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Mr. Doug Baird
477 Lansingville Road
Lansing, New York 14882

Dear Mr. Baird,

I received your recent request regarding the conduct of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in conducting an investigation of reported agricultural herbicide poisoning. Although I would like to be of assistance, the matter does not fall under the jurisdiction of the federal government. It involves state agencies and is, therefore, under the jurisdiction of your state representatives.

Therefore, I am returning your correspondence to you. I understand the importance of your request and have sent a letter to your state representatives requesting they give appropriate consideration to your matter. You may wish to contact them directly at:

The Honorable Pamela Helming
New York State Senate
425 Exchange Street
Geneva, NY 14456
315-568-9816

The Honorable Barbara Lifton
New York State Assembly
106 East Court St
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-277-8030

If, in the future, you have a question or problem pertaining to a federal government agency, please do not hesitate to contact my office again. I assure you I will make every effort to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

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