



October 2, 1985

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Dear Chris Brown:

This is in response to your letter of August 2, 1985 concerning your allegations of discrimination on the basis of your disability.

As I told you, I have consulted with our legal adviser on the issues raised by your claim. I must however explain to you that the Canadian Human Rights Act is not designed to deal with your situation.

In effect, your concerns are related more to the usage of insecticide rather than the approval given by the Department of Agriculture Canada on those products.

In spite of that, you can file a complaint if you wish to do so. Based on the information that you provided me so far, I would then send it to the Commission with a recommendation that it be dismissed because the Commission is not empowered to deal with this issue.

I appreciate that you were hoping for help over your concerns. However, as there are limits such as those described above on the types of complaints with which the Commission is empowered to deal, you will appreciate that it cannot provide assistance in every case.

Yours sincerely,

Diane Fecteau  
Human Rights Officer