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May 18, 2021

Mr. Cam Lay

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

Dear Mr. Lay:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board of Pesticides Control that Versant Power plans to hydraulically spray fifty-three (53) electric substations and switching stations located in our Southern Operation Region (SOR), formally known as, Bangor Hydro Electric Company and forty-three (43) electric substations and switching stations located in our Northern Operation Region (NOR), formally known as, Maine Public Service Company.

The motorized hydraulic spraying will be conducted under a drift management plan that will be on file in Versant Power'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 ninety-six (96) 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 count of sites that will be hydraulically sprayed. As always, Versant Power will treat its transmission right of way (ROW) corridors using non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (207) 973-2862 or at Jessica.Webb@VersantPower.com.

Thank you,

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