UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. EPA-R1-2017-011974

Dear Mrs. Hardin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 22, 2017, **for Notice of Arrivals (NOAs) for Glufosinate, specifically EPA # 42750-258, during the period of January 2016-YTD.**

I wish to advise you that Region 1 has **no** records responsive to your request.

The information you are seeking is managed by two agencies: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). EPA maintains NOAs that are submitted in paper form, while CBP maintains NOAs that are submitted through its electronic Automated Commercial Environment. Thus, unless you already know the format in which the requested records have been submitted, to ensure a complete response, a new request must be submitted to CBP at: https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home.

You may enter as a guest; however, all requesters are encouraged to create an account (using the steps below), especially if it is anticipated that requests for Pesticide NOAs will be submitted in the future:

1. In **Agency Selection**, choose CBP FOIA Division and enter your contact information.
2. In **Additional Information**, Type of Records Requested, select Import/Export.
3. In **Processing Fees** enter the maximum you are willing to pay.
4. In **Description** provide specific details as to what you are seeking.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope,

if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Due to the limited nature of your request there will be no charge for the processing of it.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kan Tham at 617-918-1872 or tham.kan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Karen McGuire, Acting Director
Office of Environmental Stewardship

cc: Cris Schena, R1 FOI Officer