June 25, 2007

Mr. Kevin C. Christensen
Clerk
The City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
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Dear Mr. Christensen,

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada has released the Proposed Acceptability for Continued Registration ("PACR") for the Agriculture, Forestry, Aquatic and Industrial Site uses of 2,4-D. In doing so, the PMRA is proposing that the continued use of 2,4-D for the aforementioned terrestrial sites is acceptable. The PACR is accessible at:


The PMRA is proposing changes that may be of interest to agricultural or other user groups. We would encourage all parties that have an interest in this matter to carefully examine the PACR and provide feedback to the PMRA during the 60 day comment period (due by August 18, 2007). Comments may be sent to the agency at: pmra_publications@hc-sc.gc.ca

This scientific assessment builds on comments that were received from the public for the Lawn and Turf Uses of 2,4-D, released in February, 2005. The PMRA will make a final decision on all uses after comments regarding non-turf uses have been considered. In releasing this most recent decision, the PMRA has again – the third time in three years – determined that 2,4-D is acceptable for use in Canada when label directions are followed.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (800-345-5109) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

J. P. Dutra
Executive Director