From: Carrie Hallquist
To: Jennings, Jonathan (ECY);
Subject: Mosquito control permit comments
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Dear Jonathan,

I am writing you concerning the NPDES Mosquito Control permit changes. I am concerned that our local Mosquito Control District will not be able to effectively control the adult nuisance mosquitoes as the draft is currently worded. While I do understand the need to keep our waters as clean as possible I am concerned with the possibility that the Benton County Mosquito Control District will not be able to effectively control adult mosquitoes in our area. Additionally, with West Nile Virus having been identified in our county and in neighboring counties, allowing the adult mosquitoes to flourish is asking for many more incidences of West Nile Virus.

Please consider changing the wording to "The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticide and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control."

Thank you

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