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28 November, 2026

Hon. Marjorie Michel
Minister of Health
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9

(Delivered via email)

Dear Minister

I am writing to follow-up on the attached letter that we sent to you in July 2025.

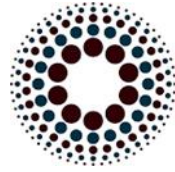
As noted in the letter, the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities has received requests from our municipal government members to contact you regarding glyphosate-based products and their potential impacts to human health. Specifically, we would like to know if the Federal Court decision asking the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) to demonstrate how new scientific evidence relating to glyphosate was considered when glyphosate-based products were renewed as a federally approved product.

The NSFM Board of Directors respectfully requests a response to our July 2025 letter on this important area of concern for our members.

Kind Regards,

Mayor David Mitchell
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities

Att.: July 2025 letter from Mayor Pam Mood to Minister Michel



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Dear Minister,

The Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities is the collective voice for all 49 municipalities in the province. Our non-profit organization helps municipalities tackle issues that are pressing for their communities through advocacy, education, and collaboration. Emerging issues are currently brought forward through a committee system with five distinct focus areas: Public Safety, Municipal Autonomy, Equity & Community Wellbeing, Municipal Infrastructure, and Climate Change. We are an active member of our federal umbrella organization, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

On an annual basis, NSFM receives letters of concern from our members regarding the aerial spraying of glyphosate. These concerns reflect those of the residents in the communities they represent. In the past, NSFM has written to the provincial government who indicated that this herbicide is regulated and approved at the federal level.

Most recently, our Climate Change Committee received another request from a municipality relating to glyphosate-based products and their potential health effects. The Committee understands that a recent Federal Court decision asked that the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) demonstrate how new scientific evidence relating to glyphosate was considered regarding its recent renewal as a federally approved product.

As recommended by the Climate Change Committee, The NSFM Board of Directors respectfully requests an update from Health Canada regarding its stance on glyphosate and its potential health harms.

Kind Regards,

Pam Mood,
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities