



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

77 West Jackson Boulevard, LL-17J  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Michael Johnson  
306 Hillcrest Drive  
Norway, MI 49870

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

Dear Michael Johnson,

Your application has been received and was accepted by the Agency on 12/28/2022. Pursuant to 40 CFR 171.11 and EPA's certification plan for applicators of restricted use pesticides (RUPs) in Indian country, you are now federally certified to apply RUPs only in areas of Indian country that are contiguous to MI, subject to the same restrictions and limitations of that state certification.

EPA's approval of your application and issuance of the federal certificate is based on your current certification status in the state of MI (known as your underlying certificate). Accordingly, it is your responsibility to maintain your federal certification to apply RUPs in Indian country located contiguous to the state of MI. You also must maintain the MI certification on which this federal certification is based. Should the state revoke, suspend, or modify your state-issued certificate, you must notify the EPA. The EPA may also revoke, suspend, or modify a certificate pursuant to 40 CFR 171.11(f). The EPA encourages you to carry both your federal and underlying certificates when purchasing or applying RUPs. Should your underlying certificate be revoked, suspended, or modified, keep a copy with your federal certificate until EPA completes a review of your federal certificate.

You are federally certified for the same categories as for your underlying state certificate. Your federal certification expires when your MI certificate expires on 12/31/2024. To seek recertification, you will need to resubmit a complete application form, including a copy of your current and valid underlying certificate, to the Agency.

This plan, and your federal certification, are valid in those areas of Indian country where no EPA-approved or EPA-implemented plan exists. As a federally certified applicator applying RUPs in Indian country, all of your pesticide applications are subject to the requirements of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and its implementing regulations. In addition, you are required to comply with all the reporting and recordkeeping requirements that apply to certified commercial applicators; see 40 CFR 171.11(c)(7). You should check with the tribal authority where you intend to apply RUPs to see if additional tribal requirements and restrictions apply. You are responsible for complying with applicable tribal laws and policies.

Please call (312) 886-0224 if you have any questions regarding your federal pesticide certification.

Sincerely,

**Tammy Moore** Digitally signed by Tammy Moore  
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Tammy Moore, Manager  
Land and Chemicals Branch, LCRD



Name Michael Johnson

Fed App ID 05001006

Expiration 12/31/2024

Indian Country Contiguous To MI

This certificate is based on an underlying certificate from MI. Unless otherwise indicated, all applications are subject to the limits of that certificate, including limits on categories of applications.

Pesticide Applicator  
Certification in Indian Country  
Commercial Applicator

The applicator whose name appears on this Identification card has been certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to purchase, use, or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides subject to the provisions of the Federal Insecticide and Rodenticide Act as amended (7 U.S.C., 136 et. seq.) and implementing regulations of 40 CFR Part 171.

The applicator is responsible for complying with applicable tribal laws and policies.