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July 6, 2011

Ms. Joan Hope
Alaska Association of Conservation Districts
1700 E. Bogard Road # 203a
Wasilla, AK 99654

Subject: Permit to Apply Pesticides, **# 11-SOL-05**

Dear Ms. Hope:

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed its evaluation of your request for a permit for the application of the pesticide Opensight herbicide, EPA registration number 62719-597, with active ingredients Potassium salt of 2-pyridine carboxylic acid, 4-amino-3, 6-dichloro- 62.13%, and Metsulfuron methyl- 9.45% to control invasive weeds on selected portions of the Richardson Highway right-of-way between mileposts 349 and 351. DEC is issuing the enclosed permit in accordance with Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525) for a period not to exceed five years.

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 - 18 AAC 15.340, or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Division Director, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 within 15 days of the permit decision. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, within 30 days of the permit decision. In both cases, please also send a copy of the request to ADEC Pesticide Program, 1700 E. Bogard Road, Building B Suite 103, Wasilla, AK 99654. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived. More information about the submission of a request for an informal review or adjudicatory hearing may be found at **www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm**.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.
Solid Waste & Pesticides Program Manager

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
555 CORDOVA STREET
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

PERMIT TO APPLY PESTICIDES

Permit No.: 11-SOL-05
Date Issued: July 6, 2011
Date Effective: August 15, 2011
Date Expires: December 31, 2015

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), under authority of Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90), hereby grants a Permit to Apply Pesticides to:

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for the application of the pesticide Opensight herbicide, EPA registration number 62719-597, to control invasive weeds on selected portions of the Richardson Highway right-of-way between mileposts 349 and 351.

The permit holder shall manage and apply the pesticide in accordance with 18 AAC 90 and the permit application, which incorporates materials submitted on April 18, 2011 an April 19, 2011. In addition, the following permit conditions and stipulations are required:

1. Use pesticides only in the manner specified by the label instructions. Adhere to all the requirements specified by the pesticide product label.

2. Ensure that pesticides are applied only by a person properly certified by DEC to apply such pesticides, or a person under the direct supervision of a person so certified.

3. Apply pesticides using properly calibrated equipment, and in strict compliance with safety precautions.

4. Apply pesticides only to those locations identified in the permit application.

5. Prevent application of pesticides to any surface water body or wetland as defined by AS 46.03.900(37), including any temporary water bodies, or to the area within 10 feet of any surface water body or storm drain. Comply with all measures described in the permit application to prevent such application, including identifying and marking buffer zones prior to application.

6. Apply pesticides only when the measured wind speed is between 2 and 10 miles per hour.

7. Do not apply pesticides during heavy rain.

8. Maintain the following records for each pesticide used. Records must be available to DEC upon request:
   - Product name
   - EPA registration number
   - Target pests
   - Date and time of application
   - Method of application
   - Weather conditions during application
   - Amount of pesticide used
   - Location and size of treatment area
   - Names of applicators
   - Purchase, storage, and disposal information

9. Dispose of empty pesticide containers in accordance with label directions and 18 AAC 90.615(a). Any burning of pesticide containers must be done in compliance with 18 AAC 50.

10. Immediately report any spill or accident, alleged accident, or complaint to the DEC Pesticide Program at 1-800-478-2577.

11. Ensure that decontamination, safety, and spill clean-up supplies are available at the treatment site at all times during application.

12. Store all pesticide containers securely, as required by 18 AAC 90.615(d). Post a warning notice on the outside of each storage area in compliance with 18 AAC 90.615(e)-(h).

13. No later than 90 days after the permit expiration date, submit a written Summary of Treatment Results in accordance with 18 AAC 90.535. This summary must include the following information for each pesticide used:
    - Product name
    - EPA registration number
    - Target pest
    - Dates and times of application
    - Method of application
    - Weather conditions during applications
    - Total amount of pesticide used
    - Location and size of treatment area
    - Names of applicators
    - Purchase, storage, and disposal information
    - Assessment of success or failure of the treatments
    - Any observed effect on human health, safety or welfare, animals, or the environment

In addition to the above stipulations, the ADEC Pesticide Program may monitor treatments to ensure compliance with 18 AAC 90 and the Permit Conditions and Stipulations.

This permit expires on December 31, 2015, and may be modified or revoked in accordance with 18 AAC 90.540.

Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.
Solid Waste & Pesticides Program Manager