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TO: COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: APPROVED CHOLINESTERASE LABORATORIES

The Worker Health and Safety Branch received a list of Laboratories approved to perform cholinesterase testing for Occupational Health Surveillance, dated January 1, 2002. This list has not changed from the previous list of August 1, 2001 (WHS 01-04, dated August 15, 2001). You should refer to WHS 01-04 for a list of laboratories approved to perform testing for cholinesterase.

Please note that C. Peter Flessel, Ph.D., is no longer the contact person for the Department of Health Services (DHS). Questions about these laboratories should be directed to Frank Barley, Ph.D., Research Scientist, at the DHS Environmental Health Laboratory Branch at (510) 540-2469.

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