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**Bureau of Environmental Programs**

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October 27, 2022

Kevin Short  
240 Willow Bay  
Sherman, IL 62684

Dear Mr Short:

The Department has completed its investigation into your complaint concerning the possible misuse of a pesticide. During an inspection, the Department's representative did ascertain that a violation of the Illinois Pesticide Act occurred during the application of a pesticide. The product that was applied was confirmed from plant samples that were submitted to the lab the day of investigation.

Since there was a violation, as a result of a pesticide application, an enforcement action was pursued by the Department under the Illinois Pesticide Act. This resulted in a Warning Letter being issued to:

- Dennis Kopp, Dowson Farms, 2356 Boarman Road, Divernon, IL 62530

If you would like to receive a complete copy of your case file you may send an email to [AGR.FOIA@illinois.gov](mailto:AGR.FOIA@illinois.gov) and request the case through the FOIA officer. Please ask for case #14045 in your email.

I appreciate your concern about the Illinois environment and the proper use of pesticides. It is our goal to both ensure the proper use of pesticide products as well as protect the environment we all depend upon. Thank you for your concern, assistance, and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brad A. Beaver, Acting Chief  
Bureau of Environmental Programs

cc:167-30-22-14045/ Cathy Ward