

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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<p align="center"> ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE <u>SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT</u> ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION MONITORED AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE USE INSPECTIONS AND SAMPLES </p>	<p> DIVISION/ PROGRAM <u>4</u> </p> <hr/> <p> ORDER <u>SP 00-03</u> </p> <hr/> <p>  SIGNATURE </p> <hr/> <p> <u>1/11/2000</u> DATE </p>
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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 Internal Management Policy P4-101, 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.