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Sub. No. 2008-1902

December 19, 2008

Dr. Kazimiera J. Cottam
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K2H 8P6

Dear Dr. Cottam:

Re: Notice of Objection – 2,4-D RVD2008-11

Your notice of objection, filed under subsection 35(1) of the *Pest Control Products Act* (PCPA), regarding the re-evaluation decision for 2,4-D has now been reviewed and assessed in accordance with the Act and regulations. It is noted that the only information which was provided in support of your objection is a letter to the editor of the Guelph Mercury written by M. Gilbertson and published on 23 April 2008 under the title "Take precautionary approach to pesticide use".

The purpose of a notice of objection is to identify the area of science supporting the registration decision to which objection is taken, to provide the scientific basis of the objection and to request that the area of science in question be referred to a review panel for reconsideration and recommendation.

The information which you submitted in support of your objection does not meet those requirements and, accordingly, fails to provide any basis for the establishment of a review panel. As a consequence, a review panel will not be established to reconsider the regulatory decision in response to your request.

Sincerely,

Marion Law
Acting Chief Registrar

cc: John Worgan