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January 28, 2000

George Wooten, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Wooten:

Please find enclosed a copy of WSDA Case Investigation Summary Section A and B. The investigation conducted by Ed Von Grey found that CW3RC (Arlie Clinkenbeard) used the herbicide Rodeo in a backpack sprayer without adding a surfactant. A Notice of Correction has been issued to Mr. Clinkenbeard for the off label use. A letter has also been sent to the U.S. Forest Service for them to review their use of Rodeo in that adding a surfactant is required by label for certain methods of application.

According to RCW 43.05.100 (2) a Notice of Correction is not a formal enforcement action, is not subject to appeal, and is a public record.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 533-2690.

Sincerely,

Tim W. Schultz  
Area Manager

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cc: WSDA Case File 051C-99  
Ed Von Grey



Washington State Department of Agriculture

**PESTICIDE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY - Section B**

**WSDA Case No.**

051C-99

**EPA Case**

**No.**

**Investigator Findings / Recommendations**

1. Commercial Applicator Arlie Clinkenbeard said he used a hand-held pump sprayer to spray glyphosate, the active ingredient of Rodeo, on the majority of the U.S. Forest Service Boulder Creek riparian area herbicide application sites.
2. Clinkenbeard did not add surfactant because it was not addressed in the project's environmental assessment.
3. The Rodeo label requires the use of a nonionic surfactant in hand-held equipment.