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The Honourable Mr. Marc-Yvan Coté
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Your Honourable Minister:

Please find enclosed:

1. " Everyone succumbs to pesticides." Gazette: October 20, 1991.
2. "How long will we have to wait before pesticides are banned?" Chronicle: May 22, 1991.
3. Application for Inquiry, Sworn Complaint and Request for Order: , Applicant and Complainant -and- The Honourable Pierre Paradis, Minister of the Environment of Quebec, Respondent: May 2, 1991.
4. Letter from Martin Lafleur, Cabinet du ministre de l'Eenvironnement: Le 23 octobre 1991.
5. Letter to the Honourable Mr. Pierre Paradis, from December 16, 1991.
6. The M.E. Story Clinical Picture (Great Britain). Note highlight.
7. CFSS Symptom Check List (Portland, Oregon). Note highlight.
8. "The Pesticide Scandal Poisons in Your Backyard." Family Circle: 4/2/91.
9. "Pesticides can make you stupid, clumsy and slow." Gazette: October 26, 1991.
10. "Severe Damage to Crops from Roundup?" Journal of Pesticide Reform /Winter/ 1991: vol.11, no.4, p.40.

I am wanting and striving to be as well as possible. The papers provided should indicate to you that the unavoidable exposure to chemical lawn care products poses a substantial obstacle to my recovery. AND I am not alone.

Health maintenance/preventive medicine should always be a priority. With escalating strains to the health care budget, I am sure that you would agree.

Could you please direct me to the resources that your department has to substantiate that chemical lawn care toxins and their inert dispensing agents, in their varying combinations and formulations do not present a health risk to the public at large, and to specific groups such as the ill, the elderly, the pregnant. What data do you have on the effects of the accumulative exposures to these toxins over the approximate six month annual spray season, and the effects of persistent annual exposures repeated year after year. Also, I am interested in documentation of the effects of these chemicals (individually and in the combinations often spread) on the various body systems (ie. nervous, immune, endocrine...).

I will be most grateful for any information thatyou may provide. Thank-you for your time, consideration and assistance.

Sincerely yours,