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Ms. Kelly Kraft Purina Mills, Inc. Box 66812 St. Louis, MO 63166

MAY \$7 1992

Dear Ms. Kraft:

Subject: Purina Assault Rat Pellets EPA Registration No. 602-322 Your Letter Dated September 6, 1991

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable, subject to the following provisions:

- Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
- 2. The efficacy data submitted to support the claims made for this product are acceptable.
- 3. Your proposed modification to the label's "single feeding" claim is acceptable.
- 4. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

This registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e) if you do not comply with these conditions. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest Product Manager (14) Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

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# PURINA BRAND

ASSAULT<sup>TM</sup> RAT PELLETS

Rat Poison For Indoor and Outdoor Rodent Control

Kills Roof and Norway Rats

Rats consume a lethal dose in a single feeding with dead rodents appearing one to two days after they eat the bait. Rodents cease for ling after consuming a lethal dose in a single-night's feeding.

100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION SEE OTHER CAUTIONS ON RIGHT SIDE OF PANEL

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Manufactured By PURINA MILLS, INC. P.O. Box 66812 St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6812 U.S.A.

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of accidental contact, flush eyes or skin with water and wash contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention immediately if ingested or if breathing difficulty occurs or irritation persists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling Assault Rat Pellets.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Assault Rat Pellets are not an anticoagulant type of codenticide. If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

# ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Keep out of any I dy of water.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### USE RESTRICTIONS

For control of Norway and Roof rats in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. May also be used in alleys located in urban areas, inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), and in and around related port or terminal buildings. Do not use Assault Rat Pellets in sewers. Bait must be placed in tamper-proof bait boxes or in locations inaccessible to children, pets, domestic animals or wildlife. Do not place baits in areas where there is a possiblity of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

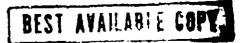
# SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS

Determine areas where rats will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along the walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners, and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been observed. Remove as much food accessible to rodents as possible.

# APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Assault Rat Pellets is a new rodenticide completely unlike anticoagulants. Schemally rodents will consume a lethal dose in a single feeding with dead rodents appearing one or two days after they eat the bait.

NORWAY AND ROOF RATS: Apply 1 to  $6 \ c$  or placement. Adjust the amount applied to the level of rat feeding expected at each bait placement. Placements should be spaced at 20 to 30 foot intervals.



BAITING STRATEGY: Highest bait consumption is expected to occur on the first day or two after treatment. After several days, inspect the placements and replenish bait at sites where there is evidence of heavy feeding. Although one night's feeding will usually provide a lethal dose, maintain bait for at least a week to provide all rodents a chance to follow that bait is least in the company of the company of the state of state of the state of the state of the feeding bait is least if the company of the company of the state of the sta

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place away from other chemicals. Keep containers closed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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