environmental Protection Agency
7503C USEPA Headquarters Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

I am responding to your inquiry, forwarded to me from Rick Melnicoe, Director of the Western Integrated Pest Management Center (WIPMC), on February 21, 2007, regarding use of methomyl (Lannate) and thiodicarb (Larvin) on sweet corn and head lettuce. You inquired about the potential for these two insecticides to both be applied to a crop in a single growing season. I am responding for six states in the WIPMC's Pacific Northwest Workgroup: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Thiodicarb is not registered for use in Idaho, Montana, or Alaska nor are there any agricultural methomyl products registered for use in Alaska. Both methomyl and thiodicarb are registered for use in Oregon, Utah, and Washington; however, no one I spoke to in Oregon, Utah, or Washington reported using thiodicarb on either lettuce or sweet corn. For our region my conclusion is that there is no possibility that both methomyl and thiodicarb would be applied to the same crop of sweet corn or head lettuce in the same growing season.

I have attached a contact list for your use should you have further questions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,

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

Jane M. Thomas
Pacific Northwest Coalition Comment Coordinator
Washington State Pest Management Resource Service
Washington State University Tri-Cities
2710 University Drive
Richland, WA 99352
phone: 509-372-7493 fax: 509-372-7491
e-mail: jmthomas@tricity.wsu.edu
Washington State Pest Management Resource Service • <http://wsprs.wsu.edu>
2710 University Drive, Richland, WA 99352-1671
509-372-7492 • Fax 509-372-7491

Methomyl and Thiodicarb
Contact List

Crop:	Last Name:	First Name:	Organization:	Title:	Work Ph:	Email:	Responsible State:
corn, sweet	Madison	Guy	100 Circles (Watts Brothers)	Senior Agronomist	(509) 727-1611	gmadison@wattsbros.com	Washington
corn, sweet	Druffel	Todd	National Frozen Foods		(509) 766-0793	tdruffel@nationalfrozenfoods.com	Washington
corn, sweet	Fickett	Bill	Symons Frozen Foods	Field Department Manager	(503) 860-5869	wfickett@comcast.net	Washington
corn, sweet	Porter	Franki	Wilbur-Ellis	Sales Representative	(800) 275-6920	fporter@wecon.com	Washington
corn, sweet	Sasaki	Ron	Grower	Grower	(360) 893-5973		Washington
corn, sweet	Drost	Dan	Utah State University	Vegetable Specialist	(435) 797-2258	dand@ext.usu.edu	Utah
corn, sweet	McReynolds	Bob	Oregon State University	Extension Horticulturist	(503) 678-1264 ext 125	bob.mcreynolds@oregonstate.edu	Oregon
general project information	Cobos	Kim	Montana Department of Agriculture	Licensing, Certification & Registration Clerk	(406) 444-5400	kcobos@mt.gov	Montana
lettuce	Porter	Franki	Wilbur-Ellis	Sales Representative	(800) 275-6920	fporter@wecon.com	Washington
lettuce	Sasaki	Ron	Grower	Grower	(360) 893-5973		Washington
lettuce	Drost	Dan	Utah State University	Vegetable Specialist	(435) 797-2258	dand@ext.usu.edu	Utah
lettuce	McReynolds	Bob	Oregon State University	Extension Horticulturist	(503) 678-1264 ext 125	bob.mcreynolds@oregonstate.edu	Oregon
N/A	Bierman	Peter	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Western IPM Center State Liaisons/Representatives	(907) 745-3639	ffpmb@uaf.edu	Alaska
	Blodgett	Sue	Montana State University		(406) 994-2402	blodgett@montana.edu	Montana
	Daniels	Catherine	Washington State University		(509) 372-7495	cdaniels@tricity.wsu.edu	Washington
	Deer	Howard	Utah State University		(435) 797-1602	howardd@ext.usu.edu	Utah
	Hirnyck	Ronda	University of Idaho		(208) 364-4046	rhirnyck@uidaho.edu	Idaho
	Jahns	Tom	University of Alaska Fairbanks		(907) 262-5824	fftrj@uaf.edu	Alaska
	Jenkins	Jeff	Oregon State University		(541) 737-5993	jenkinsj@ace.orst.edu	Oregon