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Dear Mr Oakey,

It is important that we do not compromise our clean Idaho Environment for your selfish AG department and related industry buy-in needs. Pesticides when used correctly may be needed in some circumstances, but only as one tool to give us a good food source and human health concern situations. Allowing the Aerial Applicators to influence your rule-making is inexcusable for a state agency run by the Director Celia Gould, Deputy Brian Oakey, and Administrator Vic Mason. It seems everything they have asked for, you jumped through the hoop for them, even with problems they have had in the recent past. Your elimination of hazard areas, pesticide type restrictions and wind speed limits may be good for your customers and industry, but you have no conscious on concerns for the overall citizens and environment. Since all of you are appointed by the Governor, we hope this term is the last time we must deal with you and this windfall direction.

The Apprentice license category is another eye-rolling concern for citizens. All we need is untrained people spraying pesticides on lawns, trees, right-of-ways, pest control operations and crop applications. And now YOU will want to allow them to spray dangerous pesticides on windy days. Relating it to homeowners using over the counter pesticides is a poor connection since the average homeowner doesn't treat with power sprayers, on multiple properties each day, and carry large tank quantities of their toxic brews. There is stupid, but Government stupid seems to be the way of the world now and you fit in so well. Did you ever read "Silent Spring?".

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