



January 6, 2023

VIA EMAIL: Babita.Bains@gov.bc.ca

Ministry of Forests
200 – 10470 152nd St
Surrey, BC
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Dear Applicant:

Re: Pesticide Use Permit Application Number under the *Integrated Pest Management Act*

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy is assigning permit application number 738-0036-23-23 to your application for the Campbell River and Port Alberni areas, submitted on November 24, 2022. Now that you've received your permit application number, you must advertise within 45 days of receiving this email and provide the ministry with a public consultation report within 90 days of this email. Please refer to your Application Instruction Document for further instructions.

Agency Referrals

Please be aware that the ministry will refer your application for review and comment to members of the Integrated Pest Management Committee, as required under Section 13 of the *Integrated Pest Management Act*. This committee includes representatives from provincial ministries in agriculture, environmental protection, forests, and health, and any additional persons considered appropriate. We will notify you if these referrals require response or additional actions on your part.

If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Eby at Chelsea.Eby@gov.bc.ca or 236-468-2249

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chelsea Eby" followed by a stylized flourish.

Chelsea Eby
IPM Officer
Surrey Regional Office