

Section 12 in Summit Township with 2,4-D ester between the time of May 1st and May 3rd and the wind blew for three days, then I would have a little difficulty in getting another...I would have to go back and get another permit or I might just be tempted a bit to go out and dump the chemical and take the chance. I know there have been a lot of allegations about damage done by chemicals. I could never understand why when I was in the business with the aerial sprayer that I could fly over a section of pastureland and have the farmer claim I didn't kill a single broadleaf weed but five miles away upwind I killed some lady's garden and it seems to me that I found out through experience that nothing will increase the value of a tree like having someone claim that some farmer or some aerial sprayer hit it with 2,4-D. I guess there is another thing that I am concerned about here and that is that right now I know that many dealers, many aerial applicators, many commercial applicators, many farmers, have on hand this chemical. I would like to ask Senator Sieck a question if he would yield, please. Senator Sieck, is there any provision made for the disposition of that chemical that is on hand at the present time or would the individual be limited to the sale of it just strictly during the time that it was to be used or for that special use permit?

SENATOR SIECK: With the special use permit and with the use of it during the spring and the fall, I feel that these chemicals will be used and we don't have to have a way of disposing of them because, as I see the other types of chemicals that will do the same type of work, they will get more popular as time goes along and they are going to quit using or making the 2,4-D ester types. That is my rationale.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, there is a difference in the way the chemicals work. The ester, of course, and this is one of the reasons why Senator Sieck is concerned about it, does not have to have total contact with the plant in order to be effective. The amine type does have to have that kind of contact and, of course, there is going to be a trade-off here. You are going to have a little problem with some weeds that you are not going to get if you use the ester...if you use the amine. On the other hand, if you use the ester, you may get something you don't want to get. I would suggest, Senator Sieck, and I am not going to offer it as an amendment at this time, but the musk thistle season will pretty well be wound down by the 1st of May and if you could...if you could stretch the April 15th a little longer and if you could make the October 15, September 15th, which is usually after most crops have matured, I think you could...