Employer Knowledge/Comments: Marquett Youngblood (Project Management 3) and Joe Jurinski (Northrop Grumman – Environmental, Health and Safety) was aware of Bifenthrin being applied in the suite areas due to a bug infestation.

Abatement action taken or planned: Employer will have areas wiped down and cleaned in suites 259C and 259D to ensure housekeeping efforts are satisfactory.

Employee Comments: Some employees onsite interviewed stated they were concerned and some stated they were not concerned with Bifenthrin being applied in their work areas to kill bugs.

Compliance Officer /**Closing Conference Comments**: The Compliance Officer explained to Marquett Youngblood (Project Management 3) and Joe Jurinski (Northrop Grumman – Environmental, Health and Safety) that the Compliance Officer had concern that the pesticide applicator Presto-X was directed to apply the pesticides while employees were still working in the area since the instructions recommended the sprayed Bifenthrin should dry before allowing employees to work in the area. Marquett Youngblood stated they had not directed Presto-X to apply while employees were present, there had been some miscommunication.

Based on interviews, some employees immediately returned to the work station and began to work before the Bifenthrin spray mix dried. The Compliance Officer suggested in the future that before the employer takes action into their own hands, they consult with OSHA Consultation or an expert to ensure they do not expose employees to any potential exposures. Compliance Officer informed