

NOTICE

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Dispute Resolution 01 December 2024

To:

Mr Graeme Bolton
Acting as Director-General, Department of Primary Industries
And all heirs and successors in the above position
Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

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Take Notice, I have not received any acknowledgement or response to a letter addressed to you, dated 24 November 2024, regarding adverse effects experienced by my company (Hold Technologies Pty Ltd, ABN 96 109 935 891) and three businesses, (Genesis Novel Pastures and Agriculture, Amber Resolve and Australian Advocacy Group) as a direct result of the Fire Ant Eradication Program.

I bring the following to your attention to ensure that you are aware,

- 1 Genesis Novel Pastures and Agriculture.
 - Two dead calves resulted from repeated and excessive exposure to toxic chemicals distributed on my land, neighbouring properties and in waterways feeding my cattle's drinking water.
- 2 Amber Resolve, Counselling and Mental Health Practitioner and personal empowerment
 - Advocacy Management for clients experiencing mental health challenges because of the program.
- 3 Australian Advocacy Group.
 - Advocating against the prophylactic treatment of properties in the eradication zone against property owner's consent.
 - Advocating against aerial distribution of toxic chemicals, especially in areas not suitable for fire ants to successfully establish colonies.
 - Providing alternatives to chemical treatment managing fire ants.

I require your truthful not misleading by co-mission or omission reply to the following questions in this serious matter:

- a Do you agree that the safety and well-being of the livestock and animals in my care, living on my private property, deserve clean, toxic free, drinking water and every effort should be made to ensure zero risk of pollution occurs to the supply of their water?
- b Will you confirm that the bio accumulation of the toxic chemicals distributed to prophylactically treat fire ants is unknown, the effects of bio accumulation in my susceptible Galloway Cattle is likely to cause harm and all efforts should be made to avoid exposure, of these chemicals, to my cattle, including their drinking water.?

- c Do you understand the chemicals used by the Fire Ant Eradication Program, the program, creates adverse effects and death and is toxic life-long to aquatic life, including fish, crayfish and mussels etc.? Refer to Safety Data Sheets.
- d Do you understand the activities of prophylactic distribution of toxic chemicals in and around the waterways feeding my dam and upstream catchment areas in the mountains are causing harm to my livestock and aquatic life in my dam?
- e Will you instruct people at the head of the field officers of the program to cease activities of prophylactic distribution of toxic chemicals in and around the waterways feeding my dam and upstream catchment areas in the mountains to protect my susceptible animals and aquatic life, and follow the precautionary principle, the Principle of Proportionality and the principle of primacy of prevention as per section 6A of the ***Environmental Protection Act 1994 regarding*** the distribution of these chemicals than the documented permit supplied by the APVMA?
- f Will you initiate a full, fair and transparent investigation into the deaths of my calves, including subsequent insurance claims, including reimbursement of water quality tests, vet bills, and necropsy reports, which consider all the facts including,
 - f.I bio accumulation of these toxins in my cows causing embryo and fetus development problems during pregnancy.
 - f.II Acknowledgement that the effects of these chemicals is dependent on individual circumstances, environment, whether, and susceptibility of animals in the distribution zone. This includes the exposure to the chemicals in their drinking water, feeding area and in the specific soil of my farming operations (high levels urea and manure from livestock small acreage farming).
 - f.III the distribution of toxic chemicals on my neighbouring properties, and waterways which feed my dam and water supply of my animals.
 - f.IV initiating a scope of the investigation where an in-person meeting can be organised to establish facts, and points which should be covered in the investigation to create a written document and agreement on what the investigation should cover?
- g Will you provide an appropriate advocacy management process that incorporates and acknowledges the mental health difficulties the program is causing my clients?
- h Will you provide a structure where questions provided on behalf of my clients are answered in a timely manner?
- i Will you acknowledge and have the program accept the patented Technology and associated know how of Dr Joshua King and the University of Florida as one viable solution to manage fire ants throughout infested areas of Australia?
- j Will you organise fair and just subsidies for private residents who wish to treat their property with fire ants using the patented Technology and associated know how of Dr Joshua King and the University of Florida?
- k Will you add the option of using the patented Technology and associated know how of Dr Joshua King and the University of Florida in the advertising media used by the program?
- l Do you have any duty of care to safeguard the good health of all people, animals, bees and the environment in all fire ant eradication areas by ensuring safe chemicals are provided and approved?
- m Should you admit to having a duty of care and any people, animals, bees or the environment are harmed, what compensation will be paid by any organisation you work for, or you

personally will pay in the event of such harm being proven possibly in a court of competent jurisdiction?

n Are some chemicals which are approved here in Australia not approved in Europe?

Take further Notice that due to the extreme urgency of this matter, I require your personal written autographed truthful, not misleading by omission or commission full referenced answers and reply to be in my possession by close of your business on the 16 December 2024.

Take further Notice that should I not receive your such reply by close of business on Monday the 16th December 2024, I shall consider your tacit agreement to be the following:

A. Yes

B. Yes

C. Yes I do.

D. Yes

E. No I will not so instruct such field officers.

F. No to all

G. No

H. No

I. No

J. No

K. No

L. Yes I do have such a duty of care.

M. No I will not admit nor advise what compensation I or my organisation would pay.

N. Yes

I look forward to your truthful reply to be in my possession by close of business on Monday the 16th December 2024.

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Ejus est non nolle qui potest velle.

A person may consent tacitly who can consent expressly.