



## **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT**

**SP 00-03, Monitored Agricultural Pesticide Use Inspections and Samples**

**A.R.S. § 41-1091(B) Notice**

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The agency shall publish at least annually a directory summarizing the subject matter of all currently applicable rules and substantive policy statements. The agency shall keep copies of this directory and all of its substantive policy statements at one location. The directory, rules and substantive policy statements and any materials incorporated by reference in the rules or substantive policy statements shall be open to public inspection at the office of the agency director.



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**DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE/PROCEDURE:**

The Environmental services division has authority to control, monitor, inspect, sample, and govern pesticide use. However, an inspector may not have an opportunity to monitor each phase of a pesticide usage.

General, pre-operation, and equipment inspections are usually done during a site inspection. (See Standard Operating Policy & Procedure 3.05, Agricultural Pesticide Use Inspections) Mixing and loading operations may be incorporated when near the site of application. More often, the application site is far removed from where mixing and loading take place.

When confronted with having to choose which activity to monitor in sensitive areas, pesticide management areas, or experimental use permit areas, the pesticide application portion of the operation will take priority.

Inspections in which samples are collected for laboratory analysis are not complete until the laboratory completes its analysis.

**AUTHORITY:**

A.R.S. § 3-107, Organizational and administrative powers and duties of the director;  
 A.R.S. § 3-368(12), Rules; A.R.S. § 3-363, Rules.