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To: Reassessments
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Good morning

I would like to make a submission.

I do not support the use of methyl bromide for the following reasons:-

I live in Tauranga. Methyl bromide is used at the Port of Tauranga, the largest export Port in New Zealand. Residential homes and apartments and a Marae are in very close proximity to the Port. Methyl bromide does not have a smell so residents are unaware of its use. Cruise ship passengers are totally unaware of its use while they are in Port – there is no signage when methyl bromide is being used.

Wind carries the spray across to residents and also enters the waterways.

There are other options including recapture and not using the chemical at all.

Please consider the health consequences to our residents and the people who work at Port of Tauranga when you make your decision.

Regards
Catherine Stewart