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To:

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Registration Division (TS-767)

From:

Richard V. Moraski, Ph.D., (Acting) Head Review Section No. 1

Exposure Assessment Branch

Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769)

Attached please find the environmen	ntal fate review of:	
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Type Product: Insecticide/nematicide	le	
Product Name: TEMIK		
Company Name: Union Carbide		·
Submission Purpose: Compilation of	all Union Carbide Florida	
groundwater data		
ZBB Code: ?	ACTION CODE: 400	
Date In: 5/16/83	EFB #3375	
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Toxicology Branch		

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Union Carbide (UC) has submitted a report containing all the aldicarb soil, surface water, and groundwater monitoring studies and their results conducted in Florida by UC. This submission also contains some UC comments on monitoring data conducted in Florida by Florida state agencies.
- 1.2 This report, with no accession number, is titled "TEMIK® ALDICARB PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FLORIDA" and is divided into the following six sections:
 - (1) EPA Studies in Florida, 1979-1980.
 - (2) Field Soil and Water Studies in Florida, 1980-1981.
 - (3) Drinking Water Well Surveys for Aldicarb in Florida.
 - (4) Drinking Water Wells with Detectable Aldicarb Residues.
 - (5) Non-Drinking Water Sources with Detectable Aldicarb Residues.
 - (6) Miscellaneous Additional Residue Monitoring in Florida.

2. DISCUSSION OF DATA

- 2.1 EPA Studies in Florida, 1979-1980. Tab 1.
- 2.1.1 A UC memo dated September 17, 1979, from R.C. Back, states that Region IV (EPA) sampled and analyzed wells near Stoneville, MS, in northern Alabama, in Georgia, and in Florida. No detectable (ND) residues were found. The geography, hydrogeology, analytical method and aldicarb use history were not part of the memo. Therefore, no comment can be made at this time regarding the potential for aldicarb to contamiante groundwater in the above-mentioned areas. The limit of detection is assumed to be 1ppb

The memo additionally states that 10 wells encircling a potato growing area in Hastings, FL were sampled with all results showing ND. (Analyses were conducted by the Hastings, FL Expt Station). Well depths and distance to Temik use areas were:

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2.1.2 A U.S. EPA memo dated Feb. 26, 1980, from M. P. Halper to D. Campt provides the results of sampling and analyses of soil, surface water, and groundwater in Washington County, MS and Hillsborough County, FL. A description of the fields and the following results were submitted:

Residues of Aldicarb in Samples From Florida and Mississippi

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ND * Not Detected. Limit of detection was 1 - 2 ppb.

2.2 Field Soil and Water Studies in Florida, 1980-1981. Tab 2

This material was reviewed in the May 10, 1982 EAB evaluation sections 2.3 and 3.3. Also, some of this material is duplicated in Tab 5 of the submission which is reviewed in section 2.5.5, below.

2.3 Drinking Water Well Surveys for Aldicarb in Florida. Tab 3.

The material in this tab is a combination of resubmitted material (but in a more complete form) reviewed in the February 9, 1983 EAB evaluation and new data.

2.3.1 The results of sampling 180 water sources (155 private wells, 18 community or municipal wells, and 7 recreational lakes) in 17 FL counties that had received aldicarb treatment, report ND residues (<2 ppb) of aldicarb in any sample. Refer to the following 10 pages.

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This material did not address the issues raised in the February 9, 1983 evaluation such as: Was the method only for parent compound (aldicarb)? What is the hydrogeology of the subject areas?

2.3.2 Drinking Water Well Sampling in Northeast Florida, 1983.

Potatoes are grown throughout 20,000 acres in the tri-county area of St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler counties, just east of the St. John's River. The soil is reported to be pH 5.5 - 6.5. About 78% of the wells in the area are <100 feet deep and about 2/3 of the fields had been treated annually with Temik for at least 5 years. In 83% of the wells sampled, the wells were within 500 feet of Temik-treated land.

Over 150 well sites were sampled (with some duplicate sampling) by Florida state agency personnel and 112 of the samples were analyzed by UC. UC found no detectable residues (<1 ppb) in any of the samples provided to them.

As part of this report, a paper titled "A Summary of Potato Production and Use of Nematicides in Northeast Florida", by D. P. Weingartner (a pathologist with the Agricultural Research Center, Hastings, FL), was included. This paper stated that an estimated 100% of the 20,000 acres planted to potatoes is treated with Temik at 3 lb ai/A and that an advantage of using Temik is "Heavy rains and cool soil temperatures do not prohibit use of Temik" and it can be used effectively during cool, wet weather.

Conclusions

- (1) A description of the analytical method, the method of storage of the samples between sampling and analysis and the results of analysis of the other samples are needed.
- (2) The paper included with this report provides evidence that Temik is used in Florida potato production during periods of heavy rains, cool soil temperatures, and cool wet weather. These conditions maximize potential for groundwater contamination.
- 2.3.3 Drinking Water Well Sampling in the Central Ridge Citrus Growing Area, Florida 1983.

In February 1983, sampling was done at 252 wells in Marion, Lake, Orange, and Polk counties. Wells varied in depth from 23 - 687 feet and pH 4.3 - 10.5 with the pH increasing with the depth of the well and the sampled wells were within 500 feet of treated groves. Groves treated with Temik for 1 year, 2 years, and 3 years were in the ratio of 2:1:1. About 80% of the groves were treated at 5 lb ai/A and most of the rest were treated at 10 lb ai/A. UC states that 175 wells in the area were sampled in September 1982 and all results for aldicarb were negative. Only 1 of the drinking water wells showed positive results (6 ppb) and is discussed in section 2.4.1, below.

It is not known if the 175 wells sampled in September 1982 were resampled among the 252 wells sampled in this study.

2.4 Drinking Water Wells with Detectable Aldicarb Residues. Tab 4.

2.4.1

Only 1 well, was found to have detectable residues (6 ppb) and a hydrogeologic invertigation by Dames and Moore (consulting hydrologists) revealed that the well can be contaminated with surface runoff water since the well is near the center of a depressed area and the well (1 1/4 inch galvanized pipe) was corroded and not sealed to prevent surface runoff from entering the space between the well and the borehole.

The provided that his home and the well are surrounded by standing water during periods of heavy rain.

Conclusions

It cannot be stated that the aldicarb contamination of the well was due to aldicarb groundwater contamination and not due to surface runoff.

2.4.2

This area is a fernery of about 17 acres in size and was treated with Temik 15G yearly for 5 years. The latest treatment was made in October 1982 at 11.25 lb ai/A. A 239 foot deep well (Well 1) is located in the center of the fernery, 15 feet from the Temik use area and was first sampled on February 1, 1983 by Florida state agencies and was resampled on February 16. UC sampled the well on February 18, in addition to 33 other wells (Wells 2 - 34) located adjacent to the fernery which were 100 - 500 feet deep. These wells all showed ND. UC also sampled 4 shallow monitoring wells, designated "North", "East", "SE", and "E" (Wells 35 - 38) at the fernery on February 18 and sampled 5 irrigation wells (Wells 39 - 43) at the fernery on February 23 in addition to taking soil cores at the fernery and sampling the Southeast drainage pond. Five additional irrigation wells at the fernery (Wells 44 - 48), all over 100 feet deep, were sampled on February 23. On February 25, a new well (Well 49) was drilled 97 feet north of the original to a depth of 100 feet with sampling of soil to 5 foot intervals to 50 feet and at 10 foot intervals from 50 feet to 100 feet. This new well was sampled on March 4.

Results

See Table on next page.

	Water or soil sample	Depth, feet	pH —	Date Sampled	Residues ppb	Analysis done by
	Well 1 " " " " " " " " Wells 2-34	239 " " " 100-500	7.5 6.7 7.3-	Feb 1 Feb 16 Feb 18 Mar 17 Feb 18	2 - 3 5.3 3.5 4 3 ND	FL Dept Hlth " " UC UC UC
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	Well 49	mud 100		Mar 4	2	UC

Conclusions

Between sampling and analysis, the samples were placed in a cooler. A more detailed description of the storage method used between sampling and analysis is needed.

The page containing the introduction/summary to mentions 5 irrigation wells (in paragraphs 6 and 7) being sampled on Feb 23. Is this repetitive or are 10 different wells indeed being described (Wells 39 - 43 and Wells 44 - 48)?

The centrally located well (Well 1) is surrounded with concrete which would prevent seepage around the casing. Therefore, the contaminated groundwater is probably due to leaching of aldicarb and not surface runoff into the well.

2.5 Non-drinking Water Sources with Detectable Aldicarb Reidues. Tab $\bar{\mathfrak{D}}.$

2.5.1 Indiantown Grove Test Site

This is one of two monitoring sites selected by the Florida DER in 1982; it is west of Indiantown in Martin County. The soil is very sandy with a water table within 2 - 5 feet of the surface. The site is a 20 acre block of oranges with 43 north to south rows of 24 trees per row. It is a flood irrigated, bedded grove and at least the western portion of the grove is underlain by a hard clay layer at 7 - 10 feet below the surface.

In 1982, rows 1 - 4 and 18 - 19 received 50 lb/A of Temik, rows 5 - 7 and 18 - 20 received 15 lb/A and rows 21 - 45 received 40 lb/A of Temik.

Groundwater samples were taken at 5 points among tree rows 1-5, at one point between tree rows 20 and 21 and at one point between rows 42 and 43. In addition, ditch water and 5 nearby potable water wells (all about 100 feet in depth) were sampled.

Results

See the following 6 pages.

Comments

Please verify that rows 18 - 19 received a total of 65 lb/A of Temik.

The "Test Design" section claims 45 rows but Fig. 1 shows the grove to have 43 rows. In addition, the well designations are not consistent in that the wells are called "shallow wells", "deep wells", "permanent wells", and "test wells".

2.5.2 Fernery.

This site, just north of Deland in Volusia County, is a 20 acre tract planted to ferns and is protected from direct sunlight by plastic screening on 8-foot poles. The fernery is heavily fertilized and is watered by both rainfall and sprinkler irrigation. The tract slopes slightly toward a water retaining pond which has a pH of 4.5. The water in the retaining pond is recycled for use in irrigation.

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Test Well Designations, Locations, and Temik Treatments Applied 1/

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[—] Given the rapidity of aldicarb degradation, high water infiltration rates, and shallow depth of groundwater, time after treatment may be more important than dosage or exact well position.

It is notable that SP-1, when sampled only 10 days after last application, showed an average residue of 9 ppb at 2.5', 14 ppb at 5', and 14 ppb at 6.5'. This location had the highest application loading over the preceding three year period: 152 lb TEM1K 15G formulation or 25.33 lb active aldicarb.

Aldicarb residues and water pH as determined by OER and UCC from DER sand points installed, sampled, and removed August 18, 1982, grove, Indiantow grove, Indiantown, FL.

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	6.5'	5	23	6.2	7.6
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	10.0'	No water	$- sample \frac{1}{2}$		
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 $[\]underline{I}^{\prime}$ notation from field: dry, clay, no water. See comment in text, page 1.

NS = No sample

^{6&#}x27; lower than water table. This is in ditch at SW corner of grove.

Aldicarb residues as determined by DER and UCC from Permanent Test Wells installed by DER, So. Fla. Water Mgmt. on September 8 and 14, 1982, Indiantown, FL.

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ND = No detectable residue at 1 ppb sensitivity

NS = No sample

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wells 1, 2, 3 installed September 8; Wells 4 and 5 installed September 14.

 $\frac{2}{2}$ 10-25 samples were drawn the day that flood irrigation waters were discharged.

Water level from ground surface 9-11-82.

Water level from ground surface 9-16-82.

On 9-11, Rep. 1 taken without bailing well. Rep. 2 taken after bailing well. dry then allowing it to refill before sampling. Rep. 3 taken after repeating Rep. 2 process. On subsequent sampling dates, all wells bailed twice before sampling.

Water pH from test wells as determined by DER and UCC from permanent test wells installed by DER, So. Fla. Water Mgmt. District, on September 8 and 14, 1982, Indiantówn, FL.

Test Well No.	0.11	pH of v	ater by da	te and labor	torv
and depth	9-11 UCC	9- DER	16 UCC	10-3 UCC	10-25 UCC
1	7.3	6.7*	7.1	7.6	7.8
2	7.4			8.2	
3 .	7.2			7.8	7.8
4 .	•	6.7*	7.8	8.4	7.3, 7.3
5			7.2	8.2	•

^{*}Field water temperature 25°C.

Results

To date, only results from sampling the fernery pond are available. However, one drinking water well of unspecified depth and sampled at an unspecified time was found to not contain detectable residues.

Between October 1982 and February 1983, the water retaining pond contained between 58 and 89 ppb residues. The lower value was found in February 1983.

Comments

The dates of aldicarb application are not given and a map showing the location of the wells in relation to the treated area is not provided. Also, a description of the analytical method used was not given.

2.5.3 Alcoma Grove Test Site.

This 20 acre site is loated about 50 miles east of Lake Wales in Polk County, FL and is one of two sites selected for monitoring by the Florida DER in 1982. The other site is at a grove in Indiantown, Martin County.

The grove generally slopes southward (a total of about 25' from the north to south borders). On March 12 and June 3, 1982, 28.1 lb and 34.4 lb/A of (presumably) Temik 15G was applied to the site, respectively. Between September 27 and November 4, 1982, monitoring wells were installed in the grove at depths from 28-43 feet by the Florida DER. The depth to the water at the 5 monitoring wells is 16-26 feet. In addition, one deep well, 262 feet deep, was drilled into the Floridan aquifer and was screened at 252-257 feet.

Twenty-two (22) drinking water wells in the vicinity of Alcoma grove were sampled of which 15 were >220 feet deep, 6 were 25 + 30 feet deep and one was reported as <100 feet deep.

Results

See the next 2 pages.

Comments/Conclusions

Previous Temik use history is needed. If this was the only application of Temik made at this site, then groundwater contamination may not yet have occurred. Soil samples would have been helpful.

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ST. ANNE SHRINE RD WATER SAMPLES
Taken 12-20-82 by Romero, Run 12-21 by RTP.
Letters Sent 12-21 to Homeowners
Reported to TTF 12/21/8%2

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	220		176	2" Galv.	40	N
	330				25	N
	>300			1"	25	N .
	>400				*	
	>400			Unk.	20	Filtered N
	30			Brown	25	N
	. 30			2" Galv.	25	n
	< 100				25	N
	25		:	2" Galv.	2	N
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2.5.4 The Grove Well.

This well is in southwest Orange County, FL, off highway 535, north of Lake Buena Vista at the edge of a grove between 2 orange trees. The grove is sandy soil and slopes gently to the north to a small lake. The water table is 3 feet below the surface. The grove was treated during the past 3 years with 67 pounds/A of Temik 15G with last year's (1982) application being split with 33 pounds/A being applied in late July 1982.

The well is 29 feet deep and was first sampled on Feb. 5, 1983 but due to earlier damage by grove equipment, the well was removed and replaced. A monitoring well was also drilled 16 feet from the well to a depth of 29 feet (with screening between 24 and 29 feet), outside the grove area and 8 feet from the dripline.

Results

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March 3, 1983	•		19	5.1
March 17, 1983 ,	9	5.1	7	5.6

2) Results of samples taken in Orange County (the towns of Windermere, Orlando, Ocace, and Wintergarden) were not reported.

Conclusions

The occurrence of residues in this well are probably the result of aldicarb residues leaching through the soil and contaminating the groundwater.

2.5.5 The Location

This material was previously reviewed in the April 8, 1981 EAB evaluation (pg. 20 - 25) and in the May 10, 1982 EAB evaluation (sections 2.3 and 3.3) except for some new soil data and old soil data not previously submitted. Therefore, all the data will be summarized in this review.

The Grove Hillsborough County, FL. Soils in Hillsborough County are commonly fine sand which are readily permeable and acidic but limed to bring the pH up. The top 6 feet of the soil in the Grove contain 93 - 98% sand, 0.1 - 1.4% organic matter (which decreases with depth) and pH 4.9 - 5.8 (which decreases with depth). In 1979 and 1980, Temik 15G was applied at 67 lb/A and 65 lb/A, respectively.

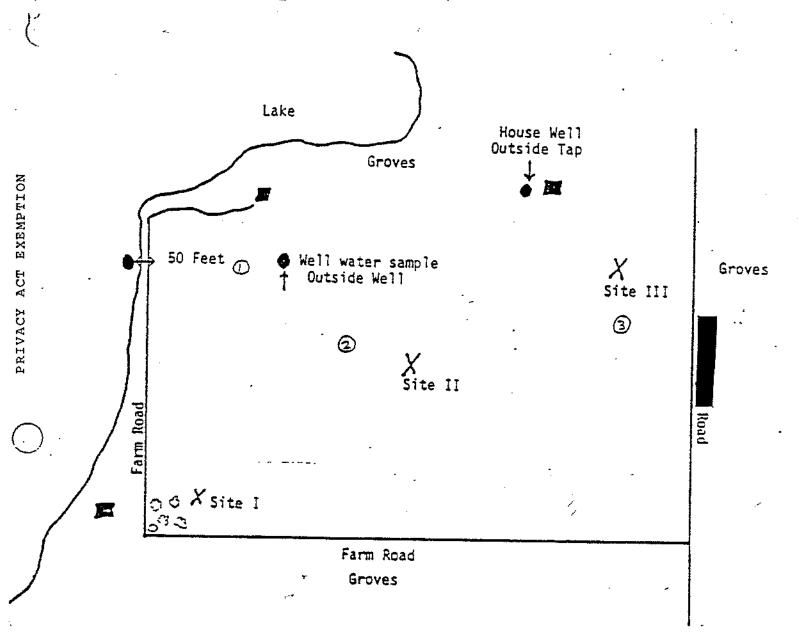
Some of this material is duplicated in Tab 2, which is reviewed in section 2.2, above.

Results

Soil data from the treated grove generally shows aldicarb residues to dissipate from the top 4 feet of soil to levels of 0 - 10 ppb within 1 year. However, as the residue level in the top 4 feet declines, deeper soil strata (4 - 8 feet) show an increase in aldicarb soil residue concentration with time and the residues are still evident at 100 - 200 ppb at 6 months post-application and at about 30 - 40 ppb after 1 year has elapsed.

Analysis of a 150 foot well showed 2 and 8 ppb at 3 and 6 months after an application at 10 lb ai/A. However, UC analysis showed ND. Analyses of other wells of unspecified depths (see page 30) showed either 1 ppb or ND when sampled at various times between June 5, 1980 and November 11, 1981 after yearly late winter applications of 10 lb ai/A.

The report contains a statement that on February 23, 1983, the Florida DER found 315 ppb aldicarb rsidues in a shallow well belonging to the stream of this well in relation to the treated area, the depth of the well, and whether Temik was applied in 1982 are not provided. Also water wells from the treated grove and in the "vicinity" of the treated grove were sampled on March 8, 1983 and showed ND. All of the 5 wells were greater than 100 feet deep except for 1 which was of undetermined depth and the pH of the well water was between 7.2 and 7.4. Also, 2 wells equipped with cluster sampling at 4 different depths between 8 feet and 13'7" in the treated grove were sampled on March 25, 1983 and showed ND at 8 feet but 18 ppb and 82 ppb at 13'7" and 12'2", respectively.



Soil Type: Blanton fine sand. Surface contour drops to the west and northwest. Groundwater flow gradient: To the west.

- Water Sample Site
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X - Soil Sample Site

Year	Crop	TEMIK 15G/Acre	Application Method and Timing
1980	Oranges	67	Band applied - March 15.
1979 1978 1977 1976	Oranges Oranges Oranges Oranges	65	Band applied - Late Feb.

Table 31. Grove Soil Samole Results, PPR Total Aldicarb Residues

Site No.	Soil Depth (Ft.)	Sampled June 5 , 1980	Soil Depth (Ft.)	Sampled September 10, 1980
1	Top 1	676	Top 1	27
	1-2	244	1-2	28
	2-4	6	2-4	48
	4-6	ND	4-6	77
	6-8	ND	6-8	109
ĮII.	Top 1	233	Tep 1	31
	1-2	26	1-2	27
	2-4	14	2-4	22
	4-5	ND	4-6	47
	6-8	ND	6-7 1/	122
· III.	Top 1 1-2 2-4 4-6 6-8	18 NO 29 67 ND	Top 1 <u>2</u> / 1-2 2-4 4-5 <u>1</u> / Groundwater	4ā 116 98 212

^{1/} Core terminated due to groundwater.

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Table 32. Location Water Sample Results, P98 Total Aldicarb Residues

Source Description	Well Depth (Ft.)	Sample June 5, IRD	1980 UCC	Samble September IRD		1990
Lake Water		מא	ND	5	МО	
Outside Well	150	סא	מא	ND	ND	
House Tap	150	2	ИD	8	ND	

^{2/} Site III, September 10 sampling changed to different tree due to lack of accessability of tree sampled on June 5, 1980.

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Plot Residue Monitoring

FL-DER found residues of 315 ppb in a shallow well on Hillsborough County, FL on 2/23/83. confirmed the finding on that sample and DER indicated they were conducting "holding time" studies using that water (this review was detailed in my 3/16/83 letter).

Additional samples of soil and water were taken from that land and vicinity by Union Carbide on 3/8/83. Results are tabulated.

WATER WE	ELLS
C 704 #1 C 705 #2 C 706 #3 C 707 C 70B	

155 ft 7.4 NO 100 ft 7.4 NO	<u>Oeoth</u>	На	Residue
120 ft 7.3 ND 135 ft 7.2 ND	100 ft unsure 120 ft	7.4 7.4 7.3	NO NO ND

SOIL CORES

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Site Water Monitoring

Two clusters of monitoring wells at the grove, FL were sampled and shipped by Minter/Kirkland on 3/25/83. Previous results from this site are in my letters of 3/16/83 and 3/24/83.

UCC No.	Sample ID	На	Residue
C791	Cluster Well	4.3	ND
C792	Cluster 1 Well 2	4.3	18 ppb
C793	Cluster 2 Well 1	4.4	ND
C794	Cluster 2 Well 3	4.3	82 ppb

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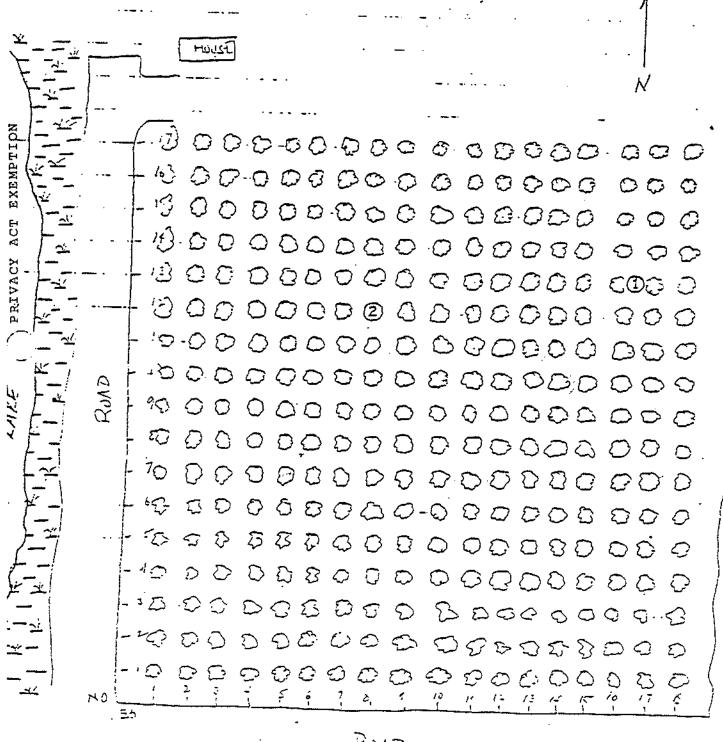
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2.6 Miscellaneous Additional Residue Monitoring in Florida. Tab 6.

2.6.1 A domestic and irrigation use well in Wintergarden, FL which is 200 feet deep in an area where the water table is about 80 feet deep, was sampled 3 times on May 11, 1981 and the samples were frozen immediately. Analysis of the samples in late August 1981 showed ND.

UCC Number	Romero Bottle No.	Description	Residue, ppb
15509	#1	Main Cherry Lake Well	ND
15510	#2	(Same Well) Shop Faucet	ND
15511	#3	(Same Well) Foreman's House	ND

Comments

Use history and hydrogeology is needed.

- 2.6.2 UC analyzed orange concentrate for the Coca Cola Company and found ND (mentod sensitive to 10 ppb). This information is not germane to EAB.
- 2.6.3 Well smples from Polk (4) and Manatee (2) counties on October 27, 1982, showed ND.

Use history and hydrogeology is needed.

UCC No.	Date Sampled	Sample Description	• рН	Residue
RB5567 RB5568 RB5569 RB5570 RB5571 RB5572	10/27/82 10/27/82 10/27/82 10/27/82 10/27/82 10/27/82	Polk 10-27-82-1 -2 -3 -4 Manatee 10-27-82-1	4.7 4.3 8.3 7.6 7.4 8.0	ND ND ND ND ND

2.6.4 Wells simultaneously sampled by UC and the Florida Dept. of Hlth and Rehab. Services. The UC results showed ND.

UCC No.	Sample Code	Well Owner, Town	Residue
POLK COUNTY			
C525	2-14-83-1		ND
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY			
	2-14-83-1 -2 -3 -4 ft well)-5 ft well)-6	Plant City Plant City Plant City Plant City Bowling Green Bowling Green	

Comments

Use history and hydrogeology are needed.

2.6.5 A well in Orange County, Florida.

· UCC N	o. Sample Description	Well Depth	Distance from Field	Hq	Residue	
	*				FLORI:	SIL YES
C 532	Lockhart,FL	65'	100'	8.2	ND, ND	מא, מא
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Comments

Use history and hydrogeology are needed.

2.6.6 Wells in the Ft. Pierce area in St. Lucie and Indian River counties

UCC No.	Watson's Code	Well e Owner	Well* Depth	Distance from Treated Area	Residue
ST. LUCIE CO.					
CS14 CS15 CS16 CS17 CS18 CS19 CS20	2-9-83-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7		50' 90' 150' 110' 200' 35' 30'	100' 50' ½ mi ½ mi 100' 50' 100'	ND ND ND ND ND ND
INDIAN RIVER CO.					. •
C521 C522 C523 C524	2-9-83-8 -9 -10 -11	•	100' 45' 600'	300' 100' 100' 25'	ДИ ДИ ДИ ДИ

^{*} The water table is a consistent 10' for all samples.

Comments

Use history and hydrogeology are needed.

2.6.7 Three (3) Drinking Water Wells in Orange County, Florida.

UCC No.	Sample ID	Sample Date	Depth	Distance from Field	На	Residue
C761	# 1-11	2/25/83	Shallow	100 ft.	7.2	ND
C762	# 2-12	2/28/83	180 ft.	200 ft.	7.1	ND
C763	# 3 - 15	2/28/83	240 ft.	250 ft.	7.3	ND

Comments

Use history and hydrogeology are needed.

2.6.8 Grove

This is a 20 acre grove in Hernado County, FL and was treated with aldicarb 10 lb ai/A in the spring of both 1980 and 1982. Someone living adjacent to the grove asked the grove owner to discontinue using aldicarb so as to maintain the integrity of the groundwater. The grove owner asked UC to sample the wells which was done on March 10, 1983. The wells were all within 500 feet of the grove, were all over 200 feet deep and the water table was at 100 feet. No detectable residues were found in any of the 4 wells sampled.

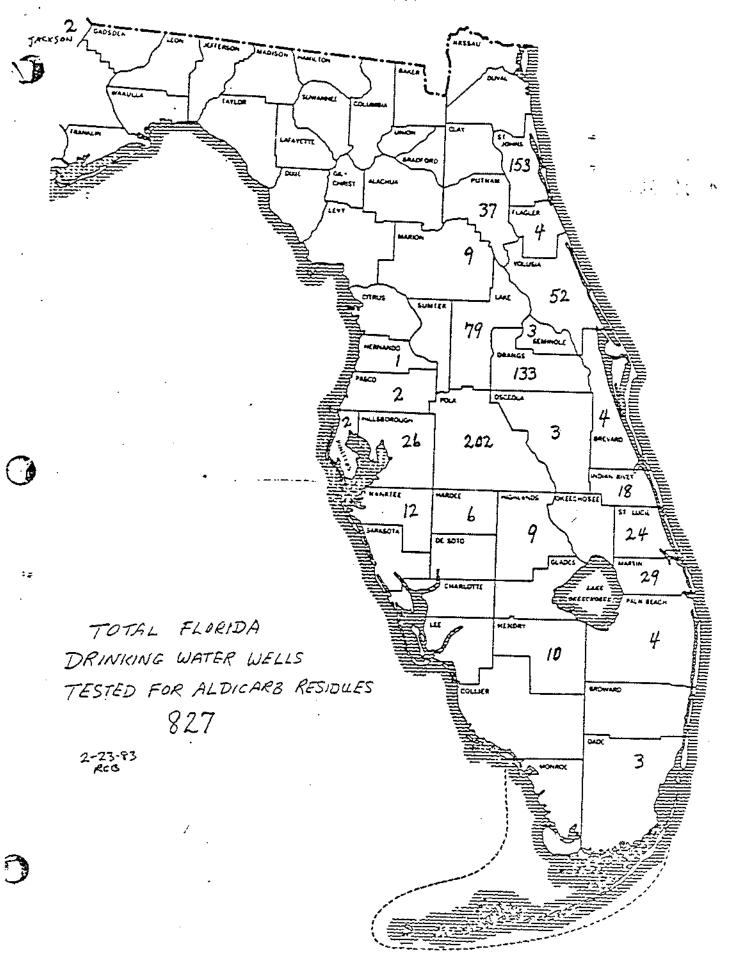
UCC No.		Lanning Sample ID	Depth	ρH	Residue
C722 C723 C724 C725 C726	#1 #2 #3 #4	- House - Trailer - House House House	285 ft. 40D ft. 600 ft. 215 ft. 215 ft.	6.9 7.6 7.6	00 00 00 00 00

3. CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The only data received by EAB relative to aldicarb and groundwater monitoring in Florida have been submitted by UC. This submission contains the results of analysis of 715 wells (drinking and non-drinking) of which 44 showed positive (> 1 ppb) results for aldicarb residues. However, the last/page of Tab 3 of this submission shows a county map of Florida indicating 827 drinking water wells (not including non-drinking water wells) have been tested for aldicarb residues. (See the next page for a copy of the map). This discrepancy needs to be rectified.
- 3.2 Monitoring reports submitted by UC to date show Florida groundwater contamination with aldicarb to not be widespread. In addition, one of the wells contaminated with aldicarb residues is probably the result of surface water containing aldicarb, running down the side of the well and into the well water through a broken well pipe.

However, there are serious problems and deficiencies with the submitted monitoring data which prevent a conclusion as to the geographical extent, residue levels and temporal trends of groundwater contamination that will result from the agricultural use of aldicarb in Florida. One or more of the following points is not addressed in each of the monitoring reports submitted:

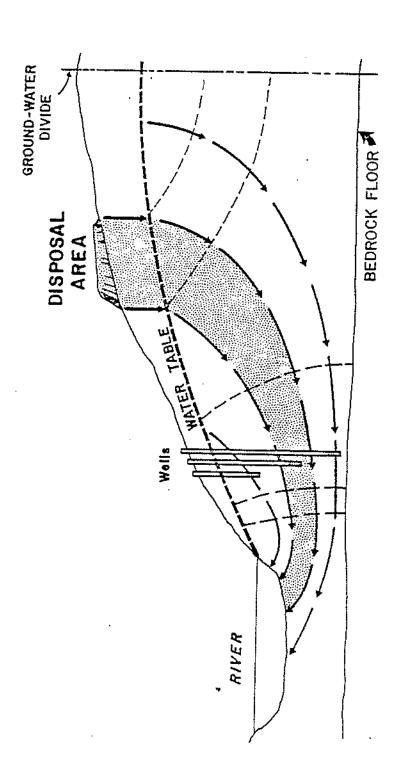
(1) The reports consistently lack details of the hydrogeology of the treated area (direction and velocity of groundwater flow, depth to the water table and not just depth to the well, identity of which aquifer is being monitored, etc.)



- (2) Since a groundwater contaminant does not disperse (rapidly) but moves as a plume within the groundwater, there is no guarantee that the wells that were sampled were in the path of the plume of contamination. (See the figure on page .) Justification is needed as to why a well of a certain depth or screened at a certain depth would be expected to pick up the plume of contamination.
 - (3) Use history of aldicarb in the monitoring sites.
- (4) Wells were not sampled over a period of a year or two to determine if levels of contamination were increasing or decreasing.
- (5) Maps showing location of wells in relation to treated area and direction of groundwater flow are not submitted.
- (6) The analytical method is not described. EAB can only assume that the total residue method (oxidation of the residues to the sulfone) is used.
- (7) Soil cores are not always taken. The absence of groundwater residues but the presence of residues in soil just above the water table may mean that the groundwater may become contaminated within the following year.
- (8) Rainfall/recharge Rainfall has been less than normal over the past $20\,-\,25$ years.

In addition, it is recommended that the following, which can influence potential for and levels of aldicarb groundwater contamination, be investigated:

- (1) Influence of herbicide use in orchards (to remove grass competing for water and nutrients) on pH of soil. A reference shows orchard soil pH to be lower on the bare soil area due to leaching of exchangeable bases (such as Ca and Mg). Persistence of aldicarb residues is favored by acid pH.
- (2) Weather and soil conditions. UC has suggested in the past² that application a few weeks later in the season can result in faster degradation and less residues leaching due to higher soil temperatures and less rainfall. However, EAB's response² showed this to not always be the case. In addition, Dr. Weingartner's statement in section 2.3.2, above, shows that aldicarb is chosen by farmers, in part, due to its advantage in being usable on (potato) fields during periods of heavy rains, cool soil temperatures, and cool wet weather.
- (3) Effect of reducing conditions in soil and in groundwater on persistence of aldicarb residues. Several papers³⁻⁷ have recorded the ability of anaerobes (and even aerobes) to reduce sulfoxides to sulfides. Could aldicarb sulfoxide (or even aldicarb sulfone) be reduced to parent aldicarb thereby increasing its persistence? Should aldicarb not be used in fields that are swampy or flooded during part of the year? Are the low populations



Flow of conteminants in a water-table aquifer (humid region) (Miller, 1977).

of microbes in groundwater able to reduce aldicarb sulfoxide (or the sulfone)? Would an iron reducing solution, Fe (II), or other naturally occurring reducers, be able to reduce aldicarb sulfoxide? Note that if an aqueous solution of ferrous iron does not reduce aldicarb, sulfoxide (or sulfone), then this is not necessarily an indication that microbes will not reduce it.8

- (4) How does pumping from wells modify path of movement of aldicarb in groundwater? Will pumping influence choice and location of monitoring wells?
- (5) Are aldicarb residues in deep soil and water samples influenced directly or indirectly by exposure to air during sampling and storage?
- (6) Is the sample storage method adequate? It is recommended that some groundwater and soil core samples be spiked with a known amount of aldicarb and put through the frozen storage method and analyzed a month later as would be the normal samples.
- 3.3 Verify the statement in the discussion of the tion that only 1% of the 257,029 acres planted to oranges in the 4 subject counties are treated with Temik.

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