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Does anyone have any information on the issue Maggie Sergio has raised?  
thanks.  
Gerry

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11/14/2011 02:50 PM	Subject	RE: Update on EIS

Hi Gerry,

Having served on Marin County's IPM Commission and dealing with pesticides, inert ingredients are a topic of great concern. The EPA does not require the pesticide manufacturers to disclose what the inert ingredients are. I have discussed this with the EPA myself. They are considered trade secrets. However, just because they are inactive does not mean they are not harmful or dangerous. One of my fellow commissioners is a physician who has done a bit of research on pesticide poisoning in humans. He truly feels that many of the inert ingredients are carcinogenic.

I'm sure you can understand where I'm going with this. If you don't have full disclosure on what all the ingredients are in the pesticide you are applying, how can you fully measure the impact on the environment?

Best wishes,  
Maggie Sergio

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Subject: RE: Update on EIS  
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Maggie,

I don't think we've asked for that specifically but our experts might have that info already. I'll see what I can find out.

Gerry

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Subject RE: Update on EIS

Hi Gerry,

Thanks for the info. I do have one question. I am curious if the pesticide manufacturers have supplied USFWS with a complete listing of the inert ingredients for each proposed rodenticide?

Best wishes,  
Maggie Sergio

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Subject: Re: Update on EIS

From: [Gerry\\_McChesney@fws.gov](mailto:Gerry_McChesney@fws.gov)

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Hi Maggie,

Sorry for the slow reply. I'll try to give you a call by the end of the day but I'm tied up at the moment. As far as timeline goes, we're still working on the alternatives selection process, which will take until about the end of the year. Then begin more formal alternatives development, which will take roughly a few months. We're now hoping to have a draft EIS out sometime in spring.

Hope this is good for now.

Gerry

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Subject Update on EIS

Hi Gerry,

I hope this email finds you well. I left you a voicemail earlier and also wanted to follow up with an email as well. Is there a convenient time for us to speak by phone this week? I just had a few questions on the EIS due out this spring.

Best wishes,  
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