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Dear Mr. Jennings:

I have resided in the Tri-Cities since 1966. One of the services provided to the local area is that of spraying for mosquitoes, which has been done by the Benton County Mosquito Control District. Their program has been effective in controlling the mosquito population.

I am quite discouraged to learn that the Department of Ecology will severely limit the application of sprays for mosquitoes. I would request that the DOE reconsider this position. To be specific I would ask that the proposed permit be altered to read as:

“The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control”

Yours truly,

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