

FORESTS DEPARTMENT

FIRE CONTROL, COMO Office,

To

JANUARY 16TH 19 76
Western Australia

Reference—H.O.

Local F00 9/4c

SUBJECT: DIEBACK QUARANTINE : HYGIENE MEASURE

Fire operations hygiene measures within quarantine areas will require that copper sulphate be added to the water in each fire unit, ensuring that any dieback spores present in the water are destroyed, thereby preventing the spread of dieback from this source.

To avoid accidental drinking of this water, all containers carrying treated water must be clearly marked as such, and therefore unfit for drinking.

The recommend quantities of copper sulphate to be added to tanks are as follows:

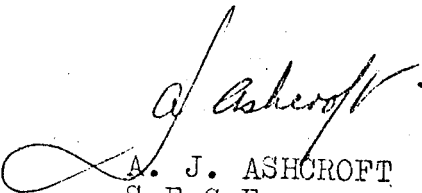
2 teaspoonsful - 600 gallons

1 teaspoonful - 180 "

Staff and employees in charge of fire units are to be fully informed on the above measures.

Stocks of copper sulphate are to be supplied ex Collie Fire Store, in 2.5 kg plastic pail with spoon.

It is intended each unit should carry a pail of the material. Where this is not possible division should ensure that a smaller quantity in a suitable container is available for this purpose.


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