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Subject: RE: Act 154 Chemical Working Group: Comments on Majority PolicyRecommendations

Hello all,

I would like to make two brief comments on the majority recommendations:

1) The Vermont ANR proposal for an interagency committee should be expanded to include several members from outside state government. Industry, Academia, and Environmental interests/expertise should be included. State government is not the only source of toxic chemical expertise in Vermont, so this committee should be more inclusive.

2) As written, The Vermont Agency of agriculture proposal to track consumer sales of pesticides will not accomplish the stated goal of improving knowledge of pesticide use across the state with sufficient detail to include in the Natural Resource Atlas. Some mechanism to determine at least what town or county the product is actually used in is necessary for this information to be useful to the Agency and the public.

Thank you for listening,

Nat Shambaugh

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