**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: A very natural thing**

**GENRE: Gay, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 18S**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer :**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Christopher Larkin**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Robert Joel, Curt Gareth**

**Running Time : 85 min**

**Year : 1973**

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**Synopsis**

An important film in the history of American gay film making, "A Very Natural Thing" is considered the first feature film about gay men, made by an out-of-the-closet gay man and receive commercial distribution. The simple but insightful story involves a 26 year old gay man, Jayson, who leaves the priesthood and moves to New York City in the hopes of finding a meaningful gay relationship. Now a school teacher, he soon falls in love with a handsome young advertising executive, David. Together they discover passion and romance while learning to respect and love each other.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually related activity** | Strong impact, Frequent |

**Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)**

**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** |  |
| **NUDITY** |  |
| **PREJUDICE** |  |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **18** |
| **VIOLENCE** |  |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** |  |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |