



**CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF
PESTICIDE USE NOTICE
NO. 105-0985-21-26**

Proponent's Unique Identifier used in Advertising: 105-0984-21/26

VIA EMAIL: thomas.wells@bchydro.com

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority dba BC Hydro
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Attention: Thomas Wells

In accordance with the British Columbia *Integrated Pest Management Act*, Section 7(3), this letter confirms receipt of the Pesticide Use Notice received from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on July 29, 2021, referencing application number 105-0984-21/26.

Application of pesticides in accordance with the Pesticide Use Notice, the *Integrated Pest Management Act* and Regulations, and all other relevant legislation may be conducted while this Confirmation remains in effect. Please review the enclosed "Information for Confirmation Recipients" document for more information.

Based on the fee category indicated on the Pesticide Use Notice (Section 9), the Confirmation holder is **entitled to treat 500 or more hectares in any calendar year.**

This Confirmation expires on September 16, 2026.

In all records and future communications related to pesticide use conducted under the authority of this Confirmation, **please refer to Confirmation No. 105-0985-21-26.**

for Administrator, *Integrated Pest Management Act*

September 16, 2021

Date

cc: rhonda.kariz@bchydro.com

Enclosure

Information for Confirmation Recipients

Enclosed is the Confirmation of receipt of your Pesticide Use Notice issued by authority of the Administrator under the British Columbia *Integrated Pest Management Act* Section 7.

This Confirmation is effective until the expiration date noted on the Confirmation.

Requirements for Confirmation holders are specified in the BC *Integrated Pest Management Act* and Regulation that came into force on December 31, 2004.

The Act and regulations can be viewed at the Ministry of Environment's IPM Program web site at the following address: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management>. You can also locate this web page by going to the BC Government web site at www.gov.bc.ca and typing 'IPM Program' in the search function.

Requirements for the use of pesticides under a Confirmation include, but are not limited to, the following referenced sections of the Integrated Pest Management Regulation (IPMR).

- An annual notice of intent to treat (NIT) must be provided to the ministry at least 21 days prior to pesticide use in each year of the Confirmation in accordance with **Section 42**. Please submit this by email to ipmreporting@gov.bc.ca. The required elements in the NIT include:
 - (a) the name and business location of the confirmation holder;
 - (b) a description of the proposed treatment locations for the calendar year and a map or diagram that clearly identifies those locations;
 - (c) a description of the proposed treatment for each treatment area including the pesticide to be used and its method of application;
 - (d) the total area of treatment areas in the treatment locations described under paragraph (b)
- Increases of up to 10% of the total treatment area on the NIT require written notice to be provided to the ministry at least 2 business days before using the pesticide under **Section 42(4)**. Increases in area greater than 10% require a revised NIT to be submitted 21 days in advance according to **Section 42(5)**. Revised NIT's must be for use within areas identified in the Pesticide Use Notice.
- A detailed map or diagram showing treatment areas, no-treatment zones and pesticide-free zones must be prepared for each of the treatment areas identified in the NIT. These must be retained and may be requested by a ministry inspector. A map that identifies the locations of the treatment sites must be submitted with the NIT according to **Section 42 (3)(b)**.
- Notification must be provided to individuals in the vicinity of a treatment location in accordance with **Section 28**.
- If the information on the Pesticide Use Notice changes, the applicant must submit an amended Pesticide Use Notice and obtain an amended confirmation that the ministry has received the

amendment according to **Section 59 (2)**. Please note that according to **Section 27 (2)** changes to certain attributes of a Pesticide Use Notice (i.e. prescribed use, geographic boundaries, active ingredients) will require public consultation under **Section 61** before submitting the amendment.

- Records of pesticide use must be kept daily in accordance with **Section 37** and **83**.
- An annual report of pesticide use, including maps, must be provided to the Ministry by January 31 of the following calendar year according to **Section 39**. Please submit this by email to ipmreporting@gov.bc.ca.
- Confirmation holders must ensure compliance with the applicable regulations for storage, transport and use in **Sections 65 to 82**.

The *Integrated Pest Management Act* **Section 7** requires keeping the pest management plan at the location identified on the Pesticide Use Notice, producing it without charge to any person who requests it for inspection and providing copies if requested (the maximum charge for copies is set by IPMR **Section 30** at \$0.25 per page).

Additional industry sector review papers that summarize requirements for each major pest management sector are posted at the IPM Program web site listed above. These summaries list regulations pertaining to pesticide vendors, landscape and structural pests, forestry, industrial vegetation and noxious weeds, railways and mosquitoes. Please review the sector review paper appropriate to your industry sector to ensure that you will be in compliance with all applicable requirements.

Forms for records of use and for annual summaries of use are also posted on the IPM Program web site.

Please send amended Pesticide Use Notices to the Victoria address shown on the PUN form.
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Please send Notices of Intent to Treat (NIT's) and Annual Use Reports, along with any associated maps or diagrams, to ipmreporting@gov.bc.ca .
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Questions concerning your authorization can be directed to the following regional office:

Regional Operations Branch Suite 200, 10470-152 nd St Surrey BC V3R 0Y3 Telephone: 604-582-5200
