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6. Application Summary

This worksheet will be posted on the web to notify the public of requests for critical use exemptions beyond the 2005 phaseout for methyl bromide

1. Name of Applicant: Virginia Tomato Growers
2. Location: State of Virginia, USA
3. Crop: Tomatoes
4. Pounds of Methyl Bromide Requested a.i. 2005 _____
5. Area Treated with Methyl Bromide 2005 _____ _____ units
6. If methyl bromide is requested for additional years, reason for request:

A viable, proven, reliable, and economically feasible alternative is not available or not labeled.

2006 _____ 1,000,000 lbs.

2007 _____ 1,000,000 lbs.

Potential Alternatives	Not Technically Feasible	Not Economically Feasible	Reasons
Methyl Iodide		✓	Too expensive
Steam/Heat	✓	✓	Not practical/Too expesive
Telone		✓	Expensive/Pending approvals
Chloropic		✓	Expensive/Pending approvals
Herbicides	✓		Effectiveness, carryover
Cultivation		✓	Too expensive
Hand Weeding		✓	Too expensive