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Byron K. Orton, Labor Commissioner

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RE: Policy regarding Iowa Code Subsection 92.8(19)

To Whom It May Concern:

It is the policy of the Labor Commissioner that for workers aged 16 and 17, chemicals rated two or less on the National Fire Protection Association's health scale will not be considered dangerous or poisonous, if all applicable occupational safety and health requirements are met. For chemicals that are diluted prior to use, the rating for the diluted or working solution will be considered the relevant rating. The Division of Labor is available at any time to assist in applying this policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Byron K. Orton".

Byron K. Orton
Labor Commissioner