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Brian,

Just a couple of concerns and Clarification:

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.

Wind Velocity Restrictions: I have numerous concerns with the removal of "wind exceeding 10mph". While I understand the label is the law. We need the legal aspect which restricts treatments if the wind is blowing more than 10 mph. I have read labels that do not clarify what wind speed you can spray in thus you turn back to this rule to govern people to stay in the 10 mph realm. I have Concerns that applicators will "push the envelope" especially in our line of work to complete the job. Damages may occur which could impact our entire industry. The 10 mph rule provides consistency across the board for licensed applicators statewide. Please reconsider and do not remove this portion of the rule.

Respectfully,

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