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DIRECTOR



July 2, 2007

Darren Donovan
Aroostook Arboriculture, Inc.
PO Box 402
Presque Isle, ME 04769

Dear Mr. Donovan:

This letter will serve as your variance permit for your 2007 Roadside Brush Control Program in the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill, Chapman, Sherman, and under power lines for Maine Public Service Company in the towns of Blaine, Ludlow, New Limerick, Oakfield, Easton, Sherman, Crystal, Chapman, Mapleton, Westfield, Mars Hill, Island Falls, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Fort Fairfield, New Sweden, Caribou, Cross Lake, Allagash, and Oxbow. As you may recall, the Board has authorized staff to approve repeat variance requests when no problems were experienced the previous year. Your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your July 2, 2007 application.

We will be notifying the Board at their July 27th meeting that this permit has been issued. If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Henry Jennings
Director

cc: Board Members

BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT
(Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Board's Regulations)

I. Darren Donovan (207) 764-5151
Name Telephone Number

Aroostook Agriculture Inc.
Company Name

P.O. Box 402 Presque Isle ME 04769
Address City State Zip

II. Darren Donovan CMA 13194
Master Applicator License Number

PO Box 402 Presque Isle ME 04769
Address City State Zip

III. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:
Selective target plants on Road side or Utility in accordance with BPC Standards
Town Maintained Roads in Mapleton, Castle Hill, Chapman, ~~And~~ Sherman
and Under Conductors For Maine Public Service Company in the towns of Blaine,
Ludlow, New Limerick, Oak Field, Easton, Sherman, Crystal,
Chapman, Mapleton, Westfield, Marsh Hill, Island Falls, Fort Kent, Frenchville,
Fort Fair Field, New Sweden, Caribou, Cross Lake, Allagash, Oxbow.

IV. Pesticide(s) to be applied:
Garlon 4 (triclopyr), Vanguish (Diglycoamine), Krenite S (ammonium salt of Fosamine)

V. Purpose of pesticide application:
Maintain safety clear zones (under conductors & road side) Keep
ditches open, reduce road standing and maintain openings for
snow storage

VI. Approximate dates of spray application:
July - August 2007

VII. Application Equipment:

Kappa 45 diaphragm pump, 5.5 Horse power Honda, Bean Hydraulic Sprayer

VIII. Standard(s) to be varied from:

2-DI Identification of Sensitive areas

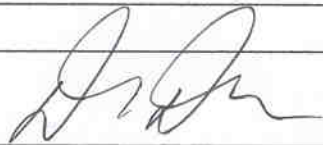
IX. Reason for variance:

Unable to locate all sensitive areas within 500 Ft. of roadside + conductors. General notifications have been issued. We are unable to notify all adjoining landowners. Sensitive areas will be recorded. No spray agreements will be offered for town residents in towns + conductors to be treated

X. Method to assure equivalent protection:

Adapt MDOT Buffer Zones and methods of application and record keeping. 3.5 mm dia nozzle, 125-200 psi, low volatile chemicals, large droplet size. Notification will be given to residents in treated towns through postings and newspaper listings

Signed:



Date:

6/23/07

Return completed form to: Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028

OR E-mail to: pesticides@state.me.us