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Dear Dr. Niemeier:

This is in response to your January 20 request for information. The Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security has no mechanisms in place to monitor employee transportation of hazardous chemicals or substances from the workplace to their home. Such information is not captured on our Workers' Compensation First Report of Injury nor is it available through any Federal-State cooperative programs conducted by the agency.

I do suggest, however, that you contact the Florida Department of Agriculture which may have a portion of the information you seek. You may write to Commissioner Bob Crawford, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0810 or you may call (904) 488-3022 for more information.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Koehler Deputy Secretary

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cc: Mr. Rick Maiello

Acting Director, Division of Safety