

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL BOARD APPEAL NO. 88/04 PES  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT R.S.B.C. 1979, c.322  
(the Act)

BETWEEN: POWELL RIVER ANTI-POLLUTION ASSOCIATION            APPELLANT  
          AND: MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD.                            RESPONDENT

BEFORE: Mr. P.D. Meyers, LLB, ESQ.            - Panel Chairman  
          Mr. G.R. Knight, M.Comm., ESQ.        - Panel Member  
          Mr. J.W. Warr, P.Eng., ESQ.            - Panel Member

DATE OF  
HEARING: Wednesday, 25 May 1988

APPEARING: MR. MICHAEL CONWAY-BROWN, ESQ.                    FOR APPELLANT  
              MR. RON TYSDALL, ESQ.                                FOR RESPONDENT

D E C I S I O N

The Panel of the Environmental Appeal Board appointed by the Chairman pursuant to the provisions of the Environment Management Act, S.B.C. 1981, c.14; to hear the appeal of the Powell River Anti-Pollution Association against the issue of Pesticide Use Permit No. #110-221-88/20 to MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. has considered the evidence submitted to it at the hearing in Powell River, British Columbia on 25 May 1988 and is satisfied that the implementation of the spraying program authorized under the subject Pesticide Use Permit will not cause an unreasonable adverse effect on mankind or the environment. The Panel of the Board together with the spokesperson of the appellant and the Respondent aeriually inspected most of the spray sites landing for on site inspection on at least two of the sites.

The Panel notes that the permit in question does not provide for the monitoring of spray drift and hereby directs that the permit be amended to provide that spray drift be monitored during the application of the herbicide with krome-kote cards or dye and sensitive tape to ensure a pesticide free zone.

The appeal is hereby dismissed.



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P.D. MEYERS, LLB, ESQ.  
Panel Chairman  
Environmental Appeal Board

Victoria  
British Columbia

16 August 1988