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FPRU (41 CPR) 101-11.206
SUBJECT: Aldicarb use at Premont, Texas

To: Douglas B. Camp, Director
Office of Pesticide Programs (TS-760C)

Per your request, the following summarizes the situation in Texas concerning aldicarb used as a preeduce.

The use of aldicarb (binax) as a preeduce is under investigation by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the EPA. Hunters, exploring deer lease land, came upon a goat carcass with two dead juvenile bald eagles nearby. They notified Texas Parks and Wildlife, who in turn contacted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWA). Samples were taken and the carcass was found to be laced with aldicarb.

Follow up investigation has shown that aldicarb was shipped from a licensed restricted use pesticide (RUP) dealer in Richardson, TX to a licensed RUP dealership in the area. From that point, the material was traced to unlicensed dealers. Most of the material was traced to Hudspeth County in what is described as the wool and repair region, constituting an area extending from west of San Antonio up into New Mexico.

This situation has been developing since February 27 when the FWA was first notified. It is reported that the FWA case development began in April, with EPA being notified in May. A similar joint investigation is underway, convened under the direction of the FWA and is being paralleled by an investigation by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Under FWS privacy, the state has taken an active lead in investigating the incident with

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Region VI is serving in an advisory role at this time. The Office of Compliance Monitoring, Compliance Division has been notified by Region VI of the situation in Texas.

Jon Powell, Pesticide and Toxics Branch, Region VI is coordinating for the EPA. We will be in Austin on July 1, 1984 to meet with state and local state officials to discuss future activities concerning this incident.

If you need additional information, please contact James Holman, EAD at 557-1636.

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