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Bangor Hydro
ELECTRIC COMPANY

May 9, 2013

Mr. Robert Batteese
Maine Department of Agriculture
Board of Pesticides Control
28 State House Station
Augusta, Me 04333-0028

Dear Mr. Batteese:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board of Pesticides Control that Bangor Hydro-Electric Company plans to hydraulically spray fifty electric substations located in their service territory. (See attached list for substation locations)

The motorized hydraulic spraying will be conducted under a drift management plan that will be on file in Bangor Hydro's place of business. This plan and associated spray operation will work under stringent parameters to minimize the possibility of any off-sight pesticide drift. Our intent is to spray these fifty sites hydraulically this year and all our other locations will be sprayed with non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers. New sites may be added next year for potential hydraulic spraying. The board will be notified every year with a new list of sites that will be hydraulically sprayed. As always, Bangor Hydro will treat its transmission R-O-W corridors using non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers. This practice will most likely never change.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (207) 973-2582 or mlambert@bhe.com.

Thank you,

Mark Lamberton
Supervisor of Vegetation Management

cc. Tom Kostenbader, Asplundh Tree Ex. Co.
cc. Neil Lyons, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.