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Regarding Ohio's changing the three certificates under vendor code number 0466 to inactive status. I agree that the inactive vendor code to be used is the inactive vendor code already assigned to Monsanto, vendor code number 0882. To cause a minimum of confusion, it is recommended that you reissue the certificates in their entirety. When you update the certificates, please provide the most up-to-date address for Monsanto. In addition, you should change the agency code (NR) to reflect Ohio (OH). It is also recommended that in the header of the certificates, under the new certificate number, you indicate the previous certificate number. As an example, NR-0466-S-801-S would become OH-0882-S-826-S. Since the certificates are so old, it would be advisable to use this opportunity to obtain all available information regarding the product, including copies of all items listed in the "Reference" section of the certificate, and to fill out the information in the certificate as much as possible. Some of the old information that is not contained in the certificate background file, might be able to be found in the old license background file, or in NRC's NUDOCs document archive system. If you identify particular items that you can not locate, please feel free to contact us so that we can help you check these resources.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5868, or Dr. John Jankovich at (301) 415-7904.

Sincerely,

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