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Mr. Larry Gobrecht
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SUBJECT: Approval of Ultimate Linings Two Component Aromatic Polyurea
Protective Coating for Bulk Liquid Fertilizer Mixing and Loading Pads in
Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Gobrecht:

I am pleased to let you know that, per Wis. Admin. Code s. ATCP 33.32(7)(b), the department has approved the Ultimate Linings' Two Component Aromatic Polyurea Protective Coating for use in repair and lining of bulk liquid fertilizer mixing and loading pads in Wisconsin.

However, the polyurea material is not approved for use in repair or lining of bulk liquid pesticide mixing and loading pads. The material may still be used to line pesticide mixing and loading pads, but only as an adjunct to an already compliant pad. The department can not approve the material for this use because the varying types of pesticide active ingredients and pesticide inert ingredients (usually unidentified solvent mixtures) makes obtaining manufacturer statements of compatibility for future pesticide products impossible.

The material is also suitable for the repair and lining of a fertilizer secondary containment structures in Wisconsin. Under Wis. Admin. Code s. ATCP 33.42(5), department approval for use of the material in repairing or lining a secondary containment structure is not required. However, the manufacturer's statement of compatibility with the most common fertilizers stored in Wisconsin does allow the department to recommend its use on a chemical basis, but not on a structural basis, for this purpose.

Again, because of varying pesticide active and inert ingredients, the department will not recommend the use of the material in repair or lining a pesticide secondary containment structure. Similarly to mixing and loading pads, the material can still be used to line pesticide secondary containment structures, but only as an adjunct to an already compliant structure.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other agrichemical bulk storage issues, please call me at (608) 224-4518.

Sincerely,

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Agricultural Engineer