STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION (DPR)

PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT

PR-ENF- 055 (REV. 5/00)

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO.	INCIDENT DATE	TRANSMITTAL DATE	CLOSING REPORT DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED
55-LA-01	12/10/01	12/13/01	12/6/02	YES ☐ NO ☒

NAME OF PESTICIDE	U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	SIGNAL WORD
VIKANE (Sulfuryl Fluoride)/Dow	62719-4-ZA	Danger

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:

On December 10, 2001, in the area of Los Angeles County, a Branch-I structural fumigation company apparently made an application of Vikane (EPA Registration Number 62719-4-ZA) to a sixteen (16) unit apartment complex. Subsequently, there was an explosion in the building causing damage to four to six (4 -6) of the units. The damage was estimated to be approximately $400,000.00. There was no apparent human exposure or injury involved in this incident. The Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's (LA CAC) Office and the Los Angeles County Fire Department conducted investigation(s) into this incident. No pesticide law violations were discovered.

SECTION(S) VIOLATED:

None

CONSIDERATIONS:

	YES	NO	NA
GROUND WATER	☐	☐	☒
WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY	☐	☐	☒
ENDANGERED SPECIES	☐	☐	☒
PRODUCT REGISTRATION	☒	☐	☐
CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE	☒	☐	☐

ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN:

☒ NONE ☐ COMPLIANCE ACTION ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY ☐ EPA ACTION REQUESTED ☐ OTHER

DPR ROUTING:

Andrews, Brank, Farnsworth, Okumura, Paulsen, Pelham, Richmond, Ruiz, Shattuck, Surman, Watson, Southern Regional Office, Priority Investigation File (55-LA-01)

AGENCY NOTIFICATION		DATE REPORT SENT
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CAC:	Mr. Cato Fiskadal	1/13/03
DPR:	Mr. Rod Repke	1/13/03
DHS:	Dr. Rupali Das	1/13/03
OEHHA:	Dr. William Nagi	1/13/03
OTHER:	Ms. Kelli Okuma (SPCB)	1/13/03

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17-LA-01	6/25/01	6/29/01	12/6/02	YES ☐ NO ☒

NAME OF PESTICIDE	U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	SIGNAL WORD
Vikane	62719-4	Danger

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:

On June 25, 2001, a thirty (30) year old woman was exposed to Sulfuryl Fluoride when Vikane (EPA Registration Number 62719-4) was applied to her apartment. She suffered coughing and shortness of breath. She was hospitalized at North Hospital. She was diagnosed with "fluorinated aerosol exposure". The Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's (LA CAC) Office investigated this incident. During the investigation, it was determined that AAA fume, Inc., violated Title 3, California Code of Regulation (3CCR) section 6614: Protection of Persons, Animal, and Property. LA CAC issued a Violation Notice (NOV) to AAA fume, Inc. for violating 3CCR section 6614.

SECTION(S) VIOLATED:

3CCR section 6614: Protection of Persons, Animal, and Property.

CONSIDERATIONS:

GROUND WATER	YES ☐	NO ☐	NA ☒
WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY	YES ☐	NO ☐	NA ☒
ENDANGERED SPECIES	YES ☐	NO ☐	NA ☒
PRODUCT REGISTRATION	YES ☒	NO ☐	NA ☐
CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE	YES ☒	NO ☐	NA ☐

ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN:

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DPR ROUTING:

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