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 Helicopters720 Clough Mill Road, Pembroke, NH 03275 603-225-3134
- II. Aroostook County, Maine
 Western area being primarily the land which lies between the Quebec
 border and the St. John River. The Eastern area being primarily land directly
 adjacent to and north of the Fish River Chain of Lakes.
- 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. Primarily fixed wing application, but all areas impacted by a SALO in the "Eastern" area will be rotary
- VII. Chapter 22 Section 3, B and C

VIII. Alternative Method of Compliance for SALO Checklist

- Process and procedures to render any lease or structure in the "Western" project not likely to be occupied to exempt the SALO requirements
 - a. Notification
 - 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
 - Large Temporary Signs will be placed in obvious locations on methods of ingress and egress with language specifying Aerial Pesticide Applications in progress and entry not permitted

ii. Signage will also meet all requirements for Chapter51.I.C

c. Ground Verification

 Landowner representatives and supporting resources will traverse likely ingress and egress areas to ensure compliance with signage and prevent slippage

d. Aerial Verification

- Pilots will be made aware of locations for final visual inspections while passing by on flight lines to insure no slippage
- e. SALO Checklist Documentation
 - i. None Required due to efforts to ensure the areas were not occupied
- 2. Treat all SALOs in the "Eastern" project as a singular treatment area, reporting as a project level checklist instead of individual requirements
 - a. Notification
 - i. Letters to all property owners within 500'
 - ii. Letters to all structure owners within 1000'

b. Signage

- Large Temporary Signs will be placed in obvious locations on methods of ingress and egress with language specifying Aerial Pesticide Applications in progress and entry not permitted
- ii. Signage will also meet all requirements for Chapter 51.I.C

c. Ground Verification

 Landowner representatives and supporting resources will traverse likely ingress and egress areas to ensure compliance with signage and prevent slippage

d. Aerial Best Practices

- i. Applications will be performed in early morning hours to limit amount of potential human activity
- ii. Applications will be performed with a favorable wind direction to avoid drift to SALO locations
- iii. Applications will be performed with a wind speed of 2-10 mph

e. SALO Checklist Documentation

 Treat all identified SALOs as one treatment polygon requiring only one document