

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Mark Schlemmer
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Dear Deputy Supervisor Schlemmer:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("Department") has reviewed the aquatic pesticide application submitted to the Department seeking permission to apply the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC to control Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). Based on a pretreatment survey of the proposed treatment areas conducted by Department staff, the Department has decided to permit treatment in half of the proposed areas.

Areas not permitted were found to have very trace amounts of EWM. If any of the denied areas develop nuisance amounts of EWM, please resubmit a new application and we will reevaluate for a possible treatment later in the season. Also, the total acreage permitted in four of the eight permitted areas has been reduced to only where EWM was found to be actively growing.

Please read all the permit conditions carefully and feel free to reach out to me with any questions regarding the permit issued. If you have any questions, please contact me at 716-851-7220.

Sincerely,

Robert Freese
Pesticide Control Specialist II

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