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PRESS ADVISORY:

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***PRESS CONFERENCE CALL TO RELEASE NEW FINDINGS ON ADVERSE
EFFECTS OF LBAM SPRAY TO HUMAN HEALTH***

*New Study Examines LBAM Spray Ingredients That Could be Stronger Endocrine Disruptors Than
Bisphenol-A*

WHERE: Conference Call, Dial in (503) 767-1214, Passcode 52287#
The call will also be webcast at <http://instantteleseminar.com/?eventid=3003681>
WHEN: Thursday, May 29, 2008, 11:00am – 11:30am
WHO: Dr. Ann Haiden, D.O. (author)
Mike Lynberg (health advocate)
John Russo (founder, StopTheSpray.ORG)

May 28, 2008 – San Francisco, California. New study of the ingredients of the Checkmate LBAM-F spray and the capsules used for its delivery raises public health safety issues that have not been addressed before, such as the issue of endocrine disruptors, a possible trigger for breast cancer in women, the issue of genetic predisposition to the chemicals in the spray, and mechanisms for lung damage.

There will be a press conference Thursday, May 29th at 11:00 am to release the paper, discuss the significance of its findings, and answer questions.

Agenda:

- A brief overview of the paper by the author, Dr. Haiden.
- Correlations to the symptoms reported by spray victims by Dr. Haiden, and Mike Lynberg
- How this information affects what must happen going forward including safety testing and proposed legislation, John Russo
- Q&A

Says **Ann. M. Haiden, D.O.**, the author of the study “There is a general lack of information about the other ingredients in the spray and any characteristics that may exist when the ingredients are combined, making it difficult to make informed decisions about their safety. What we do know is concerning because of the emerging knowledge about how potential chemical toxins interface with individual human biochemistry.”

Says **John Russo**, founder of StopThe Spray, “This new study highlights what has not been done to understand the long-term effects of a massive aerial spray over human population. Most importantly, it illustrates the need for informed, voluntary consent – where every individual has the right to decide for themselves what happens to their own body.”

Press and media are welcome.

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About Ann M. Haiden, D.O.

Dr. Haiden (www.drhaiden.com) is an internal medicine physician in private practice in Marin County. After surviving breast cancer as a young adult, she embarked on her medical career. After a second bout with breast cancer, chronic fatigue and environmental chemical sensitivity, she discovered and developed her current focus of environmental, nutritional and behavioral impacts on health, also known as a functional or systems medicine approach. She is the founder of GoGreenLiveHealthy.com, an eco-health focused resource and web site. She earned her medical degree, with honors, and trained at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and The Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Francisco.

About Stop The Spray

Stop The Spray (www.stopthespray.org) is a grass-roots movement that first started in October of 2007, as a public response to massive aerial sprayings of thousands of people on the Monterey Peninsula. The focus of the movement is on the people's right to information and the demand for their consent prior to any spraying program that directly exposes their bodies to toxins. As of May 13, 2008 the petition started by **Stop The Spray** has been signed by 26,806 people. **Stop The Spray** has organizations throughout the entire Bay Area, East Bay and Marin.

StopTheSpray.org is currently evaluating ballot initiatives and other measures necessary to curtail the power of the Department of Food and Agriculture to endanger the health and human rights of people in California.

To view or sign the online petition opposing pesticide spraying without consent and to read more about the issue please visit: www.stopthespray.org

Proposed Legislation

AB 2763 (Laird - D) Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to create a list of invasive animals, plants, and insects that have a reasonable likelihood of entering California for which an eradication program might be appropriate, and hold public hearings on this information.

AB 2765 (Huffman - D) sets new limits on the emergency powers of the Department of Agriculture. The bill requires a public hearing to receive testimony and examine alternatives to aerial spraying prior to any decision to spray.

AB 2760 (Leno - D) would require that an Environmental Impact Report be completed before the CDFA can apply pesticide in an urban area for the eradication of the light brown apple moth.

About Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM)

The Light-brown Apple Moth (LBAM) was officially discovered in California in 2007 although it may have been in residence in the state for up to 30 years. The CDFA declared an administrative emergency, established quarantine zones and launched a multi-million dollar eradication program. The eradication program, which includes residential and urban areas, is at least in part motivated by international trade issues. Of particular concern is that the chemicals used have never been tested for use on humans and have never before been applied on such a large scale and over human populations. Long-term effects on human health and the environment are unknown and highly controversial, and over 640 health complaints have been identified. The CDFA aerial spray campaign is scheduled to resume and expand into the larger Bay Area in the summer of 2008 with monthly applications until the total eradication of the moth –deemed impossible by most experts – until at least 2010.