




City of Santa Barbara
Airport Department

Memorandum

DATE: April 6, 2016
TO: IPM Advisory Committee
FROM: Hazel Johns, Airport Director 
SUBJECT: Exemption Request – Surfuryl Fluoride

In 2015, the Airport Department used a surfuryl fluoride based product, Zythor, to treat drywood termites in the former Elephant Bar Restaurant building. The last programmatic exemption approval for Vikane/surfuryl fluoride was in March 2014. Those exemptions last for one year, the treatment occurred in November 16, 2015.

Like other Airport buildings, this building is over 8,000 square feet, wood frame construction with wood siding. Airport treated the building as part of a substantial renovation for the facility in preparation for a new tenant.

Due to the size of the building and the effectiveness of control, fumigation was the preferred course of action. Heat treatment is not generally recommended for buildings of this size. The contractor applied 96 lbs. of Zythor during the treatment.