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Mr. Jennings,

This is in regards to the January meeting at the Agricultural Trade Show in Augusta, Me for Article number 4 Statute of Limitations proposed by Darin Hammond.

My concern with this issue is the board taking enforcement action against older or out dated violations. I do favor some kind of statute of limitation when it comes to enforcement issues. In a phone conversation with you, you indicated that this was not the intent of the board. It would leave some question that if one is required to keep pesticide records for 2 years (or for any other length of time) that an investigation would go past that time frame.

I do support the situations that you gave me over the phone of environmental issues that could go back as far back as the 1950's as far a getting the problem cleaned up. Enforcing violations stemming from the past would be almost impossible. It is my feelings that some kind of guidelines need to be put into play as to how far back investigations can take place.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on this issue and for speaking with me on the phone.

Sincerely,



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