



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

P.O. Box 42560 • Olympia, Washington 98504-2560 • (360) 902-1800

July 28, 2009

Parsons Pest Management
ATTN: PARSONS PESTCONTROL.COM
c/o Network Solutions
PO Box 447
Herndon VA 20172-0447

~~RE: Internet Sales of Pesticide, Fertilizer and Pet Food Products~~

It has been brought to our attention that a number of products are being offered for sale by your company via the internet which are not currently registered in the state of Washington. Pesticide (including herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, disinfectant and adjuvant [surfactant]) products offered for sale to residents of this state on the web are subject to the same registration requirements as those in retail distribution in Washington State, including minimum risk products exempted from federal registration. It is the responsibility of the producer or distributor to ensure that the products are registered appropriately in any state where they are offered for sale prior to distribution of any kind (web sales and direct telephone sales are included). Cedarcide, Cedar Shield, PetriWood, Agent Gold, SMG, PCO, Best Yet, Vets Choice and Nature's Defender products are not registered and cannot be distributed in or into the state of Washington via any means.

Also, please be aware that herbicide products (including moss killers) containing vinegar or acetic acid (Ridaweed Grass and Spider Killer) require registration by the Environmental Protection Agency. Sale of these products in the United States is a violation of Federal Law and subject to regulatory action. By copy of this letter, the EPA regional office has been notified of your distribution of these products, both by internet and retail sales.

Fertilizer and pet food products distributed in Washington State must also be registered prior to distribution (including internet sales). Fertilizers registered in Washington State must pass stringent metals standards prior to approval. For information and forms relating to both pesticide and fertilizer registration in the state of Washington, please visit our website at <http://agr.wa.gov/Portals/PF>. For pet food registration, see <http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AnimalFeed/>.

Sincerely,

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Shannon Lumsden
Registration Specialist
360-902-2032
slumsden@agr.wa.gov