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Chemicals Evaluated for Carcinogenicity

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1 "The pesticides are evaluated not only to determine if they cause cancer in laboratory animals, but also as to their potential to cause human cancer."
(first page)

2 "EPA does not have the resources to re-evaluate every chemical to determine how it would be described under new guidelines, . . ." *(2nd page)*

3 The attached list includes hundreds of chemicals, but it can never be complete so long as manufacturers continually introduce new ones and send them to market. Testing of new ones, if it is done, is done by the manufacturers themselves. This list, however is published by the EPA which they say "performs an independent review of studies conducted in mice and rats to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of pesticides."

Two chemicals you propose to spray on our public lands are on this list:

Bromacil is "a possible human carcinogen." *(page 8)*

Diuron is a "known/likely" carcinogen *(page 12)*