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Dear Turf Management Professional,

Some of your industry colleagues have reported observing various unfavorable symptoms on certain species of trees and we wanted to keep you informed.

Our turf development team has been investigating these reports and we are trying to better understand the circumstances and whether the various symptoms are related to applications of DuPont™ Imprelis™ herbicide. Our investigation is not complete and we are working to determine what variables may have contributed to the symptoms being observed. While this work continues we want to make you aware of the information we have received to date:

- A majority of the reports involve Norway Spruce or White Pine.
- In most cases, Imprelis™ was not applied alone, but in a mixture with other herbicides, either pre-emergent, post-emergent and/or with a liquid fertilizer.
- Some reports indicate there may have been errors in use rates, mixing practices and/or applications to exposed roots, or the tree.
- Most lawn care professionals and golf course superintendents have used Imprelis™ to successfully control weeds and have not reported unfavorable tree symptoms.

As a precaution, until we can more fully understand the circumstances, and whether Imprelis™ may have contributed to the observed symptoms, do not apply Imprelis™ where Norway Spruce or White Pine are present on, or in close proximity to, the property to be treated.

Additionally, when applying Imprelis™, be careful that no spray treatment, drift or runoff occurs that could make contact with trees, shrubs and other desirable plants, and stay well away from exposed roots and the root zone of trees and shrubs. Consult a certified arborist if you are uncertain about the root zone of specific tree species.

In many geographies, environmental conditions over the past few years have stressed trees, particularly spruces. We have observed unfavorable symptoms in trees on properties that have not been treated with a herbicide. Good growing conditions and appropriate care to minimize stress will enable many trees experiencing signs of stress to recover and return to good health.

If you have any questions please contact us by emailing proproducts.usa.dupont.com

We appreciate your support as we continue our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McDermott".

Michael McDermott
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