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Subject: RE: MT agreement (Deb request)
Attachments: 2018 MT Enf Agreement w ORC Deb edits DRAFT final.pdf

Hi Deb,
Rebecca asked me to forward you a copy of the 2018 Montana/EPA Pesticides Enforcement Agreement and highlight the bullets with EPA notification information and reiteration of pesticide use primacy which was inserted due to feedback from the recent R7/R8 Agricultural Commissioners meeting. The Agreement is attached and I also pasted where the bullets are found on page 5 below. Since the routing package has been through many offices, let me know if you have any questions or if any of the documents are out of order and I can come up with fresh copies. Thank you, David

V. GENERAL CONDITIONS

It is mutually agreed that:

- The EPA and State will maintain a close working relationship and exchange information relative to the agencies' planned pesticide surveillance/enforcement activities within the State.
- The State will have enforcement primacy for the use and sale of pesticides.
- The EPA and State will coordinate investigations and enforcement actions involving applicable violations of FIFRA and the Montana Pesticide Act to avoid duplication of efforts.
- The EPA will notify the State prior to conducting inspections and issuing formal FIFRA enforcement actions and press releases.