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To: Environmental Protection Agency Fax: 202-501-1519

From: Scott Bunce Fax: (407) 872-7165

Comments

RE: Robert Lawson
Mr. Lawson is requesting information on Curfew soil fumigant manufactured by Dow. Any information you can provide regarding how Mr. Lawson can get this information would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Scott Bunce
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February 16, 2017

Ms. Nichole Distefano
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Room 3426 ARN
Washington, District of Columbia 20460

Dear Ms. Distefano:

Please find enclosed correspondence I received from one of my constituents. It involves an important matter under the jurisdiction of your agency.

Your review and response to the issues raised would be greatly appreciated. Please send your correspondence directly to my office and reference Robert Lawson for our records. I look forward to a response at your earliest convenience and thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson

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Enclosure

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Consent For Release Of Information

I'm very concerned you are in need of assistance, and want you to know we're committed to doing our best to resolve your problem. The first thing you need to do is fill out this form and return it quickly to me by fax or mail. This has to be done before I can legally act on your behalf. This is a free service. The form not only tells me about your concerns, but also allows government agencies to share your information with me. (It is something required by the Privacy Act of 1974.)

Please note, if you are inquiring on behalf of someone, that person must sign the release.

Today's Date 2/8/2017 Social Security Number [redacted]

☑ Mr. ○ Mrs. ○ Ms. ○ Dr. Robert (First) D. (Middle) Lawson (Last)

Mailing Address 10240 Valle Dr
Tampa FL 33612

Home Phone 813 931 5524 Cell Phone 813 931 5524 Work Phone

Date of Birth 12/5/42 E-mail Address Lawson.RD@gmail.com

I hereby authorize Senator Nelson or his representative to make inquiries into my personal records and or files, and to obtain information about me pertaining to my request for assistance.

Signature [signature] For The Attention Of

Please return form to:

By Mail:
Office of Senator Bill Nelson
225 East Robinson Street, Suite 410
Orlando, Florida 32801

By Fax:
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Questions:
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IT: ○ Yes ○ No IT # _____ (Caseworker Only) Cross Reference Name _____

Referral: ○ FTL ○ FTM ○ JAX ○ MIA ○ ORL ○ TAL ○ TPA ○ WPB ○ BN ○ GN ○ PM ○ BS

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PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM

Please complete the sections that apply to your case.

Military or Veteran's Issues

Military ID/VA ID/Other ID Number RA 12674074 Sponsor's ID / SSN

Rank / Unit SP/5 Duty Station Ft. Bliss, Tx

Immigration Issues

Receipt Number Alien Registration Number A-

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Type of Application Filed

Social Security Administration Issues

Type of claim filed?

Initial Claim	Date Filed	☐ Pending	☐ Approved	☐ Denied
Reconsideration	Date Filed	☐ Pending	☐ Approved	☐ Denied
ALJ Hearing	Date Filed	☐ Pending	☐ Approved	☐ Denied
Appeals Council	Date Filed	☐ Pending	☐ Approved	☐ Denied

Case Details

Please briefly explain your problem. (In writing, provide my office with a detailed account. Include any additional relevant correspondence that you have initiated or received concerning your problem.)

Please state how you would like Senator Nelson to help you.

Mautner, Connor (Bill Nelson)

From: Robert Lawson <lawson.rd@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Hobgood, Sherada; Mautner, Connor (Bill Nelson)
Subject: Re: Curfew soil fumigant

Ms. Hobgood:
I am a citizen of the United states and I have a right to this information, and you have no business demanding why I want this, or any other public information.
I asked you specific questions that I want answers to. Perhaps my Senator may have more success dealing with you than I have.
Robert Lawson

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 10:34 AM, Hobgood, Sherada <Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Lawson,

As expressed in my initial reply e-mail, I ask that you give some explanation as to why you are seeking the kinds of information. More or less, what are you wanting to accomplish in gathering all this information? Again, I await your response.

Regards,

Sherada

Sherada Hobgood

Ombudsperson, Registration Division

Office of Pesticide Programs

703/308-8893

hobgood.sherada@epa.gov

From: Robert Lawson [mailto:lawson.rd@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:14 AM
To: Hobgood, Sherada <Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Curfew soil fumigant

Hi Ms. Hobgood,

Thank you for your suggestions regarding helping navigate the system. Would the following information be more easily available?

- Most recent MSDS
- Most recent 24c for Florida
- Required buffer zones for Florida
- Required buffer times
- Nearest distance can be applied to a difficult to evacuate facility
- Studies cited in granting Florida 24c

Sincerely,

Robert Lawson

On Fri, Feb 3, 2017 at 6:32 PM, Hobgood, Sherada <Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi....Mr. Lawson,

You should be aware that the information you are requesting may not be readily or publically available, and therefore you will (most likely) need to submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. However, this office can give guidance on how you can navigate to obtain specific and cited information in your quest, provided that you first give clear explanation and the reason for this "tall order".

I await your response.

Regards,

Sherada

Sherada Hobgood

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From: Robert Lawson [mailto:lawson.rd@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 12:27 PM
To: Hobgood, Sherada <Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov>
Subject: Curfew soil fumigant

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

I am looking for the latest published data regarding Curfew soil fumigant manufactured by Dow, for use in Florida.

Specifically I am looking for the latest:

1. MSDS
2. 24c
3. Buffer Zones
4. Health studies supporting 24c
5. Rationale and science behind granting 24c
6. Rationale behind how "Special Local Need" can apply to 5 states
7. Any recent (post 2008) scientific or health studies

Sincerely,

Robert Lawson

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