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WSDA Pesticide Enforcement Actions – 2015

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Case Number	Party(ies) Involved / County of Incident	Description	Action	Date of Final Order
DTB-0004-15 PM-15-0009	Ron Wyles Grant County	A March 19, 2015, air-blast pesticide application to an apple orchard is alleged to have drifted onto an adjacent school exposing school staff. The school grounds included several sports fields / tennis courts, school district offices, high school, middle school, and two elementary schools.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$7,500 and a ninety day license suspension against Ron Wyles as the Private Applicator responsible for the application.	8/17/15
CJS-0008-15 PM-15-0011	Kyle Jacobs Yakima County	An April 9, 2015, air-blast pesticide application to an apple orchard is alleged to have drifted onto an adjacent county road contacting a passing vehicle and exposing the driver.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$450 and a seven day license suspension against Kyle Jacobs as the Private Applicator responsible for the application.	7/29/15
CJS-0005-15 PM-15-0010	Kurt Tabert Yakima County	A March 16, 2015, air-blast pesticide application to a pear orchard is alleged to have drifted onto a nearby residence.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$450 and a seven day license suspension against Kurt Tabert as the Private Applicator responsible for the application.	7/27/15
TRH-0018-14 PM-15-0007	Integrity Ag, Inc.	An October 9, 2014, soil fumigation	Settlement of \$1,800 with Integrity Ag, Inc.	6/22/2015

	Grant County	injection application is alleged to have off gassed onto adjacent property exposing three people.	as the farm entity responsible for the application.	
JJR-0008-14 PM-15-0001	BZ Black Rock, LLC Yakima County	An April 28, 2014, Worker Protection Standard inspection found BZ Black Rock, LLC, was not providing employees the proper decontamination supplies, emergency eye flush, proper training for handlers and workers, and posting requirements were not being followed.	Settlement of \$2,500 with BZ Black Rock, LLC, as the responsible employer.	6/10/2015
RDS-0020-14 PM-15-0008	Garrett Bellikka Whatcom County	A June 21, 2014, helicopter pesticide application to a strawberry field is alleged to have drifted onto adjacent property exposing three people.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$2,700 against Garrett Bellikka as the responsible Commercial Applicator performing the application.	5/4/2015
RDS-0018-14 PM-15-0006	Riverwood Christmas Trees, LLC Clark County	A June 9, 2014, powered backpack pesticide application to a Christmas tree farm is alleged to have drifted onto adjacent property exposing two people.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$1,800 against Riverwood Christmas Trees, LLC, as the responsible employer overseeing the application.	4/20/2015
CJS-0014-14 PM-15-0004	Hi Line Ranches Yakima County	A June 24, 2014, orchard air blast pesticide application is alleged to have drifted onto adjacent property exposing two people.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$1,800 against Hi Line Ranches as the responsible employer overseeing the application.	4/13/2015
DTB-0016-14 PM-15-0002	Michael Meines Columbia County	In August 2014, an aerial pesticide application to garbanzo beans is alleged to have drifted	A Director's Final Order assessed \$450 and a seven day license suspension against Michael	3/25/2015

		onto a nearby apple and pear orchard causing damage to the trees and fruit.	Meines as the Commercial Operator responsible for performing the application.	
DTB-0008-14 PM-14-0014	Todd Skylstad Grant County	An April 26, 2014, orchard air blast pesticide application is alleged to have over-sprayed onto adjacent property exposing four farmworkers.	Settlement of \$1,500 and a fourteen day license suspension with Mr. Skylstad who was the Private Applicator in charge of his employee making the application.	3/12/2015
DTB-0007-14 PM-14-0013	Whispering Rock Orchard, LLC Grant County	An April 11, 2014, orchard air blast pesticide application is alleged to have over-sprayed onto an adjacent orchard exposing four farmworkers.	Settlement of \$3,000 with Whispering Rock Orchard as the responsible employer overseeing the application.	3/4/2015
BAO-0001-14 PM-14-0009	Randall Gleasman Chelan County	An April 9, 2014, orchard air blast pesticide application is alleged to have drifted onto an adjacent residence resulting in two people claiming exposure after the application.	Settlement of \$1,200 with Mr. Gleasman as the responsible person making the application.	1/5/2015
MJW-0009-14 PM-14-0015	Brandon Lewis Douglas County	A May 28, 2014, orchard air blast pesticide application is alleged to have drifted onto an adjacent highway contacting a car as it drove past the orchard application.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$450 and a seven day license suspension against Brandon Lewis as the responsible Private Applicator overseeing the application.	1/15/2015