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Lloyd et al. – as the permits have been appealed and the matter is currently before the Environmental Appeal Board, I am not able to comment on specific elements of the permits while that matter is ongoing.

Sincerely,

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Hi Tim,

I will call you about these questions, but if you have a quick response to some of the questions it would be appreciated. These questions are applicable for all 13 communities except for those specific questions regarding West Kelowna.

1. In the chain of custody pesticide acquisition process does a MOF employee take possession of the permitted pesticide and transport of it to an airport to be mixed in a close-looped mixing/loading system or is it the spray applicator, or some other person?

2. Is an MOF person or quality control person present when the Foray 48B is being mixed/loaded into the spray plane?
3. How would you know if contamination occurred and what test would you use?
4. Does the adjuvant come separately from the granular product *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp, *kurstaki*, ABTS-351, fermentation solids, spores and insecticidal toxins (12.65% Active ingredients)?
5. The permit does not include the strain being used in these provincial applications. Is the strain being used ABTS-351 for all communities?
6. If adjuvant is shipped separately, does it have a warning label on it that identifies the contents that are being transported. Please provide a copy of said label or product information sheet. If the Ministry is purchasing the adjuvant separately please provide the hazard information for said product.
7. Section 13 of the label, states, "Monitor populations of pests and beneficials to determine proper timing of applications." Please provide the monitoring plan for West Kelowna. Please provide the monitoring plans for all the other 12 communities prior to spraying and the efficacy monitoring plan. They will be distributed to those communities.
8. What beneficials and non-target species or invertebrates have you identified that you will be monitoring for in West Kelowna? Where will you be monitoring the locations of gypsy/spongy moths for efficacy ? Will it be in the locations provided by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency?

I look forward to your response given spraying on the Coast is potentially imminent. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

On behalf of the West Kelowna Branch of the
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