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To whom it may concern:

I am the President of the Burr Pond Association in Sudbury. We had an application of ProcellaCOR in our pond in 2019.

The results were phenomenal! The ProcellaCOR required less ppb. than previous herbicides, was less expensive and targeted the milfoil plants. It was also much safer according to EPA instructions which enabled the pond to be used for swimming/wading, fishing, boating and household use the very next day after treatment,. The only restriction was for use of irrigation which was to wait for about a week or sooner based on samples collected post treatment which was cleared in our pond after the first sample taken and analyzed by the lab. This was in contrast to previously used herbicides which

required restrictions for several days.

In summary, ProcellaCOR is extremely more effective, less expensive and safer that previously permitted herbicides. in my opinion, without it's periodic use, our lakes will be overrun by Eurasian watermilfoil and restrict all recreational use and destroy fish habitats and eventually cost the State of Vermont revenue from tourism.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,