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REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES IN
SPOKANE COUNTY

I, Cameron S. Adams, Acting Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapters 17.21 and 15.57 RCW, and after due notice and public hearing held at Four Lakes, Washington, on January 29, 1965, as provided under Chapters 42.32 and 34.04 RCW, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the use of growth regulating herbicides.

Regulation 1. Area Under Order, Restricted Use Herbicides, Prohibited Formulations, and Definitions.

Area Under Order: All the lands within the borders of Spokane County.

Restricted Use Herbicides: All formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, and M.C.P. are by this Order declared to be restricted use herbicides.

Prohibited Formulations: The use or application of the dust formulations of any and all herbicides referred to in this Order are prohibited in the entire area under order.

Definition: High Volatile Esters. High volatile esters are those formulations labeled as high volatile in Interpretation 17, Revision 1 of Title 7 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Regulation 2. Area 1. That portion of Spokane County lying south and east of a line starting from the Whitman-Spokane County line at approximately the southwest corner of Section 32, T21N, R41E; thence northeasterly along Rock Lake Road and Cheney-Plaza Road, to its junction with U.S. Highway No. 10; thence north and east along U. S. Highway 10 to its junction with the Cheney-Spokane Road; thence northeasterly along the Cheney-Spokane Road to approximately the southwest corner of Section 33, T24N, R42E; thence north 13 miles more or less along the section lines to the northwest corner of Section 33, T26N, R42E; thence East 22 miles more or less along the section lines to the Idaho border.

Area 1. (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited on any crop, shrubs, or lands, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt, or solubilized acid formulations and those ester formulations labeled as low volatile under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act may be used.

Regulation 3. Area 2. Those areas lying within a distance of 1 mile of the city limits of all towns and cities lying within area 1, and specifically Cheney and Medical Lake which are located outside area 1.

Area 2. (Restrictions) The aerial application of restricted use herbicides is prohibited within area 2.

Loading and/or mixing of the restricted use herbicides in aircraft, for use and application, is prohibited on any airstrip, or any location within area 2.

Ground application shall be made with a minimum of 8 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzle.


Regulation 4. Wind and Weather Conditions. In areas 1 and 2, as described in this order, spraying of herbicides permitted as set forth in this order by ground or aerial equipment shall not be allowed when the mean sustained wind velocity is over 7 miles per hour from any direction.

Regulation 5. Aircraft carrying restricted use herbicides are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over towns, cities, farmsteads, windbreaks, orchards, or susceptible crops belonging to any persons other than the owner of the property being treated, except by permission of the person whose farmstead, windbreak, orchard, or susceptible crop is involved, within the area under order.

Regulation 6. Disposal of Restricted Use Herbicides and Containers. Restricted use herbicides or their emptied containers shall not be dumped or abandoned or allowed to remain at any place where plants of value are likely to be injured by vapor or by water flowing through or over the material. Equipment used for restricted use herbicides shall not be stored or allowed to remain at any place where susceptible crops might be affected, within the area under order.

Regulation 7. In the area under order restricted use herbicides shall not be applied if weather conditions are such that damage could result to adjacent and nearby towns, susceptible crops and plantings through physical drift or volatilization.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.


CAMERON S. ADAMS
Acting Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: _____