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From: **Bonnie Davis** <<u>bdavis@co.washington.id.us</u>>

Date: Thu, Jul 16, 2020 at 1:45 PM

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To: Kali Sherrill <kali@co.twin-falls.id.us>

Hi Kali

I have listed the concerns of myself and other licensed professional applicators below:

Clarification Core Competency

Will current licensed applicators be grandfathered in under the new requirements?

Clarification is requested if applicators will need to retest for the Core Competency or will the current Law & Safety endorsement be accepted.

Concerns & Clarification:

Rodent Control

We recognize the items highlighted in blue will not be focused upon however we have numerous weed departments who operate rodent departments and districts that are licensed in this category.

We understand the redundant language which has been stricken however we are concerned with any changes that may be made to the remaining sentence and hardships it may cause to these departments.

Wind Velocity Restrictions

We have numerous concerns with the removal of "wind exceeding 10mph". While we understand the label is the law we also appreciate the legal aspect which restricts treatments if wind is blowing more than 10 mph. Concerns that applicators will "push the envelope" especially in our line of work to complete jobs however damages may occur which could impact our entire industry. The 10 mph rule provides consistency across the board

Please reconsider and do not remove this portion of the rule.

Respectfully yours,

Bonnie Davis

Washington County Weed Superintendent

for licensed applicators statewide.