

Schlein, Paul B

Subject: FW: Pesticides in CSO

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From: Robert Butler [mailto:popham66@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Jennings, Henry
Cc: Hicks, Lebelle; Kim Olsen
Subject: Pesticides in CSO

Dear Director Jennings,

I spoke with Ms. Lebelle Hicks of your organization earlier today. In the course of our conversation, I asked whether the Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) being released from municipalities was being sampled to determine the presence and extent of pesticides. This overflow is in excess of 3 billion gallons annually from approximately 160 outfalls to Maine's waterways. She replied that CSO was not being monitored for pesticides.

This is to request that your Board consider such monitoring as a routine measure to protect the public health and environment.

Thank you,

Robert Butler
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Copy to: State Representative Kim Olsen

From: Robert Butler [mailto:popham66@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:35 PM
To: Schlein, Paul B
Subject: Re: methoprene

Thank you. My number is 207-389-2774
Any time this afternoon would be great.

On Oct 27, 2011, at 12:31 PM, Schlein, Paul B wrote:

Dear Robert,

Thank you for contacting us with your question about methoprene use in Maine. Our toxicologist, Lebelle Hicks, would like to discuss this with you. If you e-mail us your phone number and a good time to reach you, she will give you a call.

Sincerely,

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From: Robert Butler [mailto:popham66@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:26 PM
To: AF-Pesticides Internet
Subject: methoprene

Do you have any current information on the use of methoprene in Maine ?

Thank you,
Robert Butler
Phippsburg