

# Classification

Environment Protection Act 1970

Act No. 8056/1970

Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009

## Prescribed Industrial Waste – Classification by Hazard

Pursuant to clause 11(1c) of the *Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009*, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria ("EPA") hereby further classifies the prescribed industrial waste specified in Section 3 below based on the hazard posed by the waste to human health and the environment.

### 1. CLASSIFICATION NUMBER

2011/003

### 2. OCCUPIER AND PREMISES TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES

- Nufarm Australia Limited ("the occupier")
- Registered Office: 103 -105 Pipe Rd, Laverton North, Vic
- Premises Address: -105 Pipe Rd, Laverton North, Vic 3026 ("the premises")

### 3. PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES

3.1. This classification applies to the following prescribed industrial wastes generated at the premises:

- Contaminated soil located at the premises with a volume not exceeding 100 m<sup>3</sup> managed as specified in the application dated 24 September 2010:
  - o containing Trifluralin:
    - a total concentration not exceeding the total concentration specified in the application;
  - o any contaminants total and leachable concentrations not exceeding any TC1 or ASLP1 thresholds specified in EPA's *Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines, 2009*, booklet 6.2, *Soil Hazard Categorisation and Management* at Table 2 –Soil Hazard Categorisation Thresholds; and
  - o that does not display any of the specific hazard characteristics listed in booklet 6.2 (above) at Table 1: Specific hazard characteristics.

### 4. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This classification commences on 7 January 2011 and is effective until 6 January 2012 unless it is revoked or varied by the EPA.



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## 5. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Contaminated soil that has been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification (as set out in section 6 below) is classified as Category C prescribed industrial waste.

## 6. CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

Contaminated soil referred to in section 5 above ("wastes") is only classified as Category C prescribed industrial waste if all of the following conditions have been met.

- 6.1. Waste assessment, treatment, storage, transport and disposal requirements must be in accordance with the *Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009*; the EPA's *Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines, 2009* ("IWRG 2009") and all applicable EPA publications (as amended from time to time).
- 6.2. Wastes must be managed in accordance with the methodology specified in the application.
- 6.3. Wastes must be sampled as per IWRG 2009, booklet 7, *Sampling and Analyses, Soil sampling* and must be analysed as per relevant requirements of section 3.1 of this classification prior to disposal.
- 6.4. Wastes must be disposed to a Best Practice Environment Management (BPEM) landfill.
- 6.5. Wastes not in compliance with section 3.1 of this classification must not be disposed of to landfill.
- 6.6. Wastes must not be diluted or mixed with other wastes prior to sampling, treatment, transport and disposal.
- 6.7. Wastes must only be transported with EPA waste transport certificate/s in a vehicle permitted by EPA to transport prescribed industrial waste.
- 6.8. The occupier must keep a copy of laboratory analyses reports of wastes and transport certificate/s for a period of at least two years.

## 7. NOTES

This classification may be amended or revoked by the EPA by way of written notice. Current classifications can be found on EPA's website at [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)



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