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To: Colorado marijuana producers and other stakeholders

Dear Stakeholder:

We recently received the attached letter from the Director of the US EPA Office of Pesticide program. This letter discusses the criteria for which pesticides would be good candidates for obtaining a state Special Local Need registration for use on Cannabis. We have also prepared some additional guidance documents. We are providing the following attachments:

1. Letter from US EPA on Special Local Needs Registration for pesticide uses for legal marijuana production in Colorado
2. CDA summary of the criteria for pesticide candidates for SLN's for Cannabis use
3. CDA SLN Application Checklist
4. Guide for requesting section 24(c) Special Local Need registrations for Colorado (draft)

Based on our information on labeled uses, some possible candidates of conventional synthetic pesticides for marijuana SLN's include the following:

Insecticides

Bifenthrin
Cyfluthrin
Imidacloprid
Spinosad
Thiamethoxam

Fungicides

Azoxystrobin
mefenoxam

The important initial step will be to find a pesticide registrant who is willing to submit the SLN application. This application must come from the EPA registrant of a product, not from a grower.

In addition to allowing use of conventional synthetic pesticides that require tolerances in all food crops, the use of the SLN process may also provide a route for a registrant to add Colorado-only specific directions for cannabis uses



for the relatively non-toxic pesticides that are exempt from tolerance requirements on food crops.

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