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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RESPONSE TO « *DOCTORS FAVOR LAWN PESTICIDE BANS* »

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PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS, U.S.A.

Short Version Response

Here are some facts concerning pest control products, as well as facts pertaining to Bell-Forman ALLEGATIONS.

PROHIBITION has INFLICTED HORRENDOUS CARNAGE in jurisdictions such as Halifax, Quebec, and Ontario.

PROHIBITION led to HARDSHIP AND LOSSES for the Professional Lawn Care businesses because there were NO valid economical alternatives to replace the prohibited products.

In Halifax Regional Municipality, customers DISINTEGRATED BY OVER 50 PER CENT, and REVENUES PLUMMETED BY 40 PER CENT.

The number of businesses in Halifax DID NOT GROW WHATSOEVER !

In the Province of Quebec, OVER 60 PER CENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY WAS ANNIHILATED.

HUNDREDS OF QUEBEC BUSINESSES DISAPPEARED INTO TOTAL OBLIVION.

In the Province of Ontario, the PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY LOST OVER 500,000,000 DOLLARS.

Ontario Lawn Care businesses were forced to TERMINATE many or most of their employees — UP TO 12,500 BECAME UNEMPLOYED.

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

In Ontario, ONE-COMPANY-PER-WEEK DISAPPEARS INTO TOTAL OBLIVION.

PROHIBITION IS BAD FOR BUSINESS.

PROHIBITION DESTROYED THE MODERN PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY in Halifax, Quebec, and Ontario.

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