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From: Tyler Smith <tyler.smith@bartlett.com>

Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 1:06 PM

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Subject: RE: Application for pesticide treatment - 8 Chester Street Portland, ME 04103

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Hi Alex,

I hope you are well. I wanted to reach out about some updates regarding this variance approval. Unfortunately, the city of Portland's waiver processed delayed us and kept us from treating the knotweed at the appropriate time. As a result, we did not treat, and are now hoping to treat this fall when the plants are flowering. To do this, the product and application method will need to change to avoid drift (the plants are now 6-8 feet tall). We will now cut and inject the knotweed stems with Sightline (EPA 74779-8) after the plants flower.

Let me know if there is a process I need to follow to make sure this is approved by the Board of Pesticides, or if there is any documentation I need to fill out.

Thanks for your help,

Tyler Smith

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RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, F A Bartlett Tree Expert Co.

Dear Mr. Tucker,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for variance from Chapter 29. The variance is approved, with the condition that all products to be used are currently registered in the State of Maine or were registered at the time of purchase.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2025, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board in advance of changes, particularly if you plan to use a different product from those listed.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your Chapter 29 variance request.

I will alert the Board at its next meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Alexander Peacock
Director

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