

## Department of Pesticide Regulation

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## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF COMPREHENSIVE **HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT** FOR THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT **PHOSPHINE**

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has completed a comprehensive risk assessment for the active ingredient phosphine. The purpose of this risk assessment is to evaluate potential human health risks to both workers and the general public from phosphine exposure scenarios. The final risk characterization document (RCD) and exposure assessment document (EAD) for phosphine are available at http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/risk/rcd.htm.

DPR will issue a risk management directive (RMD) if there are exposure scenarios of concern identified by the RCD that require mitigation. If an RMD is issued, a public notice with a link to the RMD will be released and posted on DPR's Web site at http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/canot/camenu.htm.

Since new uses or discoveries concerning the active ingredient may change the risk potential at any time, the RCD and EAD may be subject to revisions in the future to account for any new information or data that DPR determines will impact the risk assessment.

Please address all questions pertaining to this RCD and EAD to Ms. Ann Hanger, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), Pesticide Registration Branch, by telephone at 916-324-3535, or by e-mail at ann.hanger@cdpr.ca.gov.

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