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To: Reassessments
Subject: Methyl Bromide Waiver

Please take this as my submission: regarding the waiver to continue using Methyl Bromide at the Port of Tauranga.

I represent a community group called Clear the Air - Mt Maunganui, which has hundreds of followers (growing daily) and a community reach of thousands. As a group we strongly oppose the granting of any waiver for the continued use of Methyl Bromide in the Port of Tauranga.

Hundreds of tonnes of Methyl Bromide is used per year, of which a significant amount is discharged into the atmosphere. This is a highly toxic substance. The prevailing wind in Tauranga is from the west. The fumigants released are therefore pushed over to the residences and schools in the Mount Maunganui area. It has to stop.

As a community we will not stand for continued use of this substance.

Thank you for your consideration.

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