



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

APR 24 1990

Dr. David South
School of Forestry
Auburn University, Alabama 36849-5418

Dear Dr. South:

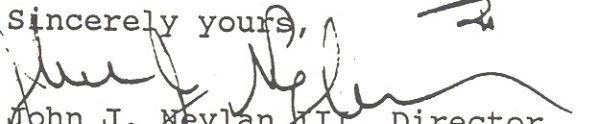
Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1990, regarding the interpretation of pesticide label language for specific nursery use.

We reviewed the questions presented in your letter and would like to reiterate the position taken in the March 24, 1978 letter to you stating that it is consistent with the intent of the Act to consider nursery forest trees as ornamentals and the nursery as a noncropland site, unless the label specifically prohibits or otherwise restricts such use.

Regarding the question on the use of D.Z.N. diazinone AG 500 on pine seedlings in a nursery when the label mentions "pine" but does not specifically mention "forest tree nurseries," this site complies with the label directions provided the product is applied according to label directions.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,


John J. Neylan III, Director
Policy and Grants Division
Office of Compliance Monitoring

cc: A.E. Conroy II
Tom Adamczyk