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Memorandum

To: All Nevada Pest Control Companies Licensed in the C3 (structural) Category

From: Charles Moses, ES IV, Nevada Department of Agriculture

Date: September 26, 2005

Subject: Chlorpyrifos Pre-Treatment Cancellation

U.S. EPA recently announced that Chlorpyrifos products may not be used for pre-construction termite control, beginning January 1, 2006. Beginning January 1, 2006, the distribution, sale, or **use** of Chlorpyrifos for termiticide, pre-treatment application is prohibited. For this reason, you should not purchase more than you can use by December 31, 2005. Previously, post treatment termiticide use was cancelled on 12/31/02; retail sale of all Chlorpyrifos home/garden products were discontinued on 12/31/00.

After December 31, 2005, these products can continue to be used lawfully for other labeled uses, provided that they are relabeled, stickered, or bear supplemental labeling either deleting or expressly prohibiting the pre-construction, termiticide use.

Restricted use pesticide dealerships are being notified by mail of the pre-treatment termiticide use cancellation. If pest control companies have stocks in their possession that they believe will not be exhausted before December 31, 2005, they should contact the distributor from whom they purchased the product from to investigate re-labeling and disposal options.