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Patricia McDaniel  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request HQ RIN 0264-04

Dear Ms. McDaniel:

The Freedom of Information Office in the Office of Pesticide Programs has concluded processing your inquiry to the Environmental Protection Agency. You requested information regarding the combined use of aluminum phosphide & magnesium phosphide as a pesticide, as well as information relating to the 1987 special review of EBDC.

In a May 5, 2004, email to Sharon McBride you refined your request to include specific EPA correspondence related to aluminum and magnesium phosphide. The information enclosed responds to that request. The records enclosed include:

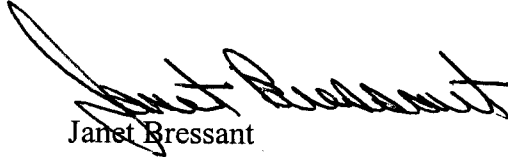
1. February 7, 2005, email string related to meetings concerning aluminum and magnesium phosphide. (5 pages)
2. April 15, 1999, handwritten meeting notes - phosphine RED. (1 page)
3. April 15, 1999, Agenda for Meeting between Phosphine Coalition and EPA on Science Issues. (21 pages)
4. May 6, 1999, Aluminum/Magnesium Phosphide Coalition Focus Group: Commodity Warehousing. (8 pages)
5. August 12, 1999, memorandum. Phosphine Gas: Response to Comments from the Phosphine Coalition. (7 pages)
6. September 8, 1999, Applicators Manual for Degesch America, Inc. Fumi-Cel and Fumi-Strip (magnesium phosphide) and Pellets and Tablets-R (aluminum phosphide-Phostoxin). (64 pages)

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This response is being forwarded to you on behalf of Sharon McBride, however if you have any questions concerning your request or this response please feel free to contact me at (703) 305-6445, or via email at [bressant.janet@epa.gov](mailto:bressant.janet@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Bressant", written in a cursive style.

Janet Bressant  
Public Information and Records Integrity Branch  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosures