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June 8, 2007

Timothy Basham
Basham Tree Service, Inc.
PO Box 562
So. China, ME 04358

Dear Tim:

This letter will serve as your variance permit for your 2007 Roadside Vegetation Management Program in the towns of Harmony, Troy, Caratunk, China, Vassalboro, Winslow, Freedom and Madison, including electric power lines in Madison. 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 June 7, 2007 application.

We will be notifying the Board at their June 22nd 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 S. Jennings
Director

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

JUN - 7 2007

I. Timothy Basham (207) 445-2363
Name Telephone Number

Basham Tree Service, Inc.
Company Name

P.O. Box 562 So. China ME 04358
Address City State Zip

II. Timothy Basham CMA 1797/18 1B1 2A 2B 3A 5 6A 6B 6C 6D 70310
Master Applicator License Number

P.O. Box 562 So. China ME 04358
Address City State Zip

III. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:

Town maintained roads such as: Harmony, Troy,
Caratunk, China, Vassalboro, Winslow, Freedom,
and Madison. Also includes Madison Electric
power lines. Selective target tree on roadside in
accordance with B.P.C. standards. Single application
yearly.

IV. Pesticide(s) to be applied:

Garlon #4 EPA # 62719-40 (Tri clopyr), Vanguish
EPA # 100-884 (DiglycoiAmine), Krenite-S EPA # 352-395

V. Purpose of pesticide application:

Maintain safety clear zone, keep ditches open,
reduce road shading, and maintain open areas for
snow storage.

VI. Approximate dates of spray application:

June - September

VII. Application Equipment:

Capa 55 diaphragm pump, 8 horse power, Honda motor with bean gun.

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 or powerline. General notifications have been issued. We are unable to notify all adjoining land owners, sensitive areas will be recorded. No spray agreements will be offered in towns to be treated.

X. Method to assure equivalent protection:

We will adopt M.D.O.T. buffer standards, methods of application, and record keeping standards. We will use .125 diameter nozzle, 75-125 psi low volatile chemicals, for large droplet size. Notifications will be given to residence in treated towns by postings and newspaper listings, and posted in the town office.

Signed:

Tim Bash

Date:

6/5/07

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

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