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Only a few clam farmers will apply imazamox under this proposed permit. Most growers will not spray, yet they produce ample crops of clams. I farmed oysters and clams successfully without using pesticides for 25 years. It can be done, the risk of applying this herbicide to eelgrass to enhance production of a non-native clam is unjustified. Better alternatives exist. Please deny the current permit application for renewal. Encourage clam farmers to use more sustainable organic methods.