

March 9, 2010

Mr. Jon Jennings
Mosquito Control Permit Comments
Washington State Department of Ecology
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

In regards to the Aquatic Mosquito Control General Permit, specifically S 5 A
Aulticides and their residues used for nuisance mosquito control must not be discharged
to waters of the state.

While I appreciate what the so called experts are trying to do they need to realize that this
is not a one size fits all situation.

I have lived in Cowlitz County for 40 years and we are home to 2 unique species of
mosquito the Floodwater or Aedes Vaexans and the Coquillettidia Perturban which are
found in the Silver Lake area. Both of these nuisance mosquitos have a huge impact on
the quality of life here, literally biting around the clock making it next to impossible to
enjoy any type of outdoor activity.

I would invite you and the experts to come spend some time here during the height of the
mosquito season and see just what a nuisance mosquito really is.

In closing I would like to say we have a highly trained Mosquito Control program here
who do everything possible to make our way of life a little better and to basically stop it
from what it was intended to do by some "expert" who probably doesn't have a clue what
a nuisance mosquito is a shame.

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