

Lunatic-Terrorist-Prohibition in Halifax



Nova Scotia is the second–smallest province in Canada with a population of almost 940,000.

Nova Scotia is located on Canada's South-Eastern Coast.

Its capital, Halifax, is a major economic centre of the region.

Halifax Regional Municipality, commonly known as Halifax or HRM, with a population over 370,000, is the capital of the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada.

Halifax is the largest population centre in Atlantic Canada, and the largest in Canada east of Quebec City.

On August 15th, 2000, the Halifax Regional Municipality moved to PROHIBIT pest control products on lawns and gardens that were otherwise FEDERALLY-APPROVED and SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE.

Prohibition Within Halifax Regional Municipality

5. (1) Commencing April 1, 2003, no person shall carry out or permit or suffer to be carried out a pesticide application within the Halifax Regional Municipality.

In 2010, the Province of Nova Scotia also needlessly, senselessly, and maliciously PROHIBITED pest control products under the « *Non–Essential Pesticides Control Act* ».

LUNATIC-TERRORIST-PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products EXTEN-SIVELY DAMAGED the Professional Lawn Care Industry within the Halifax Regional Municipality.

There were NO valid economical alternatives to replace the PROHIBITED products, and there will be NONE within our collective lifetime.

So-called Green Alternatives, such as Corn Gluten Meal, Fiesta, Nematodes, and Sarritor, were DISMAL FAILURES.

Because of the LUNATIC-TERRORIST-PROHIBITION, the REVENUES of most of the Professional Lawn Care companies PLUMMETED by FORTY-PER-CENT, and it took them five years to barely « recover » from the hardship and losses!

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Because of the LUNATIC-TERRORIST-PROHIBITION, CUSTOMERS DISINTEGRATED by FIFTY-PER-CENT, even after a so-called « recovery » period of several years!

Following in the foot-steps of its Idiotic Ontario Counterpart, Lands-CAPE Nova NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of pest control products under the « Non-Essential Pesticides Control Act ».

Just like Lands-CAPE Ontario, Lands-CAPE Nova Scotia BETRAYED the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Consequently, the FAILURE of Trade Associations in both Nova Scotia and Ontario will allow PROHIBITION-TERRORISM to finally SPREAD NATIONALLY for ALL pest control products.

In Nova Scotia, several ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-ORGANIZATIONS CONSPIRED to PROHIBIT pest control products • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) • Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) • Dalhousie University — Halifax • David Suzuki Foundation • Ecology Action Centre — Halifax • Environmental Defence • IWK Health Centre • Pesticide Free Nova Scotia • Real Alternatives to Toxins in the Environment (RATE) — Halifax • Sierra Club of Canada — Atlantic Chapter.

> In November 2010, Halifax Regional Municipality Council rejected the use of the chemical FeHEDTA (i.e. Fiesta Herbicide) as an addition to permitted uses in the Pesticide By-Law

Green Alternative

Halifax Prohibits Fiesta Herbicide

November 2010

Update from Deputy Mayor Jim Smith

Albro Lake — Harbourview

District 9 Update

Dear Residents,

I hope you find this update informative.

Please contact me at your convenience on any issue or concern you may have.

Halifax Regional Municipality Council REJECTED the use of Chemical Fe-HEDTA as an addition to permitted uses in the Pesticide By-law.

Council decided there was INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE on this chemical's environmental and human impacts, and the unknown potential risks of applying this chemical as a herbicide outweigh the benefits.

Original Report Concerning Fiesta Prohibition

DEPUTY MAYOR JIM SMITH ALBRO LAKE - HARBOURVIEW

DISTRICT 9 UPDATE

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Dear Residents, I hope you find this update informative. Please contact me at your convenience on any issue or concern you may have.

Municipal Issues

- All three Sewage Treatment Facilities and related collection systems are fully operational. The water quality in Halifax Harbour has now significantly surpassed the water quality objectives. The \$333 million Harbour Solutions Project remains well within budget. Roughly \$10 million has been spent on the Halifax Facility recovery with \$9 million being received from the Insurance Company so far with further claims to be submitted. Each of the plants has a further three year performance warranty backed by corporate guarantees and security packages. HRM has also withheld 10 percent of all payments to address any lien claims that may arise.
- HRM Council rejected the use of Chemical FeHEDTA as an addition to permitted uses in the Pesticide By-law. Council decided there was insufficient evidence on this chemical's environmental and human impacts and the unknown potential risks of applying this chemical as a herbicide outweigh the benefits.
- HRM's District Boundary Review is well under way. A public meeting was held on Monday November 8th at the Dartmouth High School. Five members of the public were in attendance. Proposed boundaries can be viewed at www.halifax.ca/boundaryreview. Comments can be made via e-mail at clerks@halifax.ca; fax 490-4208; or in writing to Municipal Clerk, City Hall, PO Box 1749, Halifax, NS, B3J 3A5. This may be moot as the recommendations from Regional Council need to be approved by the Utility and Review Board who may make their own changes in regard to the number of Districts and their boundaries.
- HRM is proposing to develop a Community Solar Project Pilot. In order for this to happen, changes are needed to the Municipal Charter by the Province. Public meetings will be held in Dartmouth November 30, 7:00 p.m. at Cole Harbour Public Library and December 8, 6:00 p.m. at Dartmouth Alderney Library Helen Creighton Room. This could make HRM the Solar Capital of Canada. The program consists of using solar panels to heat domestic hot water. The pilot project would consist of 500 to 700 homes. It is a user pay project financed through property taxes after rebates. HRM intends to finance the project through a loan from the FCM Green Municipal Fund. The public meeting process is an important step to determine whether residents want this pilot project.
- HRM held a demonstration project for an artificial ice rink. The 30 ft by 30 ft rink was installed free by Ice Pro at Windmill Road. The demo was a great success. Even though

Background Information Concerning Green Alternatives

Virtually ALL Green Alternatives are BOGUS

Despite claims to the contrary, overall, there are NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives to replace conventional pest control products.

Virtually all Green Alternatives are BOGUS, displaying negative characteristics such as the following —

- Green Alternatives may be ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE except under very specific circumstances.
- Green Alternatives may be PROHIBITED in some jurisdictions.
- Green Alternatives may be questionably HIGHER IN TOXICITY.
- Green Alternatives may be STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE to use when compared to conventional pest control products.
- Green Alternatives may be SUPPLIED by the same Environmental–Terror– Organizations that sought the prohibition of conventional pest control products.
- Green Alternatives may have NEGATIVE SIDE-EFFECTS like phyto-toxicity (an effect that adversely affects plant growth) or metal corrosion or rodent-attractant.
- Green Alternatives may NOT be registered as pest control products, and therefore, are UNREGULATED.
- Green Alternatives may NOT fully control pests, and may only provide PARTIAL SUPPRESSION.
- Green Alternatives may NOT have a full range of safety information such as HU-MAN TOXICITY and ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, which is necessary for the registration of conventional pest control products.
- Green Alternatives may require EXTREMELY-HIGH-INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGRE-DIENT since they will otherwise be less effective — the rates and the frequency of application may be exorbitantly high.
- Green Alternatives may require MORE PERSONAL PROTECTION for the user.
- Green Alternatives may NOT BE SAFER, NOT BETTER, and NOT MORE EFFECTIVE.

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Overall, Green Alternatives are a DISMAL FAILURE since they merely SUPPRESS or INHIBIT pests of turf, and require an excessive number of repeat applications, often with EXTREMELY-HIGH-INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT.

On the other hand, conventional pest control products FULLY and EFFECTIVELY CONTROL pests, without the need for excessively repeating applications, or without using exorbitant quantities of active ingredient.

It is difficult to « *fit* » a Green Alternatives, such as Fiesta, within the CORNER-STONES FOR EFFECTIVE LAWN MAINTENANCE AND ADEQUATE BROAD-LEAVED WEED CONTROL.

General Description of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta is a so-called Green Alternative Product to three-way phenoxy turf herbicides, such as Killex, that contain the active ingredient 2,4-D.

Fiesta contains 4.43 per cent iron (Fe) present as FeHEDTA, a chelated iron.

It is NOT a « *natural* » or an « *organic* » product .

Professional Lawn Care Companies that have employed these inaccurate terms in their advertising campaigns have been instructed by Health Canada to DESIST.

Cost of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta is STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE than conventional pest control products.

The cost of an application of Fiesta may range from 13 TO 26 DOLLARS per 1000 square feet.

This represents a cost that is 31 TO 62 TIMES HIGHER THAN KILLEX, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for conventional broad-leaved weed control.

The material cost of Fiesta may range from 50 to 100 DOLLARS per average 4000–square–foot lawn, depending upon the application rate.

Consequently, Professional Lawn Care Companies have had to DOUBLE or TRIPLE the customer cost of an application of weed control.

Efficacy of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may be ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE on many weed species, and SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE on DANDELION and BLACK MEDICK.

In many cases, top-growth is SUPPRESSED within a few days after application, but roots REMAIN INTACT.

Weed species such as Clover, Broad & Narrow-Leaved Plantain, Chicory, Ground Ivy, Mallow, Oxalis, and Thistle respond to application with MINOR DAMAGE ONLY, and RECOVER RAPIDLY, even when the label rate is DOUBLED.

Many weed species recover from an application of Fiesta WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Consequently, TWO SUCCESSIVE APPLICATIONS will likely be necessary in most situations.

Additional applications are NOT permitted by the label, which allows a maximum limit of TWO APPLICATIONS PER SEASON with no less than four weeks between applications.

Nevertheless, ADEQUATE BROAD-LEAVED WEED CONTROL with Fiesta is only achieved with 6 to 8 applications per season.

Use of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may be better suited for LIMITED SPOT APPLICATIONS in Professional Lawn Care programs because of its STAGGERING COST, and LACK OF AVAILABILITY in the market-place.

Problems with supply and cost have forced Professional Lawn Care Companies to UNWISELY select the LOWEST RECOMMENDED RATE of application, which is LESS EFFECTIVE.

Some lawn care companies have even resorted to the use of FERTILIZER-GRADE sources of iron as cheaper substitutes for Fiesta.

Input with Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta requires EXTREMELY-HIGH-INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT (a.i.) when compared to conventional pest control products.

The exceedingly high a.i. rate of Fiesta seems to fly in the face of the desired environmentalist objective of reducing the amount of active ingredient being applied in pest control product programs.

Skin Exposure to Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may be QUESTIONABLY EQUAL OR HIGHER IN PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SKIN EXPOSURE when compared to products like Killex, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for conventional broad-leaved weed control.

According to the Fiesta label, prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause ALLERGIC REACTIONS in some individuals.

According to Health Canada, the signal words for Fiesta are « *potential skin sensitizer* » and « *may cause skin sensitization* ».

By comparison, Killex may cause severe irritation to the eyes, and irritation to the skin and mucous membranes.

Personal Protection from Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may require SLIGHTLY MORE PERSONAL PROTECTION for the applicator, especially the EYES.

Fiesta requires protective EYE-WEAR, as well as waterproof gloves.

By comparison, Killex requires coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes, but NO eye-wear.

Fiesta CANNOT BE CONSIDERED SAFER when compared to conventional products like Killex.

Toxicity of Fiesta Herbicide

From the point-of-view of TOXICITY, Fiesta is NOT safer when compared to conventional pest control products like Killex, a conventional three-way phenoxy herbicide used for broad-leaved weed control.

Both Fiesta and Killex have a LOW TOXICITY, with Oral LD₅₀ greater than 5000 mg per kg.

This value indicates that BOTH products, in their concentrated pre-diluted form, are safer than household items such as baking soda, caffeine, ethanol, and table salt.

Health Concerns with Fiesta Herbicide

Since Fiesta contains a « metal ingredient », there will inevitably develop the same controversy that led to the demise of the fertilizer Milorganite in Canada in the 1980s and 1990s.

The « heavy metal » content of Milorganite was FALSELY ALLEGED by Environmental-Lunatic-Activists to lead to health problems like Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Consequently, Milorganite was withdrawn for several years.

When the use of Fiesta becomes more widespread, MALICIOUS Enviro-Lunatic-Activists may again CONCOCT HEALTH PROBLEMS associated with IRON ... such as Hemochromatosis.

Phyto-Toxicity of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of PHYTO-TOXICITY, which occurs when the application of a product can adversely affect desirable turf growth.

Predictably, since Fiesta is an iron-based product, turfgrass leaf blades may DARKEN, leading to the classic « blackening effect ».

IRON BLACKENING is caused by the oxidization of iron particles on the surface of the leaf — this effect is non-lethal.

Corrosion with Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of CORROSION.

As with all iron products, including fertilizer-grade materials, Fiesta may be COR-ROSIVE to certain metal parts on the sprayer used for its application.

Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of STAINING NON-TARGET SURFACES.

As with all iron products, including fertilizer-grade materials, there are issues with STAINING of hard surfaces, such as white concrete and pressure-treated wood.

Such stains are extremely difficult, or nearly impossible, to remove.

Moreover, in order to avoid the staining of by-stander shoes and clothing, the Fiesta label recommends waiting until treated area has dried before re-entry.

CARNAGE Inflicted by Lunatic Prohibition Conspiracies

In those jurisdictions where LUNATIC PROHIBITION CONSPIRACIES were successful, the CARNAGE INFLICTED on the Professional Lawn Care Industry has been HORRENDOUS.

PROHIBITION CARNAGE occurred because there were NO valid economical alterna-

Products like Fiesta Herbicide were DISMAL FAILURES as Green Alternatives to conventional pest control products.

The LUNATIC CONSPIRACIES leading to the PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED and DESTROYED the Professional Lawn Care Industry, ANNIHILATED most of its customers, thus ensuring that THOUSANDS of companies became WORTHLESS and on the verge of being OBLITERATED.

The LUNATIC PROHIBITION CONSPIRACIES led to LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT.

Throughout 2010, Prohibition-Terrorist-Organizations continued to BASELESSLY SMEAR, FALSELY ACCUSE, GROTESQUELY PUNISH, INNOCENTLY CONVICT, SHAMELESSLY PERSECUTE, and WRONGFULLY DEPRIVE those people working in the Professional Lawn Care Industry who used pest control products that were, in fact, FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE.

In 2010, the owners, employees, and families dependent on Professional Lawn Care businesses faced TERROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION because of the LUNATIC CONSPIRACIES leading to NEEDLESS and SENSELESS PROHIBITION of pest control products.

Because of Environmental-Terrorist-Organizations, Professional Lawn Care businesses, which at one time provided a good living and some equity for eventual sale for retirement, became WORTHLESS!

Because of Prohibition-Terrorist-Organizations, DAMAGES to the Professional Lawn Care Industry were EXTENSIVE because there were NO valid economical alternatives to replace the prohibited products.

Consequently, Professional Lawn Care Companies were UNABLE to provide adequate weed and insect control, and were UNABLE to keep their customers satisfied.

In 2010, EXTENSIVE DAMAGES in the Province of Ontario alone reached 500,000,000 DOLLARS, with up to almost 800 BUSINESS FAILURES and BANK-RUPTCIES.

40 to 70 per cent of Professional Lawn Care customers were ANNIHILATED.

Because of Prohibition-Terrorist-Organizations, Professional Lawn Care businesses were forced to TERMINATE many or most of their employees — up to 12,500 became UNEMPLOYED.

It was IRONICAL that people employed by Prohibition-Terrorist-Organizations retained SAFE, SECURE, WELL-PAYING LUNATIC-TERRORIST JOBS ... AT THE EX-PENSE OF THE JOBS THEY DESTROYED IN THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE IN-DUSTRY.

Consequently, a consensus is building among members of lawn care franchise companies to seek damages with a class-action lawsuit against any parent-company that DID NOT adequately oppose or prepare for PROHIBITION.

These parent-companies FAILED to provide their franchise members with RELI-ABLE, EFFICACEOUS, and ECONOMICAL Alternative Green Products.

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HUJE is a term used to describe Enviro Lunatic Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing
there is some IMAGINARY DANGER with conventional pest control products. HUJE also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the
NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE. TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

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 Lunatic Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUN-DER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from McGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority.

Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of LUNATIC ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIF-TEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVI-RONMENTAL 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. Ouebec.

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 FOLINDER of Force Of Nature.

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