



April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

File No: 56065-01

Dear Confirmation Holder:

**RE: Transition of Administration of Confirmation process to Regional Operations Branch**

This letter is to advise you that effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, the Ministry of Environment will be administering the Confirmation of Pesticide Use Notices through the Regional Operations Branch. Previously, this process was administered through the Environmental Standards Branch by Large Industry Specialist Jon Mullan. This change is being made to better align the issuance of authorizations under the *Integrated Pest Management Act* with the other business areas of the Ministry. I will now be your primary contact for this process.

Please be advised that there is no change in how Pesticide Use Notices are submitted by proponents to the Ministry. Submissions will still be sent to Victoria, where payment is processed, as per the instructions on the Pesticide Use Notice form. This form is available on our website at: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/business-industry](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/business-industry).

I thank you in advance for your patience during this transition. I wish to assure you that Jon Mullan and I will be working closely during this time to ensure a smooth transition and administrative process going forward. If you have any questions at all about this transition, I can be reached at (250) 490-8257, or by email at [andreas.winspurdy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:andreas.winspurdy@gov.bc.ca).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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