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May 2, 2024

Noah Tucker
F A Bartlett Tree Expert Co.
9 Washington Ave, Ste. 3
Scarborough, ME 04074

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. Cheetah Pro (EPA Reg. #228-743) requires four hours to become rainfast. To prevent the chance of runoff do not apply if rain is forecast within four hours of application.

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

ALEXANDER PEACOCK, DIRECTOR
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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT
(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)**

I. Aaron Engebret () 207-956-7430
Name Telephone Number

Company Name
8 Chester Street Portland, ME 04103
Address City State Zip

II. Noah Tucker CMA-4242
Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number
9 Washington Avenue Scarborough, ME 04074
Address City State Zip

III. **As part of your application, please send a revegetation plan and digital photos showing the target site and/or plants and the surrounding area, particularly showing proximity to wetlands and water bodies, to pesticides@maine.gov**

IV. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:
Product will be applied on the slope between the house and water from the northern most property line to the southern most property line.

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:(Including EPA Registration Number)
Cheetah Pro EPA REG NO: 228-743

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:
Product will be used to eliminate the Japanese Knotweed that has completely taken over the hillside. The goal is to restore native vegetation to the area that has been suppressed by knotweed colony.

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:
Product will be applied three times: once in late may at first emergence, again mid-july, and again at the beginning of September, to ensure that new growth does not reach a height above 12 inches.

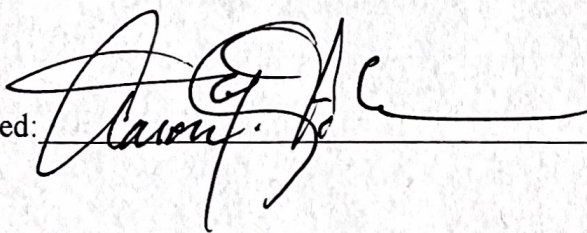
After the first season of application, additional applications may be necessary to continue to suppress the knotweed in future seasons.

VIII. Application Equipment:
Non Powered Low Pressure Backpack

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:
Chapter 29 Section 6 A

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:
In order to prevent run off, we will be treating the knotweed while growth is low to the ground (6-12 inches), as the knotweed had previously been cut and treated.
We will only be spot treating individual leaves, rather than a general broadcast treatment. This will keep volume of pesticide applied as low as possible while staying maximally effective.

XI. Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)
Revegetation Plan will be enacted by Audet Enterprises after adequate suppression has been achieved.

Signed:  Date: 9, February, 2024

Return completed form to: **Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028**
OR E-mail to: pesticides@maine.gov



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