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To A. D. Nutting, Forest Commissioner  
Re: Spraying by out-of-state Firms

We have yours of December 18, 1953, in which you ask if out-of-state concerns employed by your department to do major spraying jobs this spring under the provisions of your laws are compelled to be licensed under the provisions of Sections 51 and 52 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended by Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1949.

Sections 51 and 52 above referred to provide for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations before they may improve, protect and preserve trees or spray trees.

It is quite within the power of the State to employ individuals or corporations in the State's control programs of spraying, dusting, eradication, or other control measures. See Section 16-F, Chapter 32, R. S. 1944, as enacted by Chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1953.

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Deputy Attorney General

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