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**MDAC's Bureau of Plant Industry Revokes Termite License of
Howe's Termite Control, LLC**

The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce has revoked the professional services license of Clifton D. Howe, owner of Howe's Termite Control, LLC, of Coffeeville, Mississippi, for violating state pest control laws and regulations. This regulatory action also orders Howe to pay a civil penalty and prohibits him from performing general pest control services for any other pest control operator in the State of Mississippi.

Howe was licensed to perform termite and structural pest control work. However, an investigation revealed that Howe's Termite Control, LLC was performing general pest control services to a number of homes in Lafayette County with a pesticide not registered for indoor use. This discovery, along with Howe's failure to perform termite treatments according to state minimum standards, led to the decision to revoke his license.

The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce administers the regulation and licensing of pest control operators through the Bureau of Plant Industry to protect the citizens of Mississippi from fraudulent practices and improper pesticide applications.

For more information, contact the Bureau of Plant Industry at 1-888-257-1285 or (662) 325-3390.

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