# Report to the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee on Findings Pursuant to PL 2019, Chapter 84

### Report Prepared for: Maine Board of Pesticides Control

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### **1. General Information**

SCS Global Services (formerly, Scientific Certification Systems) was contracted by the Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) to undertake an independent assessment of conformance to State of Maine pesticide use regulations by industrial forest management companies engaged in aerial application of herbicides on forestlands under the jurisdiction of the Maine Board of Pesticides Control. The project results from a Resolve passed by the Maine State Legislature on 18 June 2019 (LD1691) directing the Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) to work with the Maine forest products industry to monitor aerial herbicide applications.

The objective of the contracted project was to gather information to enable the SCS project team to compile and convey observational data and conclusions as to the current practices of aerial pesticide (herbicide) applications in Maine, resulting in a monitoring report. The work was accomplished through personal interviews with forestry staff of Maine industrial forestland owners throughout the State, review of pertinent documents and, most importantly, sample-based field observations of organizations involved in aerial pesticide application (forestland owners, pesticide suppliers, aerial pesticide applicators).

The field work, comprised of monitoring inspections of aerial pesticide operations on three major industrial forestland ownerships<sup>2</sup>, took place from August 26 to September 9, 2019. The SCS audit team was comprised of:

**Robert J. Hrubes, Ph.D., Lead Auditor:** Dr. Hrubes is a California Registered Professional Forester (#2228) with 40+ years of professional experience in both the public and private sectors. He is a founding member of the Forest Stewardship Council and the Forest Stewards Guild and he established and managed SCS' natural resources practice, beginning in the early 1990's until is semi-retirement in 2017. Hrubes holds degrees in forest management (BSF-Iowa State University), resource systems management (MS-University of Michigan), economics (MA-University of California at Berkeley) and wildland resource science (Ph.D.-University of California at Berkeley). Dr. Hrubes has led a large number of FSC forest management certification audits throughout North America as well as other regions ranging from Australia to Brazil to Sweden to Japan. Over the past 25 years, Hrubes has led numerous FSC forest management audits in Maine. Dr. Hrubes retired from his role as Executive Vice President of SCS Global Services in 2017 but remains active with the company on a part-time basis.

**Mr. Gordon Moore, Audit Team Member:** Gordon Moore is a Maine Professional Forester (#3207). He has worked in the timber industry in Maine for 40 years and, most recently, retired as a District Forester for the Maine Forest Service (MFS). During his time with the State of Maine he worked as the State Water Quality Forester and as a Timber Harvest Management specialist as well as co-author of the Performance Standards for Road Construction and Timber Harvesting on Wetlands Sites for the Land Use Planning Commission & MFS and co-authored along with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The pesticides applied on the three participating forestland properties were a mix of the same three commercially available herbicides: Rodeo (active ingredient: glyphosate), Arsenal (active ingredient: imazapyr) and Oust (active ingredient: sulfometuron methyl).

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MFS and US Forest Service in developing Best Management Practices for Water Quality during Timber Harvesting. Gordon is a Maine licensed forester, receiving an AS in Forestry and BA's in Biology and Mathematics from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and completed work towards a MS at the University of Maine at Orono in wetland ecology. Gordon's professional work is conducted under the name: Maple View Forestry. His professional activities include having served on FSC forest management certification audit teams.

Both members of the SCS audit team underwent training and received pesticide handler certificates from BPC prior to commencement of the field auditing activities that are the subject of this report. However, at no time during the verification audit did the SCS auditors handle pesticides.

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### 2. Monitoring Design

The monitoring activities undertaken by the SCS team were focused on assessing conformance to three sets of "Verification Criteria" developed by Daniel J. Simonds<sup>3</sup>, principal consultant of MixedWood LLC, who was separately contracted by the Board of Pesticides Control for this purpose. The MixedWood-developed Verification Criteria<sup>4</sup> (duly reviewed and approved by the BPC staff prior to use by SCS) were formatted around three "checklists:"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Daniel Simonds possesses a suite of experience & expertise — forestry, forestry auditing practices and procedures, and a working knowledge of Maine pesticide law—which made him uniquely qualified to develop the monitoring criteria for this project. Daniel is a Certified Forester, Licensed Maine Forester (ME883), and has 22 years of experience in industrial land management. Daniel is qualified as a Lead Auditor for third-party forest practice certification standards and is a noted expert in the protocols associated with FSC, SFI, and PEFC. Daniel also served 6 years as an appointed member of the Board of Pesticides Control. During his service, which including a year as Board chair, Daniel built expertise in the implementation and development of Maine pesticide regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> MixedWood scoped, designed, and vetted the monitoring criteria as well as the associated field verification checklists for use by SCS Global auditors. Initial considerations for criteria included simple adoption of FSC and/or SFI audit criteria. Ultimately, these were determined to be limited in scope and insufficiently Maine-specific for this project. Final criteria were designed using a complex aggregation of the numerous, existing and pertinent, state and federal regulations, as well as pesticide label language. During implementation and use of the monitoring criteria, © SCS Global Services Page 4 of 9

- **Document Review Checklist**—intended for office-based use by the audit team when interviewing personnel and reviewing documents generated by industrial forest management companies that agreed to participate in the investigation. The subject areas covered by the Document Review Checklist are:
  - o Notifications
  - Licensing (e.g., of applicators)
  - Records (e.g., application projects, annual summary, incident reports, employee training)
  - Sensitive Area (SA) maps
  - o Sensitive Area Likely to be Occupied (SALO) checklists
- **Operations Checklist**—intended for field use by the audit team when observing operations and interviewing involved personnel at the helicopter "landing zones" at which pesticides are mixed and loaded onto a helicopter for application on nearby project sites. The subject areas covered by the Operations Checklist are:
  - Mixing and Loading--Label
  - Mixing and Loading—Regulations
  - Herbicide Prescription Specification—By-Product & From Label
  - Application Equipment (Label)
  - Application Equipment (Regulations)
  - Worker Protection
- **Application Checklist**—intended for field use by the audit team when observing operations and interviewing personnel at the project sites (forest stands) where herbicides are aerially applied. The subject areas covered by the Application Checklist are:
  - o Site Conditions
  - o Early Entry to Site
  - Mixing & Loading
  - Sensitive Areas (SA)
  - Sensitive Areas Likely to be Occupied (SALO)

The auditing/monitoring approach employed by the Audit Team was to gather pertinent information and data, recorded on the appropriate checklist, regarding conformance to the Verification Criteria, through the following means:

- Interviews of personnel employed by participating industrial forestland owners, pesticide suppliers and pesticide applicators; interviews took place both in company offices and in the field
- Review of pertinent documents
- Direct field observations of aerial application sites, landing zones and water drafting sites
- All observational data was recorded on the appropriate Verification Criteria Checklists.

During the course of the monitoring project, at total of 20 Checklists were completed (filled out) by the SCS team: 3 Document Review Checklists, 9 Operations Checklists and 8 Application Checklists. Hard

MixedWood provided training, support, and oversight. This effort ensured effective, efficient and professional implementation of the monitoring project.

and electronic copies of the completed Checklists are maintained in the project file at the SCS Offices. Electronic copies of the completed checklists, along with this report, have been conveyed to BPC.

The findings presented in this Audit Report are based exclusively on the findings of the audit team, as recorded on the Checklists, augmented by notes of face-to-face interviews with participating individuals listed later in this report.

#### Participating Forestland Owners and Service Providers:

Three industrial forestland owners, each with substantial landholdings in Maine, agreed to participate in the verification audit<sup>5</sup>:

J.D. Irving (personnel based out of their Fort Kent office)Seven Islands Land Company (personnel based out of their Ashland Office)Weyerhaeuser (personnel based out of their Greenville and Bingham Offices)

All three forestland owners retain the services of the same pesticide supplier:

#### **Nutrien Ag Solutions**

Likewise, all three forestland owners retain the services of the same helicopter application company:

#### **JBI Helicopter Services**

Both Nutrien Ag Solutions and JBI Helicopter Services have an extensive and connected track record of work in Maine. It is the SCS audit team's understanding that essentially all aerial application of herbicides in forestry operations in Maine, this year and in recent prior years, involves retaining the services of Nutrien Ag Solutions and JBI Helicopter Services. A clear benefit of this current situation is that there is a very high degree of consistency in aerial application procedures as the same supplier and applicator employees undertook all forestry aerial pesticide applications in Maine in 2019.

Forest landowner field staff play an integral role in the aerial pesticide projects, including:

- Determining which forest stands will be treated during the summer pesticide application "season" which, depending on weather patterns, can be a rather short window of time
- In coordination with other forestland owners requiring the services of Nutrien Ag Solutions and JBI Helicopter Services, and subject to exogenous factors associated with weather, establishing a planned schedule of pesticide treatments for each annual treatment "season"
- Delineating treatment areas as well as Sensitive Areas (SA) and Sensitive Areas Likely to be Occupied (SALO)
- Posting requisite signage and publishing requisite public notices
- "Blocking off" roadways through project sites during active aerial operations
- Undertaking any remedial work that may be required, following operations
- Submitting required documentation to BPC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> SCS had no role in the selection of participating forestland owners, pesticide suppliers and aerial pesticide applicators.

#### Participating Individuals:

The following individuals participated (i.e., directly interacted with the SCS Audit Team in the field) in the verification audit:

Ron Lemin, Nutrien Rick Dionne, Nutrien Bruce Pelletier, Nutrien Ray Newcomb, JBI Chris Thresher, JBI Elvin Alvarez, JBI Sean Newcomb, JBI Alex Addren, JBI Ked Coffin, JDI Chris Huston, JDI Tim Cyr, JDI Nick Baser, 7 Isl. Zack Lowry, 7 Isl. Jason Desjardin, 7 Isl. John Ackley, WYCO Ben Dow, WYCO Devon Fogarty, WYCO Cullen Utermark, WYCO Megan Patterson, BPC Daniel Simonds, MixedWood LLC and Contractor to BPC

The field component of the verification audit commenced on August 26, 2019. Over the following 14 days, one or both of the SCS auditors engaged in field and office investigations on a total of 8 days. To the extent possible, field work was dependent on helicopter activity which, in turn, was dependent on favorable weather conditions. Weather conditions resulted in the SCS auditors observing active helicopter operations on a total of 5 days; active helicopter operations were observed on JD Irving and Weyerhaeuser forestland. No aerial applications took place on Seven Islands Land Company lands from the commencement date of the project through to the end of the 2019 aerial application "season." During the 5 days of active helicopter operations, a total of approximately 40 "lifts"<sup>6</sup> were observed. On other field days, when weather conditions grounded the helicopter, field work focused on inspection of sites that had received aerial herbicide application earlier in the season, prior to commencement of the verification audit.

#### **Field Observation Locations:**

Aug. 26 – Oxbow Road, JDI Aug. 27 – North Maine Woods, JDI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Helicopter leaving a landing zone with a full load herbicide mix, deploying the load on the target stand, and returning to the landing zone.

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- Aug. 28 T8R7 WELS, 7 Islands (3 sites)
- Aug. 29 Sandwich Academy Grant, Greenville Unit, WYCO
- Sept. 1 -- Near Long Pond South of Greenville, Greenville Unit, WYCO
- Sept. 5 Big W Township, Greenville Unit, WYCO
- Sept. 6 Big W, West Middlesex, Brassua, Soldiertown Townships, Greenville Unit, WYCO
- Sept. 8 Mayfield Township, Lexington Township, Bingham Unit, WYCO

#### **3. Monitoring Results**

Based upon the data collected and analyzed, interviews completed and field observations made, the SCS Audit Team concludes that:

- Overall, there is a consistently high level of compliance with applicable BPC regulatory requirements and pesticide label law.
- The participating industrial forestland companies and herbicide service providers (supplier and applicator) were consistently observed to be exercising a precautionary approach; e.g., substantial exceedance of the regulatory setbacks from special areas such as waterbodies and shutting down aerial operations when wind exceeds 10 miles per hour rather than the requisite 15 MPH.
- Personnel engaged in aerial herbicide application operations (landowner employees, pesticide supplier employees, aerial applicator employees) were consistently observed by the Audit Team to be acting with:
  - o Professionalism
  - o Competence
  - o Consistent and robust understanding of and compliance with applicable regulations.
- In all field operations observed by the Audit Team, field personnel were found to:
  - o Carefully prepare and accurately measure application volumes
    - Employ safe and precise application procedures.
- All equipment employed in aerial operations (transport, mixing, application) was observed to be well maintained and in good working order
- The application equipment and spray regulation systems employed by JBI are demonstrably effective at "getting the job done" with precision and minimum necessary deployment of chemicals. The nozzles employed are low pressure, narrow spectrum and designed specifically to minimize drift. The equipment incorporates an integrated flow regulation system that uses GPS inputs to regulate pressures and flow-rates in real time to match aircraft speed variations, resulting in ground-calibrated precision.

At bottom line, no evidence was gathered during the course of the verification audit to contradict the following overall conclusion:

# The State of Maine regulatory framework, within which aerial application of herbicides in forest operations takes place, is functioning as designed.

**Further:** within the context of forest landowners' silvicultural decisions and the decision to aerially apply herbicides to control (for a targeted period of time) but not eliminate vegetation that competes with forest stand establishment and early stand development, we observed a consistent and genuine effort

on the part of forest managers and pesticide applicators/suppliers to minimize reliance on and use of herbicides, principally through thorough planning and integrated pest management.

#### **Additional Observations**

#### Spray Height

Field observations by the Audit Team were that the helicopter's "spray height" (distance above the ground when herbicide is released from the spray boom) was consistently around 30 feet. As the pertinent verification criterion (taken from the regulations) is stated as: "Spray height < 10 ft. except higher for safety", the auditors regularly inquired of the helicopter pilot and ground crew as to the reason for consistently exceeding the 10-foot target. The answer was two-fold:

- Due to the fact that most treatment blocks are at least partially bordered by stands of trees of at least 30' height, it is a safety hazard to utilize a spray height of 10'
- Releasing herbicide at 10' would require the pilot to pull up rapidly at the end of the spray run to clear the adjacent tree line, resulting in an increased likelihood of the rotor wash of the banked helicopter pushing herbicide into the adjoining (non-targeted) trees.

That is, field personnel have judged that a 30' spray height is warranted for both safety and environmental considerations. Based upon our observations of the geometry of aerial release of herbicide at the periphery of the treatment block, we concur with the validity of that judgment. Accordingly, we conclude that the operations we observed were in compliance with "spray height < 10 ft. except higher for safety."

#### Wildlife Disturbance

As young stands of conifer trees can be attractive as a food source for ungulates such as moose and deer, it is not uncommon for moose, or other large mammals such as bear and deer to forage in stands that are scheduled for aerial application of herbicides. Dialogue with field personnel involved in aerial application projects, particularly the pilots, confirmed an awareness of the risk of wildlife "harassment" and that standardized measures are employed for avoiding harassment. Field personnel, employees of the forest landowner companies, regularly conduct "wiggle walks" of a treatment area prior to operations for the purpose of identifying sensitive areas, which are most commonly water bodies. While not the principal purpose of "wiggle walks", some field personnel interviewed during the audit mentioned that their focus also includes evidence of large mammal activity. If evidence of animal presence or activity is detected, the information is, as a matter of practice, conveyed to the helicopter crew. Additionally, the helicopter pilot "scouts" the spray block before treatment. These pass-overs enable the pilot to spot moose or bear and usually the noise of the helicopter results in the animal leaving the treatment block. The pilot can record the presence of large mammals during the scouting passes and can record their locations in the on-board GPS. The pilots informed the auditors that they, as a matter of practice, do not knowingly release herbicides onto large mammals. If necessary, the treatment will be delayed until large mammals vacate the treatment block.

While the audit team members are not qualified to definitively judge the effectiveness of these measures, nor did the audit protocol provide an opportunity to examine the topic in depth, it is our general sense that personnel involved in aerial pesticide application projects are genuinely committed to and effective at avoiding disturbance to wildlife that would qualify as harassment.

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### **DOCUMENT REVIEW CHECKLIST (Office)**

|            | Staff Interviews |          |      |  |  |  |  |
|------------|------------------|----------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Landowner  | Name             | Employer | role |  |  |  |  |
| Manager    |                  |          |      |  |  |  |  |
| Applicator |                  |          |      |  |  |  |  |
| Acres      |                  |          |      |  |  |  |  |
| # Sites    |                  |          |      |  |  |  |  |
|            |                  |          |      |  |  |  |  |
|            |                  |          |      |  |  |  |  |

NOTES:



### **NOTIFICATION (REGS)**

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC          | Verification Criteria  |  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|----------------|--|--|
|         |         | . /=   |            |                | Details & conclusion   |  |
| 51      | I       | A/B    | n/a        | Newspaper Ads  | Verify   |  |
| 51      | IV      | В      | 1          |                | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed   |  |
| 51      | I       | C      | n/a        | Posters        | Verify details   |  |
| 51      | IV      | C      | 1/2        |                | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments          verified         not reviewed  |  |
| 51      | IV      | В      | 2          | Indiv. Notice  | Verify notification w/in 500' Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                     |  |
| 51      | IV      | D      | n/a        | Program Notice | Verify BPC notification         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                   |  |
| 51      | IV      | D      | n/a        | Program Notice | Verify Poison Control Center notification         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |  |
| 51      | VI      | A      | n/a        | Program Notice | Verify notice 7-30 days prior<br>Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments  |  |

|    |    |     |       |                          | verified  |
|----|----|-----|-------|--------------------------|---|
| 51 | VI | B/C | n/a   | Program Notice           | Verify notification details (VI B1-2)   |
|    |    |     |       |                          | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed                                      |
| 28 | 1  | A   | n/a   | Notif. Requests          | Verify relevant notification requests Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                    |
| 28 | 1  | В   | n/a   | Notif. Procedure         | Verify relevant notification responses Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                   |
| 28 | 2  | C   | n/a   | Registry<br>Consultation | Verify appropriate consultation of Notification Registry Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed |
| 28 | 2  | D   | 1/2   | Registry<br>Notification | Verify relevant notification responses - w/in 250' Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed       |
| 28 | 3  | D   | 3/6/7 | Registry<br>Notification | Verify notification details Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                              |

| 28 | 4 | D   | 4       | Registry<br>Notification  | Verify add'l information - if requested         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
|----|---|-----|---------|---------------------------|--|
| 22 | 4 | C   | I - III | Off-target<br>Application | Consent recorded for off-target discharge or drift Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed              |
| 22 | 5 | A/B | n/a     | Variances                 | Verify application, receipt , & record Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                          |
| 22 | 6 | A/B | n/a     | Emergencies               | Verify declaration Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |

### LICENSING (REG)

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | ΤΟΡΙϹ     | Verification Criteria           Details & conclusion  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|---|
| 31      | n/a     | n/a    | n/a        | Licensing | Verify licensed applicators - appropriate categories Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed |
| 31      | n/a     | n/a    | n/a        | Licensing | Verify firm licenses - Nutrien, JBI, others (?) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed      |

### **RECORDS (REG)**

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC            | Verification Criteria Details & conclusion  |  |  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|------------------|---|--|--|
| 50      | 1       | •      | -          | Annia Deservis   |   |  |  |
| 50      | 1       | A      | I          | Applic. Records  | Verify required records - 2 year retention Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed   |  |  |
| 50      | 1       | A      | Ξ          | Applic. Records  | Verify record details (see IIa - d) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed          |  |  |
| 50      | 2       | A      | n/a        | Annual Summary   | Verify 2018 report Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                           |  |  |
| 50      | 2       | C      | n/a        | Incident Reports | Verify if relevant Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                           |  |  |
| 20      | 5       | A      | n/a        | Employees        | Appropriate training         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |  |  |

## SA MAPS (REG)

|         |         | -      |            |                   | Verification Criteria   |  |
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| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC             |   |  |
|         | -       |        |            |                   | Details & conclusion  |  |
| 22      | 2       | C      | I          | SA Identification | Site maps retained 2 years Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                     |  |
| 22      | 3       | В      | 111        | Site Plan         | Verify record details (see IIa - d) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed            |  |
| 22      | 3       | В      | I          | Site Plan Map     | Drawn to scale Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                 |  |
| 22      | 3       | В      | I          | Site Plan Map     | Target area boundaries         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |  |
| 22      | 3       | В      | I          | Site Plan Map     | Property lines Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                 |  |
| 22      | 3       | В      | I          | Site Plan Map     | Significant landmarks & flight hazards Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments                               |  |

|    |   |   |    |               | verified not reviewed  |
|----|---|---|----|---------------|--|
| 22 | 3 | В | I  | Site Plan Map | SALO w/in 1000'         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 22 | 3 | В | I  | Site Plan Map | SA w/in 500' Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                            |
| 22 | 3 | В | II | Site Plan Map | School bus schedule Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                     |

### SALO CHECKLISTS (REG)

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC             | Verification Criteria Details & conclusion   |  |  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 22      | 3       | С      | I          | SALO<br>Checklist | Date, time, target descrip., applic. ID         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed   |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | С      | I          | SALO<br>Checklist | Confirmation of notifications (Ch28 & 51)         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | С      | I          | SALO<br>Checklist | Confirmation of site ID (3A) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                      |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | С      | I          | SALO<br>Checklist | Weather monitoring location         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed               |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | С      | I          | SALO<br>Checklist | Weather monitoring equipment         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed              |  |  |

| 22 | 3 | С | I | SALO<br>Checklist | Confirmation of acceptable weather conditions         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
|----|---|---|---|-------------------|--|
| 22 | 3 | С | I | SALO<br>Checklist | Current weather observations (wind speed & direction) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                 |
| 22 | 3 | С | I | SALO<br>Checklist | SA protection measures Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
| 22 | 3 | С | Ι | SALO<br>Checklist | Confirmation of no humans visible Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                     |

### Maine Board of Pesticides Control Forestry Aerial Herbicide Application Monitoring – 2019 3<sup>rd</sup>-Party Verification Criteria

### **OPERATIONS CHECKLIST (Landing Zone (LZ))**

|             | APPLICA | TION SITES |       |
|-------------|---------|------------|-------|
| Landowner   | Site ID | Rx         | Acres |
| Applicator  |         |            |       |
| LZ Location |         |            |       |
| Assessor    |         |            |       |
|             |         |            |       |
|             |         |            |       |
|             |         |            |       |

#### Staff on Site

| Name | Employer | role |
|------|----------|------|
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|      | WEATHER          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| time | time observation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### **MIXING & LOADING**

| Batch ID | time | Volume | Rx | Sites | Observed? |
|----------|------|--------|----|-------|-----------|
|          |      |        |    |       | y/n       |

#### **APPLICATIONS**

| Site ID | time | Volume | Rx | Acres | Observed? |
|---------|------|--------|----|-------|-----------|
|         |      |        |    |       | y/n       |
|         |      |        |    |       |           |
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## MIX & LOAD (LABEL)

|               | LABEL |                      | SUB-                        |       | Verification Criteria   |
|---------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---|
| HERBICIDE     | PAGE  | CATECODY             | CATEGORY                    | TOPIC | Verification criteria   |
| LABEL         |       | CATEGORY             | CATEGORY                    | TOPIC |   |
|               | NO.   |                      |                             |       | Details & conclusion  |
| ACCORD XRT II | 1     | Haz. to Humans, etc. | n/a                         | PPE   | Long-sleeved shirt & pants - chem. resistant gloves - shoes/socks   |
| Rodeo         | 1     | Haz. to Humans, etc. | PPE                         | PPE   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments  |
| Oust          | 2     | Haz. to Humans, etc. | Precautionary<br>Statements | PPE   |   |
| Arsenal       | 2     | Haz. to Humans, etc. | PPE                         | PPE   |   |
| Accord XRT II | 1     | Phys. & Chem. Haz.   | n/a                         | n/a   | Do not mix, store, apply in galvanized or unlined steel containers  |
| Rodeo         | 1     | Phys. & Chem. Haz.   | n/a                         | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments  |
| Arsenal       | 2     | Phys. & Chem. Haz.   | n/a                         | n/a   | – 🗌 not reviewed  |
| Accord XRT II | 3     | Mixing Directions    | n/a                         | n/a   | Eliminate risk of siphoning   |
| Rodeo         | 3     | Mixing Directions    | n/a                         | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments Interview Interviewed Inot reviewed                      |
| Accord XRT II | 3     | Mixing Directions    | n/a                         | n/a   | Avoid water containing soil   |
| Rodeo         | 4     | Mixing Directions    | n/a                         | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments <pre>     Interview     verified     not reviewed </pre> |
| Accord XRT II | 4     | Tank Mixing          | n/a                         | n/a   | Maintain agitation at all times   |
| Rodeo         | 4     | Tank Mixing          | n/a                         | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed                |
| Rodeo         | 1     | Directions for Use   | n/a                         | n/a   | Do not apply in a way that will contact persons   |
|               |       |                      |                             |       | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed                |

## MIX & LOAD (REGS)

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC     | Verification Criteria  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|--|
| 20      | 3       | A      | n/a        | Storage   | Details & conclusion         Secure enclosure - prevent unauthorized use, mishandling, etc.         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 20      | 5       | A      | n/a        | Employees | Appropriate training         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed  |
| 20      | 5       | В      | n/a        | Employees | Appropriate PPE         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed   |

### HERBICIDE PRESCRIPTION SPECIFICATION – BY PRODUCT & FROM LABEL

| HERBICIDE        | LABEL<br>PAGE | CATEGORY                         | SUB-CAT.             | TOPIC   | Verification Criteria                                      |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------|--|
|                  | NO.           |                                  |                      |         | Details & conclusion                                       |
| Accord XRT<br>II | 4             | Aerial<br>Application            | n/a                  | n/a     | Application rate = 3-25 gpa<br>verified not reviewed       |
| Accor            | 6             | Forestry<br>Management           | n/a                  | n/a     | Application rate = 4-8 qts/acre<br>verified not reviewed   |
|                  | 4             | Aerial<br>Application            | n/a                  | n/a     | Application rate = 3-25 gpa                                |
|                  | 7             | Forestry Site<br>Prep            | n/a                  | n/a     | Application rate = 1.5 - 7.5 qt/acre verified not reviewed |
| Rodeo            | 8             | Forestry Site<br>Prep            | Tank Mixing          | n/a     | Arsenal App. Conc. = 2-16 oz/ac                            |
|                  | 8             | Forestry Site<br>Prep            | Tank Mixing          | n/a     | Oust XP = 1-4 oz/ac<br>verified<br>not reviewed            |
|                  | 8             | Forestry Conifer<br>& HW Release | Broadcast<br>Applic. | ME & NH | Use up to 2.25 qt/ac<br>verified not reviewed              |

|      | 8  | Forestry Conifer                 | Broadcast                 | ME & NH             | May be tank mixed 1-2.5 oz Arsenal App Conc  |
|------|----|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
|      |    | & HW Release                     | Applic.                   |                     | verified<br>not reviewed   |
|      | 9  | Forestry Conifer<br>& HW Release | Broadcast<br>Applic.      | ME & NH             | May be tank mixed 1-3 oz Oust XP   |
|      | 13 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements       | Conifers Site<br>Prep     | NE & Lake<br>States | Application = 2-4 oz/ac - black spruce   |
|      | 14 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements       | Conifer<br>Release        | NE & Lake<br>States | Application = 1.5-3 oz/acre white spruce<br>verified not reviewed                    |
| st   | 17 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements       | Use Restrict.<br>Forestry | n/a                 | Apply < 8 oz/acre/year <table>      verified       not reviewed</table>              |
| Oust | 17 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements       | Use Restrict.<br>Forestry | n/a                 | Do not apply more than 2 applications/year           verified           not reviewed |
|      | 22 | Non-Agric. Uses                  | Tank Mix<br>Combos        | n/a                 | Add 2-6 oz/ac to Glyphosate  |
|      | 26 | Additional<br>Instructions       | n/a                       | n/a                 | Apply < 4.25 oz/ac/single application<br>verified<br>not reviewed                    |

|        | 5  | Site Specific<br>Restrictions | Nonagr.<br>Land/Forest | n/a                  | Do not apply more than 48 fl.oz/year           verified           not reviewed |
|--------|----|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
|        | 7  | Application<br>Methods        | Aerial<br>Application  | n/a                  | Application rate = 2-30 gal/ac<br>verified not reviewed                        |
| Arsena | 9  | Forestry Use                  | Site Prep<br>Treatment | n/a                  | Application rate = 5-30 gal/ac<br>verified not reviewed                        |
|        | 9  | Forestry Use                  | Site Prep<br>Treatment | Broadcast<br>Applic. | Application rate = 12-16 oz/ac   |
|        | 10 | Forestry Use                  | Conifer<br>Release     | Broadcast<br>Applic. | Application rate = 6-12 oz/ac<br>verified not reviewed                         |

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT (LABEL)

| HERBICIDE | LABEL<br>PAGE<br>NO. | CATEGORY                                 | SUB-<br>CATEGORY      | TOPIC | Verification Criteria   |
|-----------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|---|
|           | _                    |  |                       |       | Details & conclusion  |
| Oust      | 4                    | Mandatory Spray<br>Drift Req.            | Aerial<br>Application | n/a   | Use extremely coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments                            |
| Arsenal   | 6                    | Aerial Application                       | n/a                   | n/a   | verified  |
| Oust      | 4                    | Mandatory Spray<br>Drift<br>Requirements | Aerial<br>Application | n/a   | Boom length < 75% of rotor diameter (Oust)<br>Boom length < 90% of rotor diameter (Arsenal)   |
| Arsenal   | 6                    | Aerial Application                       | n/a                   | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed  |
| Oust      | 4                    | Mandatory Spray<br>Drift<br>Requirements | Aerial<br>Application | n/a   | Nozzles oriented toward back of aircraft         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| Arsenal   | 2                    | Engineering<br>Controls                  | n/a                   | n/a   | Pilots must use enclosed cockpit         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed         |
| Arsenal   | 7                    | Application<br>Methods                   | Aerial<br>Application | n/a   | Spray equipment calibrated         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed               |

## **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT (REG)**

|         | CECTION: | CLAU |            | TODIC           | Verification Criteria  |
|---------|----------|------|------------|-----------------|--|
| CHAPTER | SECTION  | SE   | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC           | Details & conclusion   |
| 22      | 2        | A    | I          | Spray Equipment | Used in accordance with mfg. recommendations & instructions Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                               |
| 22      | 2        | A    | I          | Spray Equipment | Sound mechanical condition Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
| 22      | 2        | A    | I          | Spray Equipment | free of leaks, defects, malfunctions - which may cause off-target         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 22      | 2        | A    | II         | Spray Equipment | Calibrated according to relevant guidance Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed   |
| 22      | 2        | A    | II         | Spray Equipment | Calibration records sufficient Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
| 22      | 2        | A    | 111        | Spray Equipment | Functioning shut-off valves Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed   |

| 22 | 2 | A | 111 | Spray Equipment | Anti-siphoning device Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
|----|---|---|-----|-----------------|---|
| 22 | 2 | В | I   | Weather         | Does not favor drift onto SA Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed   |
| 22 | 2 | В | I   | Weather         | Does not prevent proper target deposition Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                    |
| 22 | 2 | В | II  | Weather         | Application ceased when off-site deposition observed         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 22 | 2 | В |     | Weather         | Wind speed does not exceed 15 mph Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |

## WATER QUALITY PROTECTION (REG)

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | ТОРІС                 | Verification Criteria  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| CHAITER | SECTION |        | Torre      | Details & conclusion  |  |
| 29      | 1       | A      | n/a        | Mix/Load              | Mixing & Loading >50' from water body Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                               |
| 29      | 1       | В      | n/a        | Pumps                 | Water pumping equipment clean of pesticides         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 29      | 1       | С      | n/a        | Anti-syphon           | Verify anti-syphon for water pumping equipment Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                      |
| 29      | 2       | n/a    | n/a        | Tanks &<br>Containers | Verify secure transport Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed   |
| 29      | 3       | n/a    | n/a        | Spill Cleanup         | Verify spills w/in 50' of water cleaned promptly Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                    |
| 29      | 6       | A      | n/a        | Water Buffer          | Verify minimum 25' buffer on water bodies Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                           |

### **WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD (WPS) - (BPS Inspection Forms)**

| FORM    | ΤΟΡΙϹ              | Verification Criteria   |
|---------|--------------------|---|
| _       |                    | Details & conclusion  |
| General | Posted Information | Visible, central location Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                            |
| General | Posted Information | SDS - all products Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                   |
| General | Posted Information | Names of pesticides in use Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                           |
| General | Posted Information | REI's and expiration Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                 |
| General | Posted Information | Time/date of application Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                             |
| General | Posted Information | Pesticide safety information         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |

| General  | Posted Information  | Medical facility information         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                     |
|----------|---------------------|---|
| General  | Posted Information  | Label information (EPA reg., Active ingredients)         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| General  | Training            | Verify training for interviewed staff Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                    |
| Workers  | Site Entry          | Verify no entry prior to REI expiration         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed          |
| Handlers | PPE                 | Appropriate PPE Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
| Handlers | Equipment Operation | Verify training for all equipment Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |

### Maine Board of Pesticides Control Forestry Aerial Herbicide Application Monitoring – 2019 3<sup>rd</sup>-Party Verification Criteria

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST (SITE)**

| Landowner   |  |
|-------------|--|
| Applicator  |  |
| Sites ID    |  |
| LZ Location |  |
| Acres       |  |
| Rx          |  |
|             |  |

| Guide       |        |
|-------------|--------|
| other Staff |        |
|             |        |
|             |        |
|             |        |
| Sensitive   | YES NO |
| Area?       |        |
| SALO?       | YES NO |

### **SITE CONDITIONS**

| Site ID                 |                        |        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Site Map                |                        |        |
| Site<br>Inspection      | U YES I NO             |        |
|                         | Humans present?        |        |
|                         | Domestic animals?      |        |
|                         | Crop trees dormant?    |        |
|                         | Crop trees 2+ yrs old? |        |
|                         | Standing water?        |        |
|                         | Conifer stress?        |        |
|                         | Relevant neighbors?    |        |
| Application<br>Observed | YES NO                 |        |
|                         | Uniform pattern?       |        |
|                         | Off-site deposition?   | YES NO |
|                         | Spray height           |        |
|                         | Swath displacement?    |        |
|                         | Weather                |        |

#### NOTES:



### EARLY ENTRY TO SITE (LABEL)

| HERBICIDE        | LABEL<br>PAGE<br>NO. | CATEGORY                   | SUB-<br>CATEGORY | ΤΟΡΙϹ | Verification Criteria  |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--|
|                  | NO.                  |                            |                  |       | Details & conclusion   |
| Arsenal          | 3                    | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | n/a              | n/a   | PPE required for early entry to treated areas (coveralls, shoes + socks, gloves, eyewear   |
| Oust             | 12                   | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | n/a              | PPE   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed   |
| Rodeo            | 1                    | Directions for<br>Use      | n/a              | n/a   | do not apply in a way that will contact persons         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| Accord XRT<br>II | 1                    | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | n/a              | n/a   | REI = 4 hours (Accord, Rodeo, Oust)<br>REI = 48 hours (Arsenal)  |
| Rodeo            | 1                    | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | n/a              | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments   |
| Oust             | 12                   | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | n/a              | n/a   | verified<br>not reviewed   |
| Arsenal          | 3                    | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | n/a              | n/a   |  |

### SITE CONDITIONS (LABEL)

| HERBICIDE | LABEL<br>PAGE<br>NO. | CATEGORY                      | SUB-<br>CATEGORY         | ΤΟΡΙϹ | Verification Criteria Details & conclusion   |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Oust      | 3                    | Environmental<br>Hazards      | n/a                      | n/a   | Do not apply directly to surface of water Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                     |
| Oust      | 8                    | Product<br>Information        | n/a                      | n/a   | Do not apply to bodies of water Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                               |
| Oust      | 27                   | Additional<br>Instructions    | n/a                      | n/a   | Do not treat frozen or snow covered soil Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                      |
| Arsenal   | 2                    | Environmental<br>Hazards      | n/a                      | n/a   | Do not apply to water except as specified in label Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed            |
| Arsenal   | 5                    | Site Specific<br>Restrictions | Potable<br>Water Intakes | n/a   | Do not apply 1/2 mile upstream of active potable water intake Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed |

| Arsenal | 9  | Forestry Use               | Site Prep &<br>Conifer<br>Release | n/a                | Do not apply when conifers under stress Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
|---------|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Arsenal | 10 | Forestry Use               | Conifer<br>Release                | n/a                | Apply before end of 2nd growing season (crop trees)         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed        |
| Oust    | 12 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | Forestry                          | Application timing | Apply before herabceous weeds emerge or shortly thereafter         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| Oust    | 14 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | Conifer<br>Release                | NE & Lake States   | Apply when trees are dormant         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                               |
| Oust    | 18 | Agric. Use<br>Requirements | Use<br>Restrictions<br>Forestry   | n/a                | Leave treated soil undisturbed Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed   |

### EARLY ENTRY TO SITE (LABEL)

| HERBICIDE | LABEL<br>PAGE<br>NO. | CATEGORY                                | SUB-<br>CATEGORY      | ΤΟΡΙϹ | Verification Criteria         Details & conclusion   |
|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Oust      | 3                    | Agric. Use                              | n/a                   | n/a   | Use ½ upwind swath displacement  |
| Oust      | 5                    | Requirements                            | ii/a                  | ny a  |  |
| Oust      | 12                   | Agric. Use<br>Requirements              | n/a                   | PPE   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed   |
| Oust      | 28                   | Additional<br>Precautions               | Application           | n/a   | Vol. & delivery for uniform pattern, minimize drift  |
| Arsenal   | 7                    | Application<br>Methods                  | Aerial<br>Application | n/a   | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments           verified           not reviewed   |
| Arsenal   | 6                    | Aerial Application                      | n/a                   | n/a   | Wind speeds 3-10 mph         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                      |
| Arsenal   | 6                    | Aerial Application                      | n/a                   | n/a   | Required to use upwind swath displacement         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| Oust      | 4                    | Mandatory Spray<br>Drift<br>Requrements | Aerial<br>Application | n/a   | Spray height < 10 ft. except higher for safety   |

| Oust    | 3  | Environmental<br>Hazards                | n/a                   | n/a | Surface water buffer strip is applied Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                             |
|---------|----|---|-----------------------|-----|--|
| Arsenal | 7  | Application<br>Methods                  | Aerial<br>Application | n/a | Appropriate buffers except on open tracts of land Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                 |
| Oust    | 4  | Mandatory Spray<br>Drift<br>Requrements | Aerial<br>Application | n/a | Do not apply during temperature inversions Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                        |
| Oust    | 11 | Site Specific<br>Considerations         | n/a                   | n/a | Careful evaluation prior to use Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                                   |
| Arsenal | 6  | Aerial Application                      | n/a                   | n/a | Required to use upwind swath displacement         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |

## MIX & LOAD (REGS)

|         |         | · ·    | -          |                     |   |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------------------|---|
| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC               | Verification Criteria Details & conclusion  |
| 51      | 1       | С      | n/a        | Posters             | Verify details  |
| 51      | IV      | C      | 1/2        |                     | Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments  |
| 51      | IV      | В      | 2          | Indiv. Notice       | Verify notification w/in 500' Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
| 22      | 2       | D      | n/a        | Humans &<br>Animals | Application minimizes exposure to humans, animals, livestock         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 22      | 2       | E      | n/a        | Other Factors       | Special precautions to avoid adverse impacts         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                 |
| 22      | 3       | A      | n/a        | Postive ID          | Geo-referenced, electronic mapping (e.g. GPS)         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                |
| 22      | 3       | A      | n/a        | Postive ID          | Effective, visible site marking<br>Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments   |

|    |   |     |         |                           | verified not reviewed  |
|----|---|-----|---------|---------------------------|--|
| 22 | 3 | A   | n/a     | Postive ID                | Other approved method         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed                                 |
| 22 | 4 | A/B | n/a     | Off-target<br>Application | Evidence of Off-Target Direct Discharge of Pesticides         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
| 22 | 4 | C   | I - III | Off-target<br>Application | Consent recorded for off-target discharge or drift Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                            |
| 22 | 5 | A/B | n/a     | Variances                 | Verify application, receipt , & record Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |
| 22 | 6 | A/B | n/a     | Emergencies               | Verify declaration Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |

### SENSITIVE AREAS (REG)

| CH | CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC                | Verification Criteria  |
|----|---------|---------|--------|------------|----------------------|--|
|    |         |         |        |            |                      | Details & conclusion   |
|    | 22      | 2       | С      | I          | SA<br>Identification | Applicator familiar with spray area         Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments         verified         not reviewed |
|    | 22      | 2       | С      | I          | SA<br>Identification | ID & record, type & location of SA w/in 500'<br>Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments<br>verified<br>not reviewed       |
|    | 22      | 2       | С      | I          | SA<br>Identification | Site map with target area & adjacent SA (updated manually) Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |

### SALOS (REG)

| CHAPTER | SECTION | CLAUSE | SUB-CLAUSE | TOPIC             | Verification Criteria   |  |  |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------|---|--|--|
|         |         |        |            |                   | Details & conclusion  |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | В      | I          | Site Plan Map     | Confirmation re: record review Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | С      | I-VIII     | SALO<br>Checklist | Confirm checklist use on-site Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed  |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | D      | n/a        | SALO Buffers      | Confirm on-site Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed                |  |  |
| 22      | 3       | E      | n/a        | SALO Wind         | Verify wind speed 2-10 mph Interview, demonstration, documents, records, observations, comments verified not reviewed     |  |  |