

Appendix D: Usage Survey Form Disseminated by USDA

METAM SODIUM (OR POTASSIUM) USE DATA

THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO REFINE AND REVISE EPA'S RISK ASSESSMENT

ARE YOU A GROWER? _____ ARE YOU A CUSTOM/COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR? _____

Please fill out the following questionnaire as completely as possible for a **TYPICAL** season or application.

CROP _____ APPLICATION METHOD _____ IRRIGATION METHOD _____
(Please use a separate sheet for each crop or application method)

For a typical application, how many people are involved in mixing, loading, and application? _____

Are mixing, loading, and application usually done by the same individual? _____

What worker protection equipment is commonly used? _____

How many **days per year** are the individuals doing the mixing, loading, and application handling Metam? _____

How many **hours per day** are these individuals handling Metam? _____

Typical area (acres) treated per day _____ Maximum acres treated per day _____

Typical application rate (lbs. of Active Ingredient/acre) _____ Maximum application rate _____

Method of soil surface sealing _____

For a typical field, what is the frequency of treatment? _____

For a typical application, how many hours or days are required for Metam treatment? _____

What is the typical date of treatment? (Late October, early June, etc) _____

How many days are there between Metam application and soil tillage or planting? _____

At application, what is the typical soil temperature? _____ What is the typical air temperature? Day _____ Night _____

What are the primary pests you are controlling with Metam? _____

Other than Metam, what other pest management strategies do you use? _____

(PLEASE TURN TO OTHER SIDE)

Please give a detailed description of the Metam application scenarios that may take place on your operation or under your supervision. Include approximate dates and times, number of people involved, types of equipment used. Give a detailed representation of where the people involved are during the operation and for how long. Give this scenario on a representative time line. i.e. applicators arrive at 7:00 AM with two tractors six workers and an applicator supervisor; irrigation equipment on sight was _____; and continue until the application is completed.

Contact information:

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