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DIRECTOR

August 21, 2008

Michael Legasse
Green Thumb Lawn Service
64 Stevens RD
Brewer ME 04412

Dear Mr. Legasse:

This letter will serve as your variance permit for your 2008 Vegetation Management Program along roadway curbing, sidewalks and median strips in the City of Brewer. 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 August 21, 2008 application.

We will be notifying the Board at their September 12th, 2008 meeting that this permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Henry Jennings
Director
Maine Board of Pesticides Control

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

I. Michael J. Legasse (207) 989-1433
Name Telephone Number

Green Thumb Lawn Service
Company Name

64 Stevens Rd. Brewer ME 04412
Address City State Zip

II. Michael J. Legasse
Master Applicator License Number

15 Campbell Drive Holden ME 04429
Address City State Zip

III. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:
Roadway curbing, guardrails, sidewalks, fire hydrants and markers, and traffic islands in the City of Brewer. At no time will an application be made within a 50ft. buffer of any waterway, lake, stream or pond, nor within a 150ft. buffer of an occupied playground or public gathering place.

IV. Pesticide(s) to be applied:
Round-up Pro

V. Purpose of pesticide application:
To maintain sight distances, safety markers, and safe passage in pedestrian's ways

VI. Approximate dates of spray application:
August 27, 2008 through September 30, 2008

VII. Application Equipment:

Shurflo 12 volt backpack sprayers and 50 gal 12 volt skid mounted sprayer with hand wand fan nozzle

VIII. Standard(s) to be varied from:

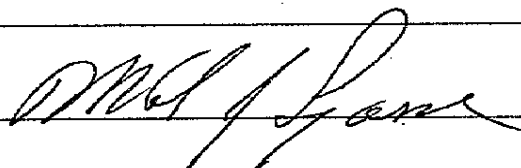
Chapter 22 Section 2(D) I: Identification of Sensitive areas.

IX. Reason for variance:

Unable to map, monitor and administer changing sensitive areas in need of treatment. Areas in need of control will vary from time to time.

X. Method to assure equivalent protection:

Low pressure hand held apparatus will be used, less than 30 p.s.i. Spot treatments and crack and crevice treatments will be made whenever possible. Areas of pedestrian foot traffic will be completed in early morning hours. The City of Brewer will publish public announcement of the pending applications. All application equipment will be clearly marked.

Signed: 

Date: August 21, 2008

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

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