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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tobi Jones, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: NALED RISK MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE

The first addendum to the naled risk characterization document identified a number of scenarios that exceed recommended exposure values. Although these scenarios do not pose an imminent health and safety threat, I am directing you to initiate steps to prepare a plan to bring certain scenarios to acceptable limits. I am specifically concerned with managing the acute local and systemic effects for backpack applicators and harvesters. The exposures to homeowners from pet collars seem to warrant evaluation, however, we should take into account the extent naled is currently used in pest collars.

Please prepare a work plan on how we will address these unacceptable exposure scenarios. The work plan to manage unacceptable naled exposures should not supercede the current risk management activities.

Thank you.

cc: Doug Okumura
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