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Mr. John Cummins
Member of Parliament
Delta-Richmond East
Room 548, Confederation Building
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Cummins:

This letter is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

"...Copy of all documents at the Pacific Region's HQ in Vancouver prepared May 1 to June 15 involving Malachite Green."

Attached please find the complete release package in response to this request. The exemption provisions s. 14, 19(1), 20(1)(b), 21(1)(a), 21(1)(b) of the Act have been applied to the package. A copy of the relevant sections is attached.

The *Access to Information Act* grants you the right to file a complaint with the Information Commissioner if you are not satisfied with our handling of your request. The address is:

Office of the Information Commissioner
112 Kent Street, 22nd Floor
Place de Ville, Tower B
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If you have any questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact Lina Canonico, at (613) 990-9015.

Yours sincerely,


Gary Lacey
Director/Coordinator
Access to Information and Privacy

Attach.: pages 1-9, 13-18, 21-26, 29-34, 37-41, 43-45, 50-66, 68-75, 78-84, 89-104, 111-119, 121-122, 124-125, 130-131

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-----Original Message-----

From: Pearce, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 8:09 AM
To: XPAC OHEB CAs; XPAC OHEB Hat All Mgrs; Adkins, Bruce; Paterson, Dale; Shepherd, Bruce; Taccogna, Gary; Hwang, Jason
Cc: Vlak, Lorraine; Mark Sheppard (svs@oberon.ark.com)
Subject: Malachite Green use

We have had yet another allegation through CFIA that there is Malachite Green (MG) being used at our hatcheries. I have provided copies of the direction we have given all hatchery managers and CAs to DFO-NHQ re MG use being banned at our facilities and have advised them that to our knowledge it is not being used nor do we have any in stock. In order to put this matter finally to bed, would you please confirm with all your managers and contractors that they do not have MG in stock. I would appreciate your confirmation of this by May 31. Please provide your response to Lorraine Vlak. I have also attached a list of chemicals approved for use in Canadian fish hatcheries and aquaculture facilities. The use of any chemical on fish or eggs other than those on this approved list must be cleared through our veterinarian, Dr. Mark Sheppard.

<< File: Approved Hatchery Chemicals Notice (draft).doc >>

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