Proposed Regulation Changes:

§1 - Definitions

**Agricultural Pesticide:** any pesticide used in the production of agricultural plants that are to be harvested, such as, but not limited to, fruits and vegetables, Christmas trees, sod, field and forage crops, and trees in managed forests, as defined in 40CFR part 170

**Drift:** Movement of a pesticide at the time of application from the target site to a non-target site.

**Official Label:** The same label as found on the sealed Container, including official supplemental labels... Does not include specimen labels...

**Pesticide Storage:** Any facilities, including permanent, temporary or mobile locations where pesticides are kept.
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Proposed Regulation Changes:
§I - Definitions
Use of a pesticide: any handling, release or exposure of a pesticide to a human or the environment including, but not limited to:

a. Application, including mixing and loading...
b. Storage...
c. Disposal...
d. Recommendation...
e. Transportation... after seal is broken
f. Other activities as defined by the WPS

Proposed Regulation Changes:
§IV, 2 – Standards of Operation
Shall use pesticides and conduct operations under conditions known to minimize contamination of non-target land and water areas.

Whenever the Agency determines that non-target land and/or water have been contaminated with a pesticide as a result of pesticide use, the applicator shall have the burden to rebut the presumption that pesticide use occurred under conditions known to not minimize contamination of non-target lands or waters.

Proposed Regulation Changes:
§IV, 2 – Standards of Operation
Shall operate in a careful manner and exercise all reasonable and prudent actions to avoid non-target pesticide exposure.

Reasonable and prudent actions shall include, but are not limited to... formulation... toxicity and labeling... equipment... environmental conditions... location characteristics and surrounding non-target activities...

Proposed Regulation Changes:
§IV, 2 – Standards of Operation
Commercial applicators shall provide the following information (on a bill, invoice or other written documentation, including electronic delivery)..... at the time of application

1. Name of each pesticide used
2. EPA #
3. Amount & application rate for each pesticide
4. Pest(s) treated for
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2. EPA #
3. Amount & application rate for each pesticide
4. Pest(s) treated for
5. Specific sites treated
6. Billing and physical address (if different)
7. Date & time of application
8. Name, address & phone # of licensed company
9. Printed name & signature of applicator
10. Applicator certificate #
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11. WPS required info (if applicable)
12. Post application label safety precautions (if applicable)

**Proposed Regulation Changes:**

§IV, 2 – Standards of Operation

Shall carry the official label(s) for any and all pesticides in use, including all formulations & dilutions.

**Proposed Regulation Changes:**

§IV, 2 – Standards of Operation

Shall maintain a fifty (50) foot buffer when applying pesticides around any existing private well unless written permission allowing a lesser distance has been granted by the well owner.

**Proposed Regulation Changes:**

§IV, 2 – Standards of Operation

Shall comply with all provisions of the Worker Protection Standard when agricultural pesticides are used.

**Proposed Regulation Changes:**

§XII – Community Right to Know...

All licensed pesticide applicator companies... shall submit a Tier Two pesticide inventory form to the Agency for each Class A pesticide that is produced or stored.

**We are considering...**

1. State specific pesticide placarding
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1. State specific pesticide placarding
2. Label compliant transportation storage
3. Specific storage definitions: heated, ventilation, possible quantity dependent containment, etc...
4. Spill kits adjacent to ALL storage
5. Storage recordkeeping
6. Immediate triple rinsing/disposal requirements

Questions?
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Please respond during the public comment period!

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