

CASE SUMMARY

Case #2011/1327

Complainant: Patrick & Sue Ruszkowski
1246 East Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46617
574-287-8550

Applicator: Brian Jankowski
Lawn Medic, Inc.
3371 Cleveland Road E, Suite 308
South Bend, IN 46628-9780
574-251-9000

Certified Applicator
Licensed Business

1. On July 27, 2011, I, Agent Joe Becovitz of the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC), performed an investigation at the Ruszkowski residence in response to a claim of injury/damage to non-target trees and shrubs possibly resulting from exposure to the herbicide Imprelis. I observed the following during my on-site investigation:
 - a) A single mature spruce tree was browned and substantially defoliated at the time of my inspection. Because of the size of the tree it was not possible to take samples for visual or laboratory analysis (see Figures 1 & 2).
2. I photographed the site documenting the symptoms I observed:

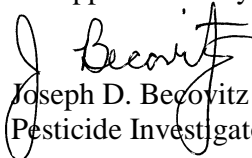


Figure 1



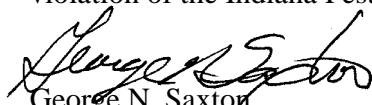
Figure 2

3. According to the application information collected from the applicator, Threesome Herbicide was applied on May 3, 2011, no Imprelis Herbicide was applied.


Joseph D. Becovitz
Pesticide Investigator

Date: October 13, 2011

Disposition: No Imprelis herbicide applied, unable to substantiate what caused spruce injury. No violation of the Indiana Pesticide Use and Application Law was documented at this time.


George N. Saxton
Compliance Officer

Final Date: October 31, 2011