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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RESPONSE TO K. JEAN COTTAM

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Epidemiology Studies

Anti-Pesticide Activists like Cottam (actually a Ghost-Writer) are WRONG !

They ALLEGE that Health Canada is somehow « *very weak* » in examining EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES when examining the safety of pest control products.

This is NOT TRUE.

EPIDEMIOLOGY is the study of the causes, distribution, and control of health problems in populations.

EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES cannot be relied upon ALONE, and must be backed-up with ANIMAL TOXICITY 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 STUDIES are assessed to determine if there is any biological basis for the potential associations noted in EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES.

The examination of ANIMAL TOXICITY STUDIES 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.

The Myth of Rising Cancer Rates

Cancer rates are NOT RISING !

This is a MYTH perpetuated by Canadian-Cancer-Society.

Canadian-Cancer-Society is UNABLE TO BE HONEST about the fact that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE since IMAGINARY DANGERS about them continue to attract HUGE SUMS OF PROFIT in the form of donations.

Canadian-Cancer-Society has NEVER STOPPED giving the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the public has been exposed to cancer-causing agents whenever a pest control product was being used in the Urban Landscape.

Again, Canadian-Cancer-Society has « *secret evidence* » that, somehow, cancer rates are on the rise.

This is NOT TRUE !

In 2010, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY reported that cancer incidence rates and deaths CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

The incidence of cancer ...

- decreased by 1.3 per cent per year from 2000 to 2006 in men
- decreased by 0.5 per cent per year from 1998 to 2006 in women.

Cancer death rates ...

- dropped 21 per cent since 1991 among men
- dropped 12 per cent since 1992 among women.

If Canadian-Cancer-Society has some form of « *secret evidence* » to back up its ALLEGATIONS, it has yet to present substantiated findings to Health Canada.

Scientifically-Safe

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 ...

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NORAHG is an INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT organization.

P.S.

COTTAM is actually a designation for a group of Anti-Pesticide Ghost-Writers.

The REAL Cottam is an 81-year-old divorced chronologically-gifted computer-challenged non-expert octogenarian.

With her advanced years, her basic skills are severely limited, to a point where she has complained having problems opening pdf documents.

Sadly, because of her age and diminished capacity, ANONYMOUS Anti-Pesticide Activists have been using the COTTAM name as a SHIELD AGAINST IMMINENT LEGAL REPRISALS FOR FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

The Cottam name is also used in order to give an unsuspecting public the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the Anti-Pesticide Movement has considerable size and power, when in fact, it does not.

According to a 2011 poll conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA) in British Columbia, only an INFINITELY SMALL number of residents actually say « *no* » to the use of pest control products.

Ghost-Writers include cottamkj, Dog Lover, HatesCrap, Jean Cottam, Jean Sergent, Miss or Missy Goat 78, Richard Clarkson, and other Anti-Pesticide Activists.

They often give themselves a PLETHORA OF CONCOCTED TITLES, such as doctor, high-ranking civil servant, honorary observer, intelligence analyst, PhD, retired scientist, and federal public servant — NONE OF WHICH ARE TRUE OR PERTINENT.

These Ghost-Writers continually attempt to CONFUSE and SUBVERT the issues surrounding pest control products.

In 2004, Government Officials at HEALTH CANADA were deceived by a letter written by Ghost-Writers using the COTTAM name.

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.

Close examination of this letter has revealed that it was written by Anti-Pesticide Activist Meg Sears and others.

Sears has substantially reduced her public exposure, fearing IMMEDIATE LEGAL REPRISALS FOR FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY against the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Any attempts to respond to ANY letter from a Cottam-Ghost-Writer merely VALIDATES the activities of ANONYMOUS writers who are clearly attempting to EVADE the consequences of their actions.