

Form WQM2: Notification of aerial spraying of pesticidesFor Environment Agency
use only

Region

Date received

Notification reference number

**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY****Notification of aerial spraying of pesticides**

Water quality

Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 as amended, Schedule 4, paragraphs 2b and 2c

**Please read the form and guidance notes carefully
before you complete it.****When to use this form**

Use this form if you plan to aerial spray land which is adjacent to or within 250 metres of water.

'Pesticides' includes herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.

Please return this form to us at least three weeks before the aerial spraying programme is due to start. By law you must give us at least 72 hours notice of the start of the programme. You can fax or post the form to us.

1 About the applicant and site

Date of application to spray

Proposed date of aerial application

1.1 Name of applicant

Address

Postcode **W1K 6RG**

Contact numbers

Phone **020 7499 2233**Fax **020 7499 2277**Mobile **07831 872681**Email **admin@mfhhelicopters.co.uk**

Are you

 the owner of the site *please go to question 1.3* the contractor the owner's agent other? *please give details***About the applicant and site *continued*****1.2 Site owner details**Name Address

Postcode

Contact numbers

Phone Fax Mobile Email **Location and details of the site****1.3 Please give the following details**Name of site Nearest village/town **1.4 Please give the Ordnance Survey national grid
reference for the site**

Use an Ordnance Survey map. For example, ST 1234 5678

**1.5 Please send us a map which shows the site to be
sprayed in relation to its surrounding area and possible
helicopter landing sites.****1.6 Have you had a previous agreement to use herbicide
on this site?**No Yes *please say when and give the reference number if
possible*Date Reference number

2 Weed control

2.1 Please say what you plan to control

bracken

other *please give details*

2.2 Please say why you consider control necessary

2.3 The pesticide you propose to use

Product name

ASULOX

Active ingredient

ASULAM

Amount of product in litres or kilogrammes

Dilution rate

11 litres/ha @ 4:1

Amount of active ingredient

2.4 Please give details of who will apply the herbicide

Name of the spray operator (and anyone who is supervising them)

M.F.H. Helicopters Ltd.

Their NPTC certificate number

24929

NPTC category

PA7a

Please provide a photocopy of the NPTC certificate.

3 Third parties

Other interested organisations you should contact

Please tick to say which other organisations you have consulted about your proposals.

You must advise anyone else in the area likely to be affected by the spraying (for example other land users).

Where private drinking water abstractions or well supplies might be affected

Local environmental health officers

Where there are implications for conservation

The appropriate nature conservation agency must be consulted if any part of the land lies within 1500m of a site that has a designated conservation status (for example SSSI, Natura 2000, nature reserve).

English Nature

Countryside Council for Wales

Scottish Natural Heritage

Others

Civil Aviation Authority or local airfield

local outdoor organisations, farmers, local residents

4 Checklist

Please tick the documents you are enclosing with this form.

a map showing the proposed areas of spraying and possible helicopter landing sites

NPTC certificate.

Continuation sheets

If you need more space for any of your answers, please use a continuation sheet. But make sure that you label each sheet clearly with

- the question number it applies to
- the number of the sheet, *for example 3 of 5.*

You should also tell us how many continuation sheets you are using

5 What happens next

Please send the form back to the address given in the box on page 3.

We will deal with your application within two weeks of receiving your form wherever possible. However, under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, we must consult English Nature or the Countryside Council for Wales before permitting any operations that might affect an SSSI. English Nature and the Countryside Council for Wales have 28 days to respond, although they will do this within two weeks wherever possible.

If we agree to your planned spraying programme, we will let you know by post, fax or email.

If we have any objections to your proposals, we will discuss them with you.

If the proposed application is refused and you are not happy with our decision, you can ask for your proposals to be referred to the regional director.

6 Data protection notice

The Environment Agency is responsible for regulating environmental protection, flood defence, water resources and fisheries. It has a duty to discharge its functions to protect and enhance the environment and to promote conservation and recreation.

The information provided will be processed by the Environment Agency to deal with your application, to monitor compliance with the licence/permit/registration conditions and to process renewals.

We may also process and/or disclose it in connection with the following:

- offering/providing you with our literature/services relating to environmental matters.
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (eg Health and Safety Executive, local authorities, emergency services, DEFRA on environmental issues)
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
- preventing breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service.

We may pass it on to our agents/representatives to do these things on our behalf.

You should ensure that any persons named on this form are informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

Warning and declaration

If you do not complete the form as fully as possible, we may not be able to process your application.

I certify that the information in this notification is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of person notifying Agency of aerial application

Name

Date

Now please send this form back to

Agency stamp/sticker