

ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS
for
SUBMISSION BY THE
AGRICULTURAL HANDLERS EXPOSURE
TASK FORCE
(AHETF)

SUBMITTED TO
UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MAY 22, 2007

- 1) **COVER LETTER**
- 2) **TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT**
- 3) **MEMBER COMPANY LIST**

Volume 1 of 2

Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force

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**RE: Submission for the Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force
(EPA Company Number 75234)**

Dear Mr. Housenger:

The Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force, L.L.C. is a limited liability company of registrants of agricultural pesticides that have come together to share the cost and effort of developing data to characterize exposure of farm workers to pesticides during the “handling” phases.

The purpose of this submission is to provide EPA with documentation necessary to evaluate the adequacy of AHETF’s overall pesticide handler exposure monitoring program. This submission is comprised of two volumes.

Volume 1 contains the following administrative materials:

- Cover letter
- Transmittal Document that details what is being submitted
- List of AHETF member companies

Volume 2 is a report entitled “AHETF Human Research Monitoring Program”. This is being sent in preparation of an official review by the Human Studies Review Board on June 27-29, 2007.

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If you have any further questions or comments about the submitted information, please feel free to contact me at (229) 247-6472 or David Johnson, AHETF Manager, at (660) 395-9590.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Collier

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Attachment

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT

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2. **Regulatory Action in Support of Which this Package is Submitted:**

EPA Guidelines OPPTS 875.1100 and 875.1300

3. **Transmittal Date:** May 22, 2007

4. **List of Documents Included in This Submission:**

Volume 1 – AHETF Administrative Materials

Volume 2 – AHETF Human Research Monitoring Program

Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force Company Members

1. Amvac Chemical
2. BASF Corporation
3. Bayer CropScience
4. Cheminova
5. Chemtura Corporation
6. Dow AgroSciences
7. Drexel Chemical
8. DuPont
9. FMC Corporation
10. Gowan Company
11. ISK Biosciences
12. Loveland Products, Inc.
13. Makhteshim-Agan of North America
14. Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.
15. Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.
16. Nufarm Americas
17. PBI-Gordon Corporation
18. Syngenta Crop Protection
19. Valent USA Corporation