ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - 05

| A. Significant Environmental Aspect: | B. Document Control Code: |
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| Application of Hazardous Chemicals | TIF-EMP-05 |
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| | C. Date: |
| | 6/1/06 |
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1. Objective(s):

Develop written operational procedures for storing, handling, using, and disposing of pesticides and containers in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

2. Target(s):

Educate all employees who work where agricultural chemical pesticides are utilized in either the laboratory, greenhouse, or the field in the procedures and responsibilities.

3. Reason for Significance:

Minimize risks to employees, the general public, domestic animals, wildlife, and the environment.

4. Legal or Other Requirements:

The requirements for written pesticide operational procedures are found in USDA REE Policies and Procedures 600.12-ARS:

http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/ppweb/PDF/600-12-ARS.pdf

5. Program Description, Budget, and Responsibility:

This program defines universal waste for employees and tells them who they should contact in order to dispose of any items. Tom Hendricks coordinates pickup, storage and disposal of all USDA universal waste items.

6. Other Documents Related to this EMP (Operational Control or Environmental **Procedure**):

7. Records and Documents: Person Responsible and Location EMS Member, Tom Hendricks, will maintain the Pesticide Operating Procedures.

8. Person(s) Responsible for Program Management: CDSO, EMS Member (Tom Hendricks)