Subject: RE: FW: Insecticide Regulations

Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2005 13:53:03 -0700 **From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

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Hello John:

I am very much familiar with this line of reasoning and with the relevant legislations and here is how I see it. Governments are here to serve the people (Jefferson). If they don't and have become nothing but little running dogs for special interests, as is the case in Canada in many areas, the people have every right to challenge their lies and set things straight. I remember the lies about asbestos. I also remember the lies about a thousand other issues including the weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, by way of example. Some of us at least know what is going on in this decadent and moribund society.

The issue is not that everything the producers say is wrong, they cannot be trusted to tell the truth. The people not governments must be the judges. There is overwhelming evidence that the planet is being poisoned with the rate of casualties increasing as a result. Canada is no exception. Would it come as a surprise to you if I were to tell you that according to the "London Economist" the US is the worlds biggest polluter not China even though pollution is more visible in China and even though China's population is more than 4 times that of the US? Would it come as surprise if I were to tell you that on a per capita basis Canada is every bit as guilty as the US? How often do you read that in the corporate controlled press John? Is it any wonder John that they want to do away with the CBC? Since local government is closest to the people, those same people have every right to look to local government for help. God help them.

Unless producers are FORCED to produce truly safe products; safe by medical standards that is, they are suspect. This is another way of saying the statements on the label are not sufficient. I hear complaints about dogs getting sick because the dogs owners are using pesticides, I am getting complaints about dogs getting sick because the neighbours of the dog owners are using pesticides, ditto for cats. I am getting stories about a growing number of children getting asthma while the cancer rate is still increasing etc, and no, I am not emotional, it just so happens that I was not borne yesterday and I have met enough snake oil salesmen in my day to recognise them if they try to sell me their "safe" product. Would you trust the honourable Don Bell with your Heritage Fund? For what it is worth John, I trust you, albeit I do not always agree with you. Me thinks sometimes you have difficulties identifying the enemy, but then who doesn't?

Cheers,

Ernie

From: John Hunter [mailto:hunterjohn@telus.net]

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 12:15 PM

To: Alan Nixon; Jim Cuthbert; 'Councillor Maureen McKeon Holmes';

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This may interest you, courtesy of Corrie
John

----Original Message----

From: Corrie Kost [mailto:corrie@kost.ca]

Sent: September 18, 2005 7:58 PM

To: John Hunter

Subject: Re: FW: Insecticide Regulations

Attached is a clean pdf copy.

The "Hudson" Supreme Court Decision is glaringly omitted.

Corrie

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