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Dear Mr. John:

Two issues have surfaced that we need some clarification and direction from your Department.

The first issue is the interpretation by EPA that apparently allows applicators to apply pesticides in greenhouses even though the specific site "greenhouse" is not on the label (please see enclosed article that was sent to me anonymously from Long Island). This is contrary to our education process relative to pesticide applicator training.

The second issue deals with storing unregistered pesticides by Cornell University employees. Many of our researchers will use unregistered pesticides, or use products no longer registered in NYS, in their research to compare efficacy data with newly registered products.

Will they be in violation of Department regulations? If so, how can we correct this situation?

Sincerely,

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