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<b>Right of Way</b>									
1	Weather, application in rain/roadside ROW	Rangley	8/11/2009	Hard woods	Hose/Gun	Krenite/Garlon/MSM	Record check Weather check	Misting	advisory ltr. pending
2	animal kill reported- 3rd party	Hiram	8/24/2009	RR/ROW	Boom	Arsenal/Razor	inspector talked to caller/applicator/ DOT and Hicks	could not confirm, caller was anonymous closed	closed
3	municipal employee work, resident upset	S. Berwick	8/24/2009	Curb/sidewalk	Electric sprayer on lawn tractor	Roundup ready	Use fol-up inspection	Unlic. commercial application	CA \$500
4	Policy, Maine owned rr-row mgmt. inconsist. W "/green" policy	Hiram	9/3/2009	RR/ROW	Boom	Roundup/Arsenal	Discussed on phone	No violation, only State Agency policy	Advised caller to talk to ME DOT about issue
5	Misuse, wrong product	Edgecomb	9/11/2009	CST/ H. Woods	Hand Can	Habitat confused with Garlon 4	Use fol-up inspection	mixed but not applied	closed-no application
6	Unlic. Commercial applic	S. Portland	7/31/2009	Parking lot	Hand Can	Herbicide	Use fol-up inspection	Unlic. Commercial application	CA \$500
7	water-stream/well	Blue Hill	7/15/2009	ROW/utility	Backpacks	Krenite/Arsenal/ Escort	Use fol-up inspection	No violation	Contact provided for NS agreement
8	damage to trees	Thorndike	4/3/2009	ROW/utility	Backpacks	glyphosate/imazapyr	Use fol-up inspection and sample on site	results pending	open case
<b>Landlord/Tenant</b>									
1	eviction-unrelated to active bed bug problem	Augusta	5/18/2009	interior	NA	NA	talked to caller about his concerns	BPC regs do not address eviction	Closed nonjurisdictional
2	tenant asking about his rights to request info about applications	Lewiston	2/12/2009	apartment interior	NA	NA	discussed ch. 26 and how to access this information	information request only	closed
<b>Structural Pest</b>									
1	Policy, wanted BPC to tell PCO to use glue bds.	Portland	9/3/2009	Apt. complex		Rodent bait	Discussed on phone	BPC cannot dictate control methods	closed
2	Notification	Ogunquit	8/25/2009	Interior- Inn	hand can	Gentrol/Saga	Use fol-up inspection	Insufficient posting	WL sent
3	potential for well contam.	Spruce Harbor	7/22/2009	House	hand can	CY-Kick	Check extox net contam not likely	Responded to question	closed
4	No one picking up dead pigeons on control project	S. Portland	6/9/2009	Jet Port park, garage	hand baiting	none at the time, bait program to start later	Contacted Jet Port mgmt about concern	Lic. PCO Co. doing food prebaiting only	closed
5	Caller alleges competitor in violation of written agreement contract requirements of ch. 20	NA	2/18/2009	Structural pest control	NA	NA	Inspector contacted alleged violator	Could not substantiate the alleged violation	closed
<b>Outdoor Ornamental</b>									
1	thinks timing of proposed treatment wrong	Windham	9/14/2009	White Birch		systemic Insecticide	gave #s for Extension and MFS	Question best answered by extension/MFS	closed
2	License-commercial	Topsham	9/3/2009	Ornamental beds	Cup-sifter	Preen herbicide	Use fol-up inspection	Unlic. commercial application	CA \$350
3	Neighbor's ornamentals	Fort Fairfield	8/27/2009	evergreen seedlings	Unknown	Unknown chemical suspected	On site follow-up	Fertilizer & draught	closed
4	Information on regulations	Edgecomb	7/14/2009	Ornamentals	airblast assumed	Unknown	discussed regs	NA	sent copies/ closed

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5	intentional damage by neighbor	Scarborough	7/22/2009	Ornamentals	Unknown	Glyphosate	samples	pos. for glyphosate	Advisory ltr. to neighbor
6	notification	E. Boothbay	5/26/2009	Ornamentals	airblast assumed	Dithane & Banner	discussed notification process	caller was seeking info only/ kids,pets	closed
7	unlicensed commercial work	Portland	4/10/2009	Ornamentals	NA	NA	discussed caller's concerns	Not jurisdictional not pesticide related	closed, this was an arborist lic. Issue
<b>Indoor Ornamental</b>									
1	Unlic. Commercial work	Portland Area	7/9/2009	Indoor ornamentals	hand	ag. oil and alcohol	fol-up inspect w/ company	confirmed minimal use	WL
<b>Lawn/Turf</b>									
1	Condo tenant exposure to pesticides	Portland	8/18/2009	Turf	spreader	Gran, fert w/merit	Use fol-up inspection Talked to caller	spot treat with granular, inspector found no pest. exposure viol to tenants	Closed
2	License-commercial	Augusta	8/5/2009	Turf	hand can	Roundup/vinegar	Use fol-up inspection	Unlic.Commercial appli. poison ivy	WL
3	License-incorrect category posting	Presque Isle	8/3/2009	Parking lot	hose and gun	Trimec classic	Use fol-up inspection	No violation	Closed
4	Lic. Applicator w/questions	Parsonsfield	7/20/2009	Turf/ornamental	NA	NA	answered ?'s on records and categories	NA	Closed
5	Unauthorized application	Portland	7/1/2009	Turf	hose and gun	turf pesticides	fol up caller and Co.	Contract revisions needed	Advisory ltr.
6	Notification- alleged viol	Brunswick	6/26/2009	Turf	hose and gun	Trupower 3 / Merit /Dimension 2EW	Use fol-up inspection	Notification viol confirmed	CA \$1500
7	Notification- alleged viol	Kittery	6/23/2009	Turf	hose and gun	Trupower 3	Use fol-up inspection	Notification viol confirmed	Settled jointly with #6 above
8	rain- application in	Portland	6/22/2009	turf	hose and gun	Trupower 3	Use fol-up inspection	No violation	advisory ltr.pending
9	Unauthorized application	Old Town	6/19/2009	turf	rotary spreader	Weed-B-Gon/Halts	Use fol-up inspection	No violation	advisory ltr.
10	Posting- alleged incorrect	Auburn	6/5/2009	turf	NA	NA	Record CK W/ commercial company	No violation no application since 07	Closed- fert. Only
11	notification/drift/well	New Gloucester	6/4/2009	turf and home garden	hand can	sevin/roundup	contact caller and applicator	No violations	Closed-clarified notific. Process
12	drift/notification/spill	Berwick	5/12/2009	turf farm	ground	various turf	on site fol up with caller checked pest used w farm	notification not requested, no viol. confirmed	provided copy ch 28 Hicks. Hicks no. given
13	self reporting alleged exposure to pesticides	Bangor	5/5/2009	turf	spreader	NA- fertilizer only	Lawn care co. self reported pedestrian said she was exposed to pesticides	Recorded the call from company- never got call from pedestrian	closed
14	runoff from golf course-garden, marsh, family health spill - self reported to BPC and DEP 2.5 oz barricade & 10 oz of mecamine d (undiluted)	Scarborough	4/28/2009	turf-golf course	not specified	various turf	BPC staff contacted GC to expedite information request made by caller	GC was not responding to abutter's call for information	Information provided - closed
15	spill - self reported to BPC and DEP 2.5 oz barricade & 10 oz of mecamine d (undiluted)	York Harbor	4/24/2009	turf	hose and gun	barricade/mecamine d	On site fol up to confirm cleanup	Spill in drive way cleanup done	closed

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16	Posting- question on sign	Scarborough	4/14/2009	turf	NA	NA	directed to BPC regulations on- line	NA	closed
17	contract dispute	South Portland	4/3/2009	turf	NA	NA	Inspection fol up with Co and spoke with caller	parties came to an agreement in process of BPC fact finding	Advisory letter, revisions needed on Co. contract language
<b>Agricultural</b>									
1	Residue	Chelmsford, MA	8/29/2009	Sweet Corn	boomspr.	Various Sweet Corn	record cks-2 farms	records in order- no viol./ possible wilt disease.	Closed
2	Notification / aerial	Brooksville	9/2/2009	Blueberries	Various	Blueberry pesticides	Explained regulations	NA	Closed
3	Misuse -organic growers	Various	9/2/2009	Organic Crops	Various	Copper products	26 use insp. Done	wps/rate/storage homeowner label violations	WLs pending
4	Water contamination ?'s	Auburn	8/6/2009	Apple Orchard	Airblast	Various Apple	Provided info on past water surveys etc.	Suggested ask grower for info	Closed
5	Regulation questions	Waterville	8/6/2009	Organic Crops	hand cans	Various	On site fol-up	WPS/records/ license viol.	WL
6	Residue	Brunswick	7/29/2009	Blueberries	unknown	unknown	Hicks rtn call	Picked on private property	Brun. Land Trust to post
7	Runoff to well/damage by equipment	Fort Fairfield	7/24/2009	Potato	Ground	various potato	Alan Hunter on site insp./ gave Jemison's #	BPC has no authority for grower setbacks	Closed
8	Drift regulation questions	Jonesboro	7/24/2009	Blueberries	Ground	Arrow Herbicide	discussed regs/dir to website	request for info only at this time	Closed
9	Drift	Ellsworth	7/15/2009	Blueberries	Helicopter	Imidan	on site fol-up/sample	No detection	Closed
10	Notification/Drift/chem sensitivity	Monmouth	7/20/2009	Apple Orchard	Airblast	Various Apple	discussed regs/dir to website, met w/caller	Distance >500 ft	no violation of BPC regs, still will try to improve notification
11	? How drift case handled	Surry	7/16/2009	Blueberries	Helicopter	Imidan	discussed issues of concern w/caller	Explained process	Jennings called original complainant to discuss
12	Regulation questions from abutter	Augusta	7/16/2009	Pumpkins	Ground	Herbicide	discussed regulations	NA	caller to talk to grower
13	alleged worker poisoning	Jonesboro	7/16/2009	Blueberries	Ground	Imidan	fol-up with worker/check med report	not pesticide exposure, medicine related	Closed
14	Drift	Ellsworth	7/15/2009	Blueberries	Helicopter	Imidan	on site fol-up/sample	No detection	Closed
15	Spill- self reported by grower	Washburn	7/14/2009	Potato	Mix truck	2-3 pints potato fungicide	On site follow-up	material picked up from dirt road	spread on potato headland
16	Residue on strawberries	Windsor	7/2/2009	Strawberries	NA	Various strawberry	Record cks-grower & analyze berries	no residue or rate violation found	Closed
17	Notification/wanted info on	Brooksville	6/30/2009	Blueberries	NA	unknown	Provided grower Tel #	Wanted info only	Closed
18	Residue-apple cider	State of CT	6/16/2009	Apples	NA	Fenhexamid	Record CK/storage ck	No products w/ this AI found	Closed, Co. Bankrupt
19	Concerns with Chemical use	Dresden	6/10/2009	Strawberries		various	discussed drift regs/abutter rights	Caller to handle themselves	Closed-call back if needed.
20	Drift and notification	Dover-Foxcroft	6/8/2009	Potato	truck	NA was lime	inspector met with grower	Grower to meet with abutter	Closed, notification discussed
21	Unauthorized application	Lincoln	6/8/2009	Fallow land	hose/gun	roundup	Fol-up use inspection	unauthorized application	CA \$150
22	Unauthorized application	Columbia Falls	5/19/2009	Blueberries	boomspr.	velpar L herbicide	Fol-up use inspection	unauthorized application	CA \$1,000
23	Notification-not given	Monmouth	5/15/2009	Apples	Airblast	various apples	discussed regulations	>500 from orchard	no violation of BPC regs, still will try to improve notification
24	Notification- insufficient advance	Franklin	5/13/2009	Blueberries	Ground	velpar & orbit	Caller asking for clarification of regs	Caller wanted to be on record	Caller wanted to try to resolve herself.

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25	notification / concerned with runoff to pond	Appleton	5/8/2009	Blueberries	Helicopter	propiconazole	contact caller /bb co both on site in person	abutter's phone # out of service/new annual request not made	bb field > 50 ft. from edge of pond. Runoff does drain toward pond
26	notification & drift	Skowhegan	5/6/2009	Apples	Ground	various apple	discussed notification regulation, policy on drift response	notification not requested/ told to call if specific drift incident occurs	Closed. Related issue- caller trying to sell house lots next to orchard.
27	notification & vegetation damage	S. China	5/5/2009	Sweet Corn	boom spr.	atrazine/simazine/ dual	Fol-up use inspection	Property lines not surveyed/ discernable.	Applicator to provide notification in future, no past request here
28	notification	Monmouth	5/4/2009	Apples	Airblast	various apple	clarified notification process	Caller told to make specific request	Closed
29	drift concern to organic crop/? about regs	Jefferson	4/30/2009	Blueberries	Ground	sinbar	provided information	seeking info only	Closed
30	well water- owns rental house asking about testing well	Grand Isle	4/22/2009	Potato	Ground	various potato	provided contact info for public health lab	seeking info only	Closed
31	drift, damage to trees	Newport	2/2/2009	Potato	boom spr.	atrazine/simazine/ reglone	On site fol-up use inspection checked log book samples collected	Results pending	open case
<b>Water Related</b>									
1	Water- spraying near	Sullivan	8/12/2009	dike near tidal water	Hand can	Roundup herbicide	On site fol-up	Spot treat only	Closed/BPC WL/DEP
2	Odor from faucet	Wilton	5/5/2009	hay fields in area	na	none known	On site fol-up, shallow dug well , wood cover	Pesticides not probable. Likely natural issue- has tested + bacteria	Provided Jemison # and health lab #
<b>License / Certification</b>									
1	unlic. Applicators doing work	Topsham area	5/5/2009	lawns	various	various turf	Record ck of co.	On site supervision confirmed	No violation, Closed
2	unlic mold remediation work	Westbrook area	3/19/2009	building interiors	not specified	not specified	Contact alleged viol. Co.	Unfounded, non-pesticide products used	closed
<b>Sale Distribution</b>									
1	Unregistered product	Monticello	8/12/2009	Bulk tapioca bags	sponge mop	Swell Disinfectant	Use fol-up and producer inspection	Pesticide production violation	CA Pending
<b>Government Related</b>									
1	Unlicensed applicator	Randolph	9/1/2009	Municipal vegetation	Hand Can	Roundup	Use fol-up	Confirmed unlic	CA \$400
<b>Forestry</b>									
1	Regulations- lack public input/registration question /project oversight	Various	8/18/2009	Forest soft woods	Helicopter	Forest Herbicides	provided information explained oversight	NA	closed
2	Residue wild blueberries	Millinocket	9/2/2009	Wild blueberries	Helicopter	Herbicide	Provided contact info for paper co. project manager in area	Caller to contact paper co.about spray sites	Closed

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<b>Mosquito/Tick etc.</b>									
1	Information request	Trenton	8/5/2009	Outdoor wedding on island- mosq. Control	power	not specified	provided 7E lic. List and K. Murray's links.	NA	closed
2	Cert applic. ? On posting about competitor	Scarborough	7/31/2009	Yards- mosquitoes	power	unknown insecticide	explained requirement	NA	closed
<b>Disposal/Storage</b>									
1	empty jug & bag by brook	Caribou	7/13/2009	NA	NA	Endosulfan Jug/Weed and Feed Bag	on site fol-up	Confirmed	Inspector picked up jug, dispose at dealers, bag to dump
2	pesticide storage concern by town CEO at defunct plant	Turner	6/19/2009	NA	NA	Chlorine cleaners/germicides	on site fol-up	Yes, storage issues	Owner corrected violations
3	report of about 75 empty jugs around water hole for mixing	Mapleton	6/18/2009	Potatoes	NA	potato pesticides	on site fol-up	evidence jugs were there (labels) but cleaned up	closed
4	Dump- old can dump reported	Palmyra	4/14/2009	Possibly potatoes	NA	MH-30 / Fly Dead / Dinoseb	BPC on site fol-up with DEP	3 separate dumps confirmed	Arranged with land owner to remove pesticide cans
<b>Greenhouse</b>									
1	notification/fumes	Brunswick	7/29/2009	Greenhouse exterior	not specified	not specified	arranged to meet caller	Complainant said parties to work out on own	Complainant/grower talking