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**DURBANVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION: NORTHERN SUB-DISTRICT  
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**CHAMELEONS MONTESSORI SCHOOL: NITIDA FARM, TYGERBERG VALLEY ROAD  
DURBANVILLE**

An inspection of the above-mentioned school on 31 October 2012 refers.

The following chemical/pesticide control measures as agreed to by this Department (including Air Quality Management), the School, the Department of Agriculture and Tygerberg Poison Unit and as listed in the school's Environmental Health Policy regarding vineyard spraying, are still being adhered to by the school:

- a) Records are kept of consent forms from parents and e-mails and sms's are sent to parents regarding spray dates, times and location.
- b) The barrier of trees were planted and are growing well.
- c) The School Environmental Policy has been updated.
- d) Shade cloth barrier between the school/creche and the vineyards is in place and hoisted when spraying takes place close to the school.
- e) Minutes of all meetings and other information are placed on the school's website.
- f) The principal confirmed that the children are kept indoors on spraying days and that all outdoor play equipment is hosed down after spraying.

I am therefore satisfied that the school adheres to the measures put in place to control spray drift contamination. Since the creche moved to the school site, the possibility of spray drift contamination from Bloemendal farm is also far less.

Yours faithfully

  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: CITY HEALTH**