



PURPOSE

The purpose of the INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM for CON EDISON is to introduce an effective weed control program to the Con Edison System facilities that will provide an adequate degree of weed control throughout the entire growing season using various herbicide products in a manner that will be safe for humans, wildlife, and the environment.

General Overview

Weeds, Inc. will utilize a two-part program to maintain an acceptable degree of weed control. This program will consist of an initial broadcast spray and a follow-up inspection with a re-treatment application to only areas not meeting the desired degree of control. All products used in both the initial and re-treatment applications will be approved by Con Edison, EPA registered, non-corrosive, non-flammable, and of low toxicity to mammals. All applications will be performed by Weeds, Inc. personnel, with at minimum, one applicator on the crew being a New York certified applicator and applications will be performed within New York State guidelines regarding to pesticide applications.

Initial Application Overview

Weeds, Inc. personnel will perform all initial applications. The initial application will be a broadcast spray using truck mounted spray equipment and hand held spray guns and capable of low pressure delivery of herbicides. Spray guns have an off center nozzle capable of broadcasting over both short and long spray swath widths. Tank mixes of herbicides will consist of pre-approved products used at rates specified on the product label. The lowest rate specified to effectively control all problem vegetation shall be used. The selection and use rate of herbicides will be based on the location soil type and weed species to be controlled. Weeds, Inc. personnel will determine this selection and rate. Tank mixes may contain more than one herbicide to facilitate a synergy in which the lowest amounts possible of any one herbicide may be effective to control problem species and perform the desired degree of season long control. These herbicides may have post or pre-emergent qualities or both.

Re-Treatment Application Overview

Weeds, Inc. personnel will perform all re-treatment applications and follow-up inspections. Re-treatment applications will be a spot treatment application in which only vegetation present and/or actively growing will be treated. Spot treatment applications provide for limited herbicide use. Tank mixes of herbicides will consist of pre-approved products used at rates specified on the product label. The lowest rate specified to effectively control all problem vegetation shall be used. The selection and use rate of herbicides will be based on the location soil type, season of application and weed species to be controlled. Weeds, Inc. personnel will determine this selection and rate. Tank mixes may contain more than one herbicide to facilitate a synergy in which the lowest amounts possible of any one herbicide may be effective to control problem species and perform the desired degree of season long control. These herbicides may have post or pre-emergent qualities or both. In certain instances, for example, extremely sparse re-growth, hand pulling may be utilized. Weeds, Inc. personnel would determine the necessity of this action.

PRODUCT LABELS

Arsenal

Bareground 21

Derringer F

Diuron 80 Drexel

Escort XP

Glyphosate 4

Karmex XP

Oust XP

Poly Control 2

Razor

Roundup Pro

Sahara DG

SPI 35-M

Surf AC 820

Tordon K