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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

February 28, 2010

Jon Jennings
Mosquito Control Permit Comments
Washington State Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: MOSQUITO CONTROL PERMIT COMMENTS

We have experienced various mosquito problems in our area over the years depending on conditions, but 2009 was especially bad. My wife got very sick from what we think was a mosquito bite. We count on the Benton County Mosquito Control District to be able to control these nuisance pests. If the rules on treating mosquitos are tightened further, it will be not possible to enjoy our backyard during the summer months and the risk of others getting diseases from mosquito bites increases.

I would urge you to alter the permit to read **"The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control."**

Thank you for your consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,



Robert Follett