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# British Columbia Prohibition of Pest Control Products!

## Part 4D

### Government document

#### **COSMETIC USE OF PESTICIDES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA — PUBLIC CONSULTATION PAPER**

**DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

**( ADAPTED EXCERPTS )**

**FOURTH OF FOUR PARTS**

### INTRODUCTION

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In the AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> 2009 **Speech from the Throne**, the **Government of British Columbia** committed to consult British Columbians on “ *new statutory protections to further safeguard the environment from cosmetic chemical pesticides.*”

This consultation paper [ ... IS ] intended to stimulate conversation [ IN ORDER TO ] gather your input on this topic.

The MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT (the ministry) has prepared background information and identified consultation issues for discussion to build understanding about the subject and provide a structure for comments and feedback. Additional comments or suggestions beyond the identified consultation issues are also welcome.

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### 3. Creating classes of pesticides that may or may not be used for cosmetic purposes.

B.C.'s existing laws governing the sale and use of pesticides —

- Group pesticides into classes based on HEALTH CANADA's classification system ( that does not distinguish between cosmetic and non-cosmetic use ).
- Have established rules for the selling and use of each class of pesticides using this system.
- State that pesticides may only be used according to label directions.

Some Canadian provinces have introduced statutory provisions that create additional classes of pesticides, with accompanying rules governing their sale and use.

The following summarizes some approaches that could be used to establish classes of pesticides used for cosmetic purposes — along with examples associated with each approach, and comments and considerations. —

#### **A. Approach : Create a class of active ingredients to which restrictions do apply.**

Examples — • 2,4-D. • PERMETHRIN.

Comments and Considerations —

- An active ingredient is the part of a pesticide formulation that produces the desired effects — many people think of the active ingredient as the generic name for the pesticide.
- Criteria would need to be developed to assign pesticides to new classes. The time and resources required to categorize pesticides would depend on the criteria used for the review.

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### **B. Approach : Create a class of active ingredients to which restrictions do not apply.**

Examples —

- Corn gluten meal.
- Soaps.

Comments and Considerations —

- The ministry currently depends on HEALTH CANADA to scientifically assess the risk associated with each pesticide and assign pesticides to classes.
- Concerns have been raised that products might be assigned to lists based on a perception of risk rather than on a scientific basis.
- Some active ingredients can be used for more than one purpose — some purposes may be considered cosmetic and others not cosmetic.

### **C. Approach : Create a class of product types to which restrictions do apply.**

Examples —

- Pesticide–fertilizer combinations.
- Pesticides requiring dilution before use.
- Herbicides.

Comments and Considerations —

- A product could be assigned to a restricted list for various reasons ( e.g. if the product does not fit well into IPM programs, likelihood of misapplication, types of pests controlled ).
- Criteria and a fair process for creating a restricted list would need to be developed.

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**D. Approach : Create a class of product types to which restrictions do not apply.**

Examples —

- Insect repellents.
- Ready-to-use pesticides.

Comments and Considerations —

- Use of all pesticides could be restricted except for pesticides on an “*ACCEPTED*” list — a product could be assigned to an accepted list for various reasons ( e.g., demand for products, likelihood of proper use, quantity likely to be used, where the product is likely to be applied ).
- Criteria and a fair process for creating an accepted list would need to be developed.

## **4. Limiting use to qualified applicators and encouraging Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ).**

B.C.’s existing laws governing the sale and use of pesticides require —

- Landscape services, tree care companies, pest control companies and managers of multi-residences to ensure that pesticides are used in Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) programs by people trained in the safe use of pesticides
- People applying pesticides to their own private property to follow all pesticide label directions

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### 5. Notification and signage requirements.

B.C.'s existing laws governing the use of pesticides require —

- Posting of signs informing people of pesticide use when pesticides are used on public land or on multi-residency properties.
- People applying pesticides to public land, multi-residence properties or as a commercial service ( e.g. landscapers ) to ensure that pesticides do not “ *DRIFT* ” onto neighbouring properties.

### 6. Conditions under which pesticides may be sold or purchased

B.C.'s existing laws governing the sale of pesticides presently require —

- A certified dispenser to talk to pesticide purchasers and inform the purchaser that the pesticide may only be used according to label directions — the dispenser must also offer to provide advice on pesticide use and pest management

### 7. Public awareness, education, compliance and enforcement.

Public awareness and understanding are essential elements of effective regulation, as is compliance and enforcement. Some restrictions that may be considered to regulate the cosmetic use of pesticides could involve significant resources to effectively implement.

The ministry is seeking advice and examples of awareness, education, and enforcement programs addressing the cosmetic use of pesticides that are cost-effective.

**Fight the Enviro-Basterds NOW !**

**They are lying sacks of crap !**

**Stop prohibition in  
British Columbia,  
to stop it NATIONALLY !**

**And ... Enviro-Maniacs want  
NATIONAL PROHIBITION NEXT !**

**The Enviro-Maniacs want  
GOLF INDUSTRY PROHIBITION  
in the next 2 to 4 years !**

**Stop prohibition in  
British Columbia,  
to stop it NATIONALLY !**

**Contact the Members of  
the Legislative Assembly  
of British Columbia !**

**It doesn't matter if you don't live in British Columbia.**

**If we're going to stop the spread of terror,  
the Members of the Legislative Assembly  
of British Columbia need to hear  
from citizens like you from across Canada.**





As expected ...

**ENVIRO-MANIAC-VERMIN  
ARE LYING SACKS OF CRAP !**

**They lie about the safety  
of pest control products !**

**They even lie about  
the beauty of their own  
pesticide-free lawns !**

Lawn conditions in the neighborhood of octogenarian enviro-maniac, Ottawa, 2009.



<< *There are beautiful huge lawns in my neighbourhood despite the prohibition of use of pesticides. I admired them yesterday.* >>



<< *It is your gang of pesticide sprayers ( i.e. rapists of a kind ) that should be blamed. You and your gang are prime candidates for terrorists. [ With bans ] no more rape, no more terror. Hurrah ! You and your gang are true [ evil ]* >>

— MISS KAZIMIERA JEAN COTTAM A.K.A. COTTAMKJ, DOG LOVER, DR. KAZIMIERA J. COTTAM, J. KAZIMIERA COTTAM, JEAN COTTAM, JEAN SERGENT, K. JEAN COTTAM, K. JEAN COTTAM PHD, KAZIMIERA J. COTTAM, MISS GOAT 78, MISSY GOAT 78. JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009.



# NORAHG

**FORCE OF NATURE** WAS LAUNCHED FOR CONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION ON THE INTERNET ON JANUARY 1ST, 2009. IT IS A SERIES OF E-NEWSLETTERS DESTINED FOR THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, THE ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-MOVEMENT, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE MEDIA, NATION-WIDE ACROSS CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND OVERSEAS.

FORCE OF NATURE IS THE BRAINCHILD OF WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND HIS ENTOURAGE. NORAH G IS ACTUALLY AN ACRONYM FOR THE STABLE OF ANONYMOUS PRODUCERS AND WRITERS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS E-NEWSLETTER AND HAVE NOW REPLACED MR. GATHERCOLE. THEY CONSIST OF PEOPLE FROM THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES : DISTRIBUTION, FERTILIZER, GOLF, LAWN CARE, MANUFACTURING, MUNICIPAL, NURSERY, AND ORCHARD. MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE LEADERS IN THEIR OWN INDUSTRIES. THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN FORCE OF NATURE, EVEN THOUGH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE, MAY NOT REFLECT THOSE OF EVERYONE IN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, OR MR. GATHERCOLE'S MANY ASSOCIATES. BE WARNED ! FORCE OF NATURE MAY SOMETIMES BE VERY IRREVERENT AND FEARLESS WITH THESE E-NEWSLETTERS. MR. GATHERCOLE IS NOW RETIRED FROM FORCE OF NATURE, ALTHOUGH HIS NAME CONTINUES TO APPEAR AS THE FOUNDER.

WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE IS A PRINCIPAL FOUNDER 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 AND PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, AND HAS SERVED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WORKPLACE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE. MR. GATHERCOLE HAS SUPERVISED, CONSULTED, PROGRAMMED, AND/OR OVERSEEN THE 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 HAS FOLLOWED THE EVOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM FOR OVER A QUARTER-CENTURY. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES REACHED A FEVERED PITCH IN THE 1990s, WHEN HE ORCHESTRATED, WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, QUEBEC. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, THE STRATEGIES DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED BY MR. GATHERCOLE AND HIS COLLEAGUES GUARANTEED THE CONTROL OF ENVIRO-TERROR FOR THE ENTIRE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ACROSS CANADA. ALTHOUGH HE CAN BE ACCUSED OF BEING ANTI-ENVIRONMENT-MOVEMENT, HE IS, IN FACT, SIMPLY A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THIS POSITION HAS NOT PRECLUDED HIM FROM CRITICIZING THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ITSELF. NONETHELESS, HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LONG JOURNEY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IS UNDENIABLE. ( HOPEFULLY ! )

FORCE OF NATURE IS THE INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONDING AGAINST HUIE THAT HARM THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY (**NORAHG**) BY CONCOCTING STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO PROHIBIT FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, AND TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS. ENVIRO-MANIAC-CULPRITS ARE IDENTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR STATEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS, AND WHEREABOUTS. EVEN THOUGH EACH ENVIRO-MANIAC-CULPRIT IS A MISGUIDED ADVERSARY, EACH STILL DESERVES OUR RESPECT. THE TERMS MANIAC, CULPRIT, TERRORIST, OR BASTERD ARE NOT ACCUSATIONS OF ANY LEGAL WRONG-DOING. FORCE OF NATURE IS SIMPLY HOLDING CULPRITS ACCOUNTABLE FOR CONSPIRING TO CHANGE PUBLIC POLICIES THAT TERRORIZE AND THREATEN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. FORCE OF NATURE BELIEVES THAT THE PRETENTIOUS PROHIBITIONIST POLICIES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-MOVEMENT IS LEADING TO LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLECTING DESPAIR AND DESTITUTION FOR THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS THROUGHOUT THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THE ACTIONS OF MANIAC-CULPRITS-TERRORISTS-BASTERDS IN THE MOVEMENT ARE VIEWED AS A FORM OF TERROR AGAINST THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN FORCE OF NATURE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE READER BY PROVIDING A SEQUENCE OF HISTORICAL EVENTS WITH COMMENTARY. ADDITIONALLY, FORCE OF NATURE INSPIRES PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM CAN BE STOPPED ! THE EVENTS, CHARACTERS, COMPANIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS, DEPICTED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE NOT ALWAYS FICTITIOUS. ANY SIMILARITY TO ACTUAL PERSONS, LIVING OR DEAD, MAY NOT BE COINCIDENTAL. ALL DOCUMENT EXCERPTS AND PICTURES CONTAINED IN FORCE OF NATURE WERE FOUND SOMEWHERE ON THE INTERNET. WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, SERVING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES : ARCHIVE, EDUCATION, PROMOTION, PUBLICITY, OR PRESS RELEASE.

THE FOLLOWING FORCE OF NATURE DOCUMENTS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE — • A LOOK AT • ALBERTA PROHIBITION • BRITISH COLUMBIA PROHIBITION • CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT • MILLIONAIRE-CANCER-SOCIETY • CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION • CONSEQUENCES • DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION • DDT AND POLITICIZED SCIENCE • DEATH AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-MOVEMENT • ENVIRO-MONEY • ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISTS UNMASKED • FERTILIZER-TERROR IS NEXT • JUNE IRWIN, THE CLOWN OF JUNK SCIENCE • KAZIMIERA JEAN COTTAM • LANDSCAPE TRADES CAPITULATE • NEW BRUNSWICK PROHIBITION • NOVA SCOTIA PROHIBITION • ONTARIO PROHIBITION • ORGANIC FERTILIZERS • PESTICIDE FREE BC • PETS AND LAWN CARE CHEMICALS • PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROHIBITION • QUEBEC PROHIBITION • RACHEL CARSON, THE QUEEN OF JUNK SCIENCE • SALMON ARM BC PROHIBITION • THE 9/11 ERA OF THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY • THE FAILURE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT • THE LOOMING GOLF INDUSTRY SHIPWRECK • THE INDUSTRY STRIKES BACK • THE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT CANCER • THE NATIONAL ANNIHILATION OF THE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY • THE WISDOM OF BILL BELL • THE WISDOM OF DRYSDALE • THE WISDOM OF HEALTH CANADA • THE WISDOM OF HOLLAND • THE WISDOM OF LOVES • THE WISDOM OF MAINS • THE WISDOM OF THE SOLOMONS • ASK FOR A COPY OF ANY BACK ISSUE OF FORCE OF NATURE TODAY. READ ALL ABOUT ENVIRO-MANIACS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-ORGANIZATIONS IN FORCE OF NATURE ! THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE ! FORCE OF NATURE IS TOTALLY INDEPENDENT OF ANY TRADE ASSOCIATION OR BUSINESS OPERATING WITHIN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. DON'T THANK US. IT'S A PUBLIC SERVICE. AND WE ARE GLAD TO DO IT.

## The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective



We must defend the industry,  
whatever the cost may be !