Memorandum

To: Board of Pesticides Control

From: Cam Lay, Director.

Subject: Recent Staff Activities and Updates.

The Board may be interested in the following activities since our last Board meeting on January 10, 2018.

1) Ms. Pamela Bryer, PhD, began work as our toxicologist on January 29, 2018. Ms. Bryer obtained her doctorate in Environmental Toxicology from Texas Tech University. She also has a BA and MS in Zoology from the University of Maine at Orono. She has work experience in industry as an environmental consultant in air quality permitting in Texas and Pennsylvannia, in academic institutions as an assistant professor of environmental toxicology at Lamar University in Texas, and in government as a compliance officer with the Maine Drinking Water Program. Dr. Bryer is active in increasing experiential learning for children in the STEM fields, and serves on the board of the Friends of Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge.

2) Dr. Jack Waterman of Waldoboro has been confirmed for the BPC medical seat. Dr. Waterman is a Board Certified Family Medicine physician.

3) The field staff returns to full-time status on February 19th.