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July 12, 2012

Mr. John Walstad
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Gray".

Jim Gray
Division Director

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code 60-03, Pesticide Rules, at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 23, 2012 at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505 in the Brynhild-Haugland Room in the State Capitol Building. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to establish certification requirements for those who use pesticides, establish safe practices for the use of pesticides, set requirements that mitigate adverse consequences of accidental pesticide discharges, set record keeping and reporting requirements, to comply with federal law, and to improve the overall readability and understanding of the rules. The proposed amendments address applicator certification, recordkeeping and reporting, container and containment and pesticide storage posting requirements. The proposed amendments may have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the Agriculture Commissioner, 600 E Blvd Ave., Dept. 602, Bismarck, ND 58505. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or by e-mailing the request to ndda@nd.gov or calling 701-328-4922. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by September 7, 2012, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Department of Agriculture at the above telephone number or address at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2012.

Jim Gray, Division Director