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## *QUINTOZENE STILL UNDER U.S. STOP SALE ORDER*

### Court Denies American Vanguard's Motion to Lift Stop Sale Order

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Business Wire

Newport Beach, California

Selected and adapted excerpts

American Vanguard Corporation today announced that the United States District Court for the District of Columbia has DENIED the company's motion for emergency and injunctive relief from a Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order that had been issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ( USEPA ) relating to pentachloronitrobenzene ( PCNB, quintozene ).

American Vanguard Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary, Amvac Chemical Corporation, manufactures, distributes and sells quintozene as a fungicide for use primarily on turf, with the bulk of sales occurring in September and October.

The Environmental Protection Agency issued the Stop Sale Order without warning on the ground that the company DID NOT IDENTIFY TRACE IMPURITIES in the product in a submission to the agency called a Confidential Statement Of Formula, despite the fact that the agency was otherwise made aware of these impurities nearly 20 years ago and that, in the American Vanguard's view, the

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Environmental Protection Agency never determined that the impurity had to be listed on the Confidential Statement Of Formula.

In its motion for relief and in oral argument, American Vanguard Corporation argued that the law DOES NOT PERMIT the Environmental Protection Agency to Stop Sales of an approved product before giving the registrant due process.

Although temporary relief was denied, American Vanguard Corporation remains free to seek a preliminary injunction against Environmental Protection Agency.

Eric Wintemute, President & Chief Executive Officer of American Vanguard Corporation, said —

*<< We are very disappointed with the court's ruling.*

*Not only does it put our domestic PCNB business at a standstill, but it lends credence to the issuance of a Stop Sale Order that is inconsistent with USEPA's own policies on transparency, amounts to a denial of due process, and creates a bad precedent with responsible registrants.*

*We will, of course, continue to work expeditiously with USEPA to get the Stop Sale Order lifted as soon as possible.*

*At the same time, we intend to seek relief from the court by way of a preliminary injunction.*

*Given that the situation with USEPA remains fluid, we are still assessing what effect the Stop Sale might have on our financial performance for the balance of the year.*

*We will report on those effects as we obtain greater clarity on the issue. >>*

American Vanguard Corporation is a diversified specialty and agricultural products company that develops and markets products for crop protection and management, turf and ornamentals management and public and animal health.









# Background Information from an Independent Perspective

## CGSA Squandering of Resources on Quintozene

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In view of the many questions concerning the safety of quintozene, to both the environment and desirable turfgrasses, observers have commented that it is INCOMPREHENSIBLE that Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ) would SQUANDER its resources in order to « *Save Quintozene* ».

Observers have also pointed out that CGSA should devote its resources to more serious issues concerning pest control products, such as the imminent threat of a NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION of pest control products, and the predictable REVOCATION of the Golf Industry Exception Status.

Moreover, by defending a product associated with serious health, environmental, and turf phyto-toxicity issues, the CGSA has WEAKENED its credibility as a public affairs spokesman for the Golf Industry.

Why did CGSA leaders even attempt to « *Save Quintozene* » ?

Rather than deal with more legitimate issues, CGSA leaders seemingly prefer to « *Wag The Dog* ».

## Description of CGSA Actions

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The leaders of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ) are seemingly OBLIVIOUS to the LOOMING SHIPWRECK which is on a COLLISION COURSE with Golf Industry PROHIBITION of its pest control products.

CGSA leaders prefer to « *Wag The Dog* ».

Furthermore, the leaders of CGSA have decided ENDORSE the PROHIBITION of pest control products, and SUPPORT the policies of Environmental-Terror-Organizations ... as long as the Golf Industry is provided with an Exception Status.

The 1500 professional members of CGSA NEVER ratified this DISGUSTING and UNACCEPTABLE DECISION.

This will ultimately lead to their DOOM !

Moreover, CGSA leaders continue to deceive its DOOMED members with statements like —

« *The Province of British Columbia is currently conducting a consultation exercise to determine if it should adopt legislation prohibiting the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes on both private and public lands. [ ... ]* »

« *There is no indication that golf will be included in the prohibition. [ ... ] Golf's use of Health Canada approved pesticide products is not cosmetic.* »

## Crisis ? What Crisis ?

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There are jurisdictions in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island that are already considering REVOKING the Golf Industry Exception Status.

The leaders of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ) do NOT understand that they are now living in THE 9/11 ERA OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR, which will STRIKE AGAINST the Golf Industry.

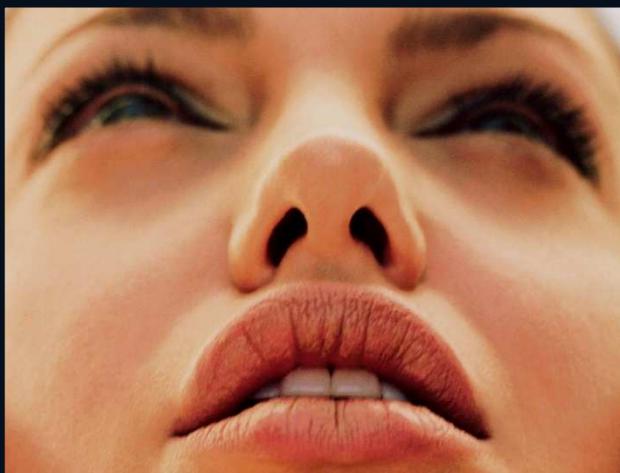
Rather than deal with the LOOMING GOLF INDUSTRY SHIPWRECK, CGSA leaders prefer to « *Wag The Dog* ».

The Enviro-Terrorist THREAT against the Golf Industry is LOOMING !





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HUJE have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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