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MEMORANDUM NO. 814

TO: All Certified Pest Control Operators, Special Identification
Cardholders and Pest Control Licensees

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SUBJECT: Rule Changes Effective July 11, 2007

Effective July 11, 2007, several rules were modified in areas including the use of pesticides, commercial landscape maintenance qualifications, and enforcement penalties (changes are noted in italics).

Section 5E-14.106, Use of Pesticides – Labels, Limitations, Precautions, paragraph (6) now reads, “Pesticides used *as the primary* treatment for the prevention of subterranean termites for new construction shall be applied in the specific amounts, concentration, and treatment areas designated by the label.”

Paragraph (9) was also modified to read, “When a pesticide registered as a preventive treatment for new construction has been applied as *the primary* preventive treatment for a structure in accordance with subsection 5E-14.106(6), F.A.C., or will be applied prior to completion of construction, a secondary treatment using a second pesticide registered for preventive treatment for new construction may be applied (*removed in the amount, concentration and treatment area*) in accordance with label directions.

Section 5E-14.117, Application for Examination for Pest Control Operator’s Certificate and Special Identification Card, paragraph (11) now reads, “Applicants for limited certification in Commercial Landscape Maintenance shall submit an examination fee of \$150. The annual recertification fee shall be \$75. (*This removed the requirement to demonstrate having been in the landscape maintenance business for a minimum of three years.*)

And finally, Section 5E-149 Enforcement and Penalties was modified. Paragraph (3), which classifies major violations had an additional section, (L), added which reads, “*A licensee or certified operator fails to comply with Section 482.091(1) or (2), F.S.*”

The Bureau is presently distributing the current rule upon request. Copies of the amended Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code, are available from the Department of State’s website at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=5E-14> .

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