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As predicted ...

**NO Prohibition
Exception
for Golf !**

The Beginning

The Looming Golf Industry Shipwreck !



The End of the Golf Industry Exception Status

Background Information from an Independent Perspective

The NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE pest control products is SPREADING. The HATED Golf Industry is now being targeted.

The Golf Industry is in a VULNERABLE position regarding PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS. Both the Golf Industry and the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry use the SAME ingredients that are needed to control insect and weed pests. In fact, Professional Lawn Care maintenance requires LESS PESTICIDE-INPUTS than Golf Course turf. The Golf Industry enjoys the benefits from a Prohibition Exception Status despite the fact that it uses the VERY SAME INGREDIENTS employed in Professional Lawn Care maintenance. The HATED Golf Industry is now an easy target.

Enviro-Maniac-Activists are already alleging that the so-called threat to health and environment posed by Professional Lawn Care is EQUAL OR HIGHER on the golf course, especially with women and juniors. Of course, this alleged threat is a MYTH ! If it is safe to walk and play on a pesticide-treated golf course putting green, it is also safe to walk on a pesticide-treated lawn.

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The End of the Golf Industry Exception Status

The Golf Industry has defended its EXCEPTION STATUS on the basis that the need for high-quality PLAYING CONDITIONS supersedes COSMETIC STANDARDS, especially if Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) is used. The Professional Lawn Care Industry also used I.P.M. as a public affairs tool, and failed to defend itself from prohibitionist policies. Additionally, Integrated Pest Management has been designed to be applicable to the Agriculture Industry, and **NOT** the Green Space Industry.

Integrated Pest Management is a FAILED STRATEGY !

Unfortunately, some provincial and municipal governments will **NOT** provide an EXCEPTION STATUS to the Golf Industry !

... and this is just the beginning !

According to some jurisdictions
PESTICIDE-TREATED GOLF COURSE TURF
is as unsafe for health and the environment as
PESTICIDE-TREATED-LAWNS !

In Revelstoke, British Columbia ...

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
PUSHING PESTICIDE BAN

February 22nd, 2010

Alex Cooper

Revelstoke Times Review

*<< Give it [prohibition] a time frame for people to comply. Everybody's going to cry, maybe extend the deadline if it's not working but get it started anyway. There should be a phase in, especially to help the city-owned **Revelstoke Golf Club**. >>*

In the Province of Prince Edward Island ...

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PESTICIDE LEGISLATION WILL GO TO FREE VOTE

December 2nd, 2009

CBC News

Prince Edward Island (P.E.I.)

*<< We're allowing (2,4-D) on **golf courses** because it's a major industry for P.E.I. and we're working towards getting off it. What we're basically saying is you [the Golf Industry] better find a way to get off it over the next couple of years. >>*

The leading
Environmental
Terror Organizations
are demanding ...

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NO PROHIBITION EXCEPTION FOR GOLF



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (C.A.P.E.)



GREEN PARTY OF ONTARIO



CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY (C.C.S.)



NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ONTARIO (N.D.P.)



CANADIAN COALITION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (C.C.H.E.)



PESTICIDE FREE ONTARIO (P.F.O.)



CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION (C.E.L.A.)



REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (R.N.A.O.)



DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION



SIERRA CLUB OF CANADA

THE GOLF INDUSTRY MUST IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS SIXTEEN CRITICAL ISSUES

◆ **WARNING** : Regardless of its Exception Status in many jurisdictions, the Golf Industry faces some huge challenges because of its HIGH DEGREE OF VULNERABILITY concerning several public affairs issues. In order to successfully deter the malicious efforts of all Enviro-Maniac-Activists, the Golf Industry must immediately address the following **sixteen** critical issues.

1. The Golf Industry must CEASE focusing on the ineffective INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (I.P.M.) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems. Unfortunately, I.P.M. has been designed to be applicable to the Agriculture Industry, and NOT the Golf Industry.

2. The Golf Industry must publicly DIVULGE to the public ALL scientific information that ascertains that its chemicals are definitely « *minimum-risk* » or « *reduced-risk* ».

3. The Golf Industry must publicly DENOUNCE the so-called green alternatives to conventional pest control products as **bogus**, and the biological-natural-organic methods, as almost INEFFECTIVE and NON-EXISTENT.

4. The Golf Industry must CREATE a FULLY TRANSPARENT database for right-to-know information concerning its chemicals.

5. The Golf Industry must directly and actively SUPPORT LITIGATION launched against those enviro-maniac-activists that have conspired to prohibit FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE pest control products, and cease being a mere casual observer.

6. The Golf Industry must explain why some of its chemicals are prohibited by other nations, but not in Canada, and cease its wasteful « *Wag The Dog* » policies on irrelevant issues such as saving quintozene.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE — IN THE UNITED STATES, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (E.P.A.) CONCLUDED THAT THE RISKS WHEN USING QUINTOZENE WERE SUBSTANTIAL FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL STANDPOINT. THE E.P.A. CONCLUDED THAT THE RE-REGISTRATION OF QUINTOZENE WAS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT ALL TURF USES WERE TERMINATED. IN VIEW OF THE MANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF QUINTOZENE, IT WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE THAT THE GOLF INDUSTRY WITHDRAW ITS PETITION IN SUPPORT OF THIS INGREDIENT. MOREOVER, BY DEFENDING A PRODUCT ASSOCIATED WITH SERIOUS HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND TURF PHYTO-TOXICITY ISSUES, THE GOLF INDUSTRY HAS WEAKENED ITS CREDIBILITY. THE PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY OF HEALTH CANADA (P.M.R.A.) WILL FOLLOW WITH THE SAME DECISION AS THE E.P.A., BY PROHIBITING THE SALE OF QUINTOZ-

ENE BEYOND 2010, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF QUINTOZENE BEYOND 2011. THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WILL NOT DEFEND QUINTOZENE. FURTHERMORE, THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WILL NO LONGER INVEST IN ANY PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN CANADA, SINCE IT ABHORS OPERATING IN MARKETS MADE UNSTABLE BY TERRORISM, WHETHER POLITICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL.

7. The Golf Industry must VIGOROUSLY EMBARK on a massive public relations campaign to stop the proposed scheme by Enviro-Maniac-Activists and National Democratic Party of Canada threatening a NATIONAL prohibition of pest control products. N.D.P. is the POLITICAL SHIELD for the Environmental-Terror-Movement.

8. The Golf Industry must review and justify its current and extensive array of chemicals.

9. The Golf Industry must plan for the INEVITABLE and TOTAL REVOCATION of its EXCEPTION STATUS in most jurisdictions across Canada, in two to four years. The Golf Industry will lose many or ALL of its valued and necessary pest control products.

10. The Golf Industry must provide the public with scientific information supporting the idea that its innovative management practices MAY SLIGHTLY reduce the use of pest control products.

11. The Golf Industry must develop and publish golf maintenance protocols and the performance standards EXPECTED by its playing customers. So far, the Golf Industry has been ridiculously inconsistent in defining « *suitable playing surfaces* ».

12. The Golf Industry must SCIENTIFICALLY DEFINE and PUBLICALLY DISCREDIT the misleading term « *Organic Golf Course* », and establish policies for expelling clubs using this INACCURATE and MISLEADING term from its trade associations.

13. The Golf Industry must STRONGLY ADDRESS and DISCREDIT the misconceptions concerning imidacloprid, chlorothalonil, 2,4-D, and other chemicals.

14. The Golf Industry must TERMINATE all relationships with Environmental-Terror-Organizations like Contemptible-Canadian-Cancer-Society, World Wildlife Fund, and others. All related charitable tournaments that provide financial donations and support to these Environmental-Terror-Organizations must be SUSPENDED and REDIRECTED.

15. The Golf Industry must OPPOSE the LOATHSOME and RIDICULOUS Royal Canadian Golf Association (R.C.G.A.) that raises millions of dollars for the Millionaire-Canadian-Cancer-Society, an Environmental-Terror-Organization that uses this money in its conspiracy to prohibit of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

16. The Golf Industry must openly and financially SUPPORT POLITICAL CANDIDATES that oppose any prohibition of pest control products.

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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.

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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.

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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. 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. 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 !)

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FORCE OF NATURE IS THE INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONDING AGAINST HUJE THAT HARM THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY (**NORAHG**) BY COMCOCTING STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO PROHIBIT FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, AND ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS. ENVIRO-MANIACS ARE IDENTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR STATEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS, AND WHEREABOUTS. EVEN THOUGH EACH ENVIRO-MANIAC-CULPRIT IS A MIS-GUIDED 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 ALLEGED CULPRITS ACCOUNTABLE FOR CONSPIRING TO CHANGE PUBLIC POLICIES THAT TERRORIZE AND THREATEN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THEIR PRETENTIOUS PROHIBITIONIST RANTS HAS CREATED LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLECTING DESPAIR AND DESTITUTION FOR THOUSANDS OF HAPLESS VICTIMS THROUGHOUT THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THE ACTIONS OF MANIAC-CULPRIT-TERRORIST-BASTERDS 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.

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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 LOWES ● 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-MANIAC-ACTIVISTS 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.

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The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective



Get your
head out of
your butt !

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