

AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RESPONSE TO K. JEAN COTTAM

THE DAILY NEWS

KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cottam ( actually a Ghost-Writer ) is WRONG !

EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES cannot be relied upon ALONE, and must be backed-up with ANIMAL STUDIES.

The most useful and relevant EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES are those that properly characterize exposure in the specific context of how the product is used.

Thus, reliance on EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES in regulatory decision-making is challenging in the absence of a direct measure of exposure.

EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES tend to make use of surrogate or indirect measures for pest control product exposure ( e.g., area treated, amount used, amount purchased ), which can lead to unreliable estimates of the risk.

EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES that identify possible associations MUST BE EXAMINED WITH WELL-CONDUCTED TOXICITY STUDIES that are specifically designed to elicit toxic effects over a series of dose levels.

These ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA are assessed to determine if there is any biological basis for the potential associations noted in EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES.

The examination of animal toxicity data from internationally accepted guideline studies using doses well above those to which humans are typically exposed, combined with exposure data obtained from well-designed studies, is currently a useful methodology available for assessing risks to human health.

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency ( PMRA ) undertakes this kind of assessment to supplement information about associations that may be established by EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES.

This approach is consistent with that of other regulatory authorities that base human health risk assessments on animal toxicity data.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE and ACCEPTABLE FOR CONTINUED USE because ...

- Pest control products are APPROVED for use by Health Canada
- Health-Canada-Approved pest control products MEET STRICT HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS
- Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE and CAUSE NO HARM
- Health-Canada-Approved pest control products provide a reasonable certainty that NO HARM will occur from their use
- Overall, when they are used properly, there are NO harmful irreversible effects to health and the environment
- It is a MYTH to believe that ANY PROHIBITION of these products will protect health and the environment.

For more information about pest control products, please go to THE LIBRARY OF REPORTS ...

THE LIBRARY OF REPORTS contains Library, History, Links, News, Audios, and Videos with ALL Force Of Nature and Pesticide Truths reports, and information right-off-the-press, in Black & White Documents

<http://pesticidetruths.com/>

&

<http://uncleadolph.blogspot.com/>

QUICK DOWNLOAD of ALL Force Of Nature reports in Full Colour Documents

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/>

William H. Gathercole and Norah G

National Organization Responding Against Huje that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry ( NORAHG )

NORAHG is an INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT organization.

P.S.

COTTAM is actually a designation for a group of Enviro-Lunatic Ghost-Writers.

MISS KAZIMIERA JEAN COTTAM is, in fact, merely an 81-year-old divorced chronologically-gifted octogenarian.

Sadly, because of her age and diminished capacity, ANONYMOUS Environmental-Activists have been using the COTTAM name as a SHIELD AGAINST IMMINENT LEGAL REPRISALS.

In 2004, Government Officials at HEALTH CANADA were deceived by a letter written by COTTAM GHOST-WRITERS.

HEALTH CANADA Officials took the time to answer EVERY SINGLE ONE of their concerns regarding pest control products.

NOT ONE of their allegations was confirmed, including the issues of EPIDEMIOLOGY.

It is a fact that ONLY Health Canada's HUNDREDS of expert scientists have ANY recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products.

Health Canada oversees the testing and approval of pest control products by using SOUND SCIENCE in order to ensure that they are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE.

SCIENCE is the basis of all Health Canada regulatory decisions for pest control products