

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	01/14/2026	
Media Program:	Pesticides	
Regulatory Program(s)	FIFRA 12(a)(1)	
Company Name:	Ruiz Distributing Company	
Facility Name:	Ruiz Distributing Company	
Facility Physical Location:	7515 Long Point	
(city, state, zip code)	Houston, TX 77055	
Mailing address:	7515 Long Point	
(city, state, zip code)	Houston, TX 77055	
County/Parish:	Harris	
Facility Phone Number	(713) 682-7008	
Facility Contact:	Alejandro Cornejo	Manager
	ruizdist@gmail.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	N/A	
Media Identifier Number:	R06-2025-1035	
NAICS:	424410	
SIC:	5141	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Alejandro Cornejo	Ruiz Distributing	Manager
Lee McMillan	EPA Region 6 – Pesticides Enforcement (6ECDST)	Lead Inspector
Sandesh Thapa	EPA Region 6 – Enforcement (6ECDSR)	Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date	 Digitally signed by LEE MCMILLAN Date: 2026.03.10 13:21:52 -05'00'	Date
	Lee V. McMillan	
Supervisor Signature/Date	 Digitally signed by GERARDO ACOSTA Date: 2026.03.10 14:35:09 -05'00'	Date
	Gerardo Acosta	

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

I, EPA Region 6 inspector Lee McMillan accompanied by inspector Sandesh Thapa began a routine neutral scheme investigation. I arrived at the Ruiz Distributing Company at 10:15 AM on January 14, 2026, for an unannounced inspection. I presented my credentials to Mr. Alejandro Cornejo and informed him that I was there to conduct an EPA inspection to determine compliance with the Federal Insecticide Fungicide Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The scope of the inspection would be to review documents and any pesticide products for evaluation of the compliance with FIFRA (40 CFR Subpart 169.3 – Inspections).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Ruiz Distributing Company is based in Houston, Texas, and has been in existence for 40 years. Ruiz Distributing serves restaurants by providing them with disposables supplies and food. The company has 5 employees. Ruiz Distributing's annual revenue is approximately \$380 thousand.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

On January 14, 2026, I met with Mr. Alejandro Cornejo and discussed the company's business. At approximately 10:25 AM, I toured and inspected the Ruiz Distributing facility. During the investigation I viewed the Warehouse and Ice Machine Area. Photos were taken during the inspection.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

I conducted a closing conference with Mr. Cornejo at 10:42 AM on January 14, 2026. There were no areas of concern found during the inspection. I concluded the inspection and exited the facility at 10:45 AM.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

No additional concerns were found, and no additional information was requested.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log
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PHOTOGRAPH LOG

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: Ruiz Distributing Company/7515 Long Point, Houston, TX 77055		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0157.JPG

Date of Photo: January 14, 2026

Time of Photo: 10:27 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Overview of Retail Product Shelves

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: Ruiz Distributing Company/7515 Long Point, Houston, TX 77055		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0158.JPG
Date of Photo: January 14, 2026
Time of Photo: 10:33 AM
Photographer: Sandesh Thapa
Description: Ice Machine Production Area

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: Ruiz Distributing Company/7515 Long Point, Houston, TX 77055		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0160.JPG
Date of Photo: January 14, 2026
Time of Photo: 10:34 AM
Photographer: Sandesh Thapa
Description: Storage Warehouse Building

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: Ruiz Distributing Company/7515 Long Point, Houston, TX 77055		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0164.JPG

Date of Photo: January 14, 2026

Time of Photo: 10:35 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Warehouse product storage area

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: Ruiz Distributing Company/7515 Long Point, Houston, TX 77055		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0165.JPG
Date of Photo: January 14, 2026
Time of Photo: 10:36 AM
Photographer: Sandesh Thapa
Description: Storefront Overview

APPENDIX 2

NOTICE OF INSPECTION



United States
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Washington, DC 20460

Notice of Inspection

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Facility Name

Ruiz Distributing Company

Facility Address

7515 Long Point, Houston, TX 77055

Name of Facility Official

Alejandro Cornejo

Title

Manager

By my signature, I represent that I am an owner, operator or agent in charge of the facility being inspected, and attest that the EPA, Designated State or Political Subdivision Employee or Officer identified on this form presented his or her credentials prior to issuing this Notice of Inspection.

Facility Official's Signature:

X Alejandro

Authority for Inspection

For the purpose of inspecting and obtaining samples of any pesticides or devices packaged, labeled and released for shipment, and samples of any containers or labeling for such pesticides or devices, in places where pesticides or devices are held for distribution or sale [FIFRA § 9(a) (7 U.S.C. § 136g)]; and for the purpose of inspecting and obtaining copies of those records specified in FIFRA § 8 (7 U.S.C. § 136f) and 40 C.F.R. Part 169.

Reasons for Inspections (Check applicable boxes)

☒ Routine Inspection

Violation
Suspected: N/A

☐ For Cause Inspection

Additional Information:

Name of Inspector Lee McMillan

Signature of Inspector

Lee McMillan

Date

1/14/2024

Title

Sr. Inspector

Time

10:20 AM

Address EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270-2162

Note: The absence of a Facility Official's signature on this form does not invalidate this Notice of Inspection, or establish that consent to the inspection was not provided or that the proper procedures were not followed.

APPENDIX 3

RECEIPT FOR SAMPLE



United States
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Washington, DC 20460

Receipt for Samples

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Facility Name

Ruiz Distributing Company

Facility Address

7515 Long Point Houston, TX 77055

Name of Facility Official

Alejandro Cornejo

Title

Manager

Samples Collected (Assign sample number and describe fully (e.g., product name, size, quantity, registration, establishment, lot, batch, model and/or serial numbers, etc.)) The following samples were collected by or on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and receipt is hereby acknowledged pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. §136g).

Ref-20260114-1779710-001-01: 15) Photos

☐ Duplicate samples requested and provided

☐ Duplicate samples not requested

Amount paid

0

☐ Cash

☐ Credit Card

☒ No Charge

Acknowledgement of Samples Collected: The undersigned acknowledges that the samples shown above were obtained from pesticides or devices that were packaged, labeled and released for shipment.

Facility Official Signature

Alejandro

Date

1-14-26

Name of Inspector Lee V. McMillan

Title Sr. Inspector

Signature of Inspector

Lee V. McMillan

Date

1/14/26

Address EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm St., Ste. 500, Dallas, TX 75270