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Subject: Variance for the 2026 SBW aerial Application with respect to SALO's
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Alex,

Please accept this variance application to Chapter 22 with respect to SALO's.

This request is identical to 2025 except for the treatment area and all applications will be rotary with no fixed wing application in 2026.

This variance request is submitted by JBI Helicopters and I will be present at the Board meeting to answer questions as a representative for JBI helicopters.

CMA-5760

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you for your consideration.

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SECTION 5. VARIANCES FROM STANDARDS

A. Variance Permit Application

An applicator may vary from any of the standards imposed under this chapter by obtaining a permit to do so from the Board. Permit applications shall be made on such forms as the Board provides and shall include at least the following information:

- I. JBI Helicopters
720 Clough Mill Road, Pembroke, NH 03275 603-225-3134
- II. Aroostook County, Maine
Areas are within the following towns; Frenchville, Fort Kent, Saint Agatha, T17 R4 WELS, T17 R5 WELS, New Canada, Wallagrass, T17 R13 WELS, Stockholm, T16 R4 WELS, T16 R14 WELS, T16 R13 WELS, Westmanland, T15 R15 WELS, T15 R13 WELS, T15 R12 WELS, T14 R14 WELS, T14 R13 WELS, T14 R12 WELS, T14 R11 WELS, T14 R10 WELS, T13 R15 WELS, T13 R14 WELS, T13 R12 WELS, T13 R11 WELS, T16 R12 WELS, T15 R11 WELS, T15 R10 WELS
- III. Mimic 2LV(tebufenozide) and Foray 76b(Btk)
- IV. Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy
- V. May 15 – June 30 depending on bud and larval development
- VI. The application will occur via aerial. All areas in 2026, included those impacted by a SALO area will be rotary
- VII. Chapter 22 Section 3, B and C
- VIII. Alternative Method of Compliance for SALO Checklist
 1. Process and procedures to render any lease or structure in the “Western” portion of the project not likely to be occupied to exempt the SALO requirements
 - a. Notification
 - i. Notification of all leasees the treatment area will be closed during the program until impact area and methods of ingress and egress are treated and REI has elapsed
 - ii. Notification of all recreational user stakeholder groups the treatment area will be closed until treatment is complete and REI has elapsed
 - b. Signage

SALO Reporting Information

Maine Budworm Response Coalition
Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy
Aroostook County, Maine

The spruce budworm aerial insecticide application will occur within the 1,000' buffer area on identified SALO.

Notes on the application procedure (check off when completed):

- Weather and onsite monitoring by Maine Commercial Master Applicator will be close to the SALO location site.
- The SALO will be observed prior to initiating the application. Occupational status relayed to applicator.
- Commercial Master Applicator will remain on project for duration of SALO treatment should any SALO's have occupants to address any questions or concerns.
- The pilot(s) will be provided with maps and digital geospatial files in advance of application, identifying SALO locations. Pilots will make reasonable efforts to not fly directly over the SALO, if possible.
- Applications will be applied with respect to wind direction to prevent any possible drift toward SALO.

Date of Application:

Time of Application:

Product name/ EPA Reg number: Mimic 2LV. Active ingredient: tebufenozide. EPA registration #: 8033-113-73049

Foray 76b. Active ingredient: Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. Kurstaki. EPA registration # 73049-49

Rates and Prescription: Mimic: 24% active, 8 fluid ounces in total mix of 64 ounces per acre

Foray 76b: 18.44% active, 40 ounces per acre in total mix of 64 ounces per acre

Weather at time of application:

Onsite Manager and license:

Applicator Signature and license:

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