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RE: SEMI-ANNUAL Fertilizer & Soil Amendment Tonnage Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a Semi-Annual Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Amendment Tonnage Reporting form. The report is mandatory and due on or before the 30th day of the month following the close of this period. Periods are from January 1st -June 30th, and July 1st - December 31st. There are no fees associated with this report.

Only commercial fertilizers and soil amendments for farm use are to be reported. Fertilizer blends should be reported by their base (straight) products only. Specialty products such as those labeled for home, lawn, turf and garden use are exempt from tonnage reporting.

Accurate reporting is required, including the Uniform Fertilizer Tonnage Reporting System (UFTRS) Code. The UFTRS Code is nationally recognized and is essential to uniform reporting of fertilizer use data. More specific instructions are included on the back of this letter.

This report is required even if no sales or distributions occurred. If no sales occurred during this period, indicate zero on the form.

Please return the report to the address at the top of the form. Optionally, you may submit your tonnage via email at csb-mtplants@mt.gov.

For questions concerning this form, contact the Fertilizer Program Specialist at (406) 444-3730 or by email at csb-mtplants@mt.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS
SEMI-ANNUAL TONNAGE REPORTING FORM
 For COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS and SOIL AMENDMENTS

The Montana Commercial Fertilizer Act Section 80-10-207 states “Each licensee who distributes a soil amendment or commercial fertilizer, except specialty fertilizer and un-manipulated animal or vegetable manures, to an unlicensed person in this state shall file with the department on forms approved by the department a semi-annual statement for the periods ending June 30 and December 31 setting forth the number of tons of each commercial fertilizer and soil amendment distributed in this state during the 6-month period. **The report is due on or before the 30th day of the month following the close of each period.** There are no fees associated with the semi-annual report.”

Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 4.12.609 adds “**A separate semi-annual statement is required for each licensed location.** A semi-annual statement is required even if no sales or distributions occurred within a six-month period. Failure to file the disclosure may constitute grounds for revoking a license.”

For each fertilizer or soil amendment, legibly write in the UFTRS Code, the grade, the county in which the product was distributed and the number of tons under the appropriate package type. If one product was distributed into more than one county, you will need to separate and include the appropriate number of lines for that one product. Example:

UFTRS Code	Grade			County	Report Number of Tons		
	N	P	K		Bagged (Dry)	Bulk (Dry)	Liquid
66	46	0	0	Cascade		150	
58	28	0	0	Choteau			50

If you require additional space, please use the back of the form. Make copies of the back of the form if necessary. The last page of this packet is the UFTRS Code Table. Please use this list for completing this form and keep for future reference.

For more information on Montana’s fertilizer reporting requirements or to see the complete Montana Commercial Fertilizer Act, please visit our website at: <http://agr.mt.gov/agr/Programs/Commodities/Fertilizer/>. Click on MCA Title 80 Chapter 10 under Laws and ARM 4.12.6 under Rules.

Definitions:

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER – “includes any substance containing one or more recognized plant nutrients that is used for its plant nutrient content and that is designed for use or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth, yield, or quality of the crop.”

LICENSEE – “means a person licensed under 80-10-202” of the Montana Commercial fertilizer Act.

PERSON – “means an individual, partnership, association, firm, or corporation.”

SOIL AMENDMENT – “means any substance which is intended to improve the physical or chemical characteristics of soil.”

SPECIALTY FERTILIZER – “is a commercial fertilizer (dry or liquid) distributed primarily for non-farm use and includes commercial fertilizers used for research or experimental purposes.”

UFTRS is the Uniform Fertilizer Tonnage Reporting System administered by the Association of Plant Food Control Officials. It is used to compile data of fertilizer distribution across the US which is used to promote the safe and effective use of fertilizers.

UFTRS Code	Product Name	Typical N, P2O5 & K2O Values			UFTRS Code	Product Name	Typical N, P2O5 & K2O Values		
2	Anhydrous Ammonia	82	0	0	238	Magnesium Phosphate	0	18	0
6	Aqua Ammonia	20.5	0	0	241	Nitric Phosphate	0	0	0
10	Ammonium Nitrate	34	0	0	243	Phosphate Rock	0	3	0
12	Ammonium Nitrate Solution	20	0	0	248	Phosphoric Acid	0	54	0
13	Ammonium Nitrate-Limestone Mixtures	20.5	0	0	249	Liquid Ammonium Polyphosphate	10	34	0
16	Ammonium Nitrate-Sulfate	30	0	0	253	Precipitated Phosphate	0	35	0
20	Ammonium Polysulfide	20	0	0	263	Superphosphate, Normal	0	22	0
24	Ammonium Sulfate	21	0	0	265	Superphosphate, Enriched	0	23	0
25	Ammonium Sulfate Solution	6	0	0	267	Superphosphate, Triple	0	46	0
27	Ammonium Sulfate-Nitrate	26	0	0	273	Superphosphoric Acid	0	68	0
29	Ammonium Sulfate-Urea	33.5	0	0	297	Phosphate Product (Code Unknown)	0	0	0
31	Ammonium Thiosulfate	12	0	0	298	Phosphate Product (Code/Grade Unknown)	0	0	0
35	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	17	0	0	408	Lime-Potash Mixtures	0	0	10
38	Calcium Cyanamide	20.5	0	0	413	Manure Salts	0	0	20
43	Calcium Nitrate	15.5	0	0	415	Potash Suspensions	0	0	0
46	Calcium Nitrate-Urea	33.8	0	0	423	Potassium Carbonate	0	0	64
50	Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate	7	0	0	428	Muriate Of Potash 60% (Pot. Chloride)	0	0	60
52	Magnesium Nitrate	7.1			430	Muriate Of Potash 62%	0	0	62
54	Nitric Acid	15	0	0	443	Potassium-Magnesium Sulfate	0	0	22
56	Nitrogen Solution <28%	0	0	0	448	Potassium-Metaphosphate	0	55	37
58	Nitrogen Solution 28%	28	0	0	453	Potassium Nitrate	14	0	44
59	Nitrogen Solution 30%	30	0	0	458	Potassium-Sodium Nitrate	15	0	14
60	Nitrogen Solution 32%	32	0	0	463	Potassium Sulfate	0	0	50
61	Nitrogen Solution >32%	0	0	0	478	Tobacco Stems	2	0	6
62	Sodium Nitrate	16	0	0	497	Potash Product - Code Unknown	0	0	0
64	Sulfur Coated Urea	36	0	0	498	Potash Product (Code/Grade Unknown)	0	0	0
66	Urea	46	0	0	601	Blood, Dried	12	0	0
66.1	Urea - ESN	44	0	0	604	Castor Pomace	5	1	1
67	Urea Solution	20	0	0	607	Cocoa Shell Meal	2.5	1	2
68	Urea-Formaldehyde	38	0	0	610	Cocoa Tankage	4	1.5	2
73	Zinc Ammonium Sulfate Solution	10	0	0	613	Compost	2	2	1
77	Zinc Manganese Ammonium Sulfate	9	0	0	615	Cottonseed Meal	6.4	2	1
97	Nitrogen Product (Code Unknown)	0	0	0	617	Fish Scrap	6	6	6
98	Nitrogen Product (Code/Grade Unknown)	0	0	0	629	Guano	12	11	2
201	Ammonium Metaphosphate	12	51	0	649	Manure	0.5	0.5	0.5
202	Ammonium Phosphate	11	48	0	652	Peat	1.9	0.2	0.2
203	Diammonium Phosphate	18	46	0	661	Sewage Sludge, Activated	6	2	2
204	Ammonium Polyphosphate	15	60	0	663	Sewage Sludge, Digested	10	2	0
205	Basic Lime Phosphate	0	0	0	665	Sewage Sludge, Heat Dried	6	2	2
206	Ammonium Phosphate Nitrate	27	14	0	667	Sewage Sludge, Other	6	2	1
207	Ammonium Phosphate Sulfate	16	20	0	671	Soybean Meal	2	1	2
208	Basic Slag	0	9	0	673	Tankage, Animal	8.1	5.3	5.9
209	Monoammonium Phosphate	11	52	0	675	Tankage, Process	7.8	0	0
209.1	Micro Essentials Zinc (MESZ)	12	40	0	681	Linseed Meal	5.6	2	1
212	Bone Black, Spent	1	33	0	685	Tung Pumace	8	2	2
214	Bone Meal, Raw	3.9	22	0	697	Natural Organic Product (Code Unknown)	0	0	0
216	Bone Meal, Steamed	2.2	27	0	732	Gypsum (Calcium Sulfate)	0	0	0
218	Bone, Precipitated	0	35	0	764	Soil Amendment	0	0	0
223	Calcium Metaphosphate	0	60	0	797	Sec./Micronutrient (Code Unknown)	0	0	0
228	Colloidal Phosphate (Soft Phosphate)	0	2	0	907	Lime Product (Code Unknown)	0	0	0
233	Limestone, Phosphatic	0	13	0	988	Single Nutrient (Code/Grade Unknown)	0	0	0