From: Alisa
To: Jennings, Jonathan (ECY);
Subject: Mosquito Control Permit Comments
Date: Thursday, March 04, 2010 10:33:45 AM

Dear Mr. Jennings,
I am a resident of Benton County and was made aware of the NPDES permit and how the draft as currently written will not allow the control of nuisance mosquitoes. I happen to reside near an irrigation canal and within a few blocks of the river and in my opinion this would cause it to be almost unbearable to be outdoors in the community. Not only are mosquitoes are a nuisance, but they are a danger because they can transmit disease as well.

I urge you to rewrite 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.

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