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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Masuo Robinson
Robinson Associates
1183 Alder Tree Way
Sacramento, CA 95831

JUN 2 1992

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Subject: ORCO Posse Ground Squirrel Bait
EPA Registration No. 5042-29
Your Letter Dated May 19, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comment listed below.

- Under ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS, change "(Grus amencana)" to "(Grus americana)".

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

Submit one copy of the finished labeling before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated**

JUN 2 1992

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

5042-29

ORCO

POSSE

GROUND SQUIRREL BAIT

For use only west of the Mississippi River in the geographical ranges of species indicated on right panel.

2% Zinc Phosphide Bait

Active ingredient:

Zinc Phosphide 2.00%

Inert ingredients: 98.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statement

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Any person applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest or weakness, should be seen by a physician immediately.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1-2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with the finger. Avoid the use of all oils. Have persons lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Gastric lavage followed by liquid petroleum if indicated. Avoid digestive fats and oils. Supportive treatment for convulsion, delirium, hepatic and renal insufficiency should be given.

Manufactured by - ORCO, INC. - 640 Hwy 99E, Harrisburg, OR 97446

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Net Weight _____ Pounds

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe dust. Avoid eye or skin contact. Use rubber gloves if contact with skin may occur when placing bait. Avoid contamination of food or foodstuffs. Avoid eye or skin contact with acid. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

1) This product is toxic to wildlife and fish. Birds and other wildlife feeding on treated grain may be killed; 2) Do not apply on open ground, roads and areas in which no vegetation occurs. Pick up and dispose of all spilled toxic bait; 3) Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds and all aquatic systems. Do not apply where runoff from this product will enter an aquatic system; 4) Check for and dispose of excess or spoiled bait and carcasses daily until the baits are expended or are removed.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

Before field use of this product, consult Federal, State, and Local game authorities to determine if the following wildlife are found in the area. If so, observe the following:

Whooping Crane (Grus americana). Do not use this product during the period 30 days prior to arrival and 30 days after the whooping crane leaves known crane habitat.

CALIFORNIA:

Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris). Do not use this product within 1/2 mile of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located 1) near or adjacent to San Pablo Bay or 2) in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to the confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River.

Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys heermanni morroensis) and Giant Kangaroo Rat. Do not use this product within 2 1/2 miles of Baywood Park which is located on Morro Bay.

Aleutian Canada Goose (Branta canadensis leucopareia). Do not use this product from October to March in the Federally closed goose hunting areas in the State of California. See current Duck and Goose Hunting game laws for current map.

TEXAS:

Attwaters Greater Prairie Chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri). Do not use this product in the presently occupied range of the Attwater Greater Prairie Chicken in the following Texas counties: Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Dewitt, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, and Wharton.

UTAH: Utah Prairie Dog (Cynomys parvidens). Do not use this product in the range of the Utah Prairie Dog.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Do not stack containers more than three high. Rotate containers end to end at least once a month. Keep containers away from children, pets and domestic animals. Avoid contamination of other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance for proper procedures under the Resource Conservation Recovery Act.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For control of the following ground squirrels:

Golden-Mantled (*Spermophilus lateralis*); Belding's (*Spermophilus beldingi*); Richardson's (*Spermophilus richardsoni*); Columbian (*Spermophilus columbianus*); Washington's (*Spermophilus washingtoni*); 13-lined (*Spermophilus tridecemlineatus*); Townsend's (*Spermophilus townsendi*); Uta (*Spermophilus armatus*); California (*Spermophilus beecheyi*).

For use in rangeland and in noncrop areas including lawns, ornamental plantings, golf courses, nurseries, and noncrop right of way. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: Zinc phosphide baits must not be applied on roads, over water or where plants are grown for food or feed.

PREBAITING: Prebait with 4 grams (one teaspoon) of untreated oat groats or steam rolled oats on each mound or adjacent feeding area 2-3 days prior to applying toxic bait. Prebaiting has been shown to provide more consistent acceptance by target species when baiting with acute toxicants.

HAND BAITING: Apply bait only in areas where untreated bait was consumed. Apply by hand as a six inch bait spot on each mound or adjacent feeding area. Application rate should not exceed 4 grams (one teaspoon) per bait spot. Collect and bury all visible carcasses of ground squirrels.

Notice: Because ORCO has no control over storage, handling and conditions of use, which are of critical importance, ORCO makes no representation or warranty, either expressed or implied for results due to misuse, improper handling or storage of this material. Nor does ORCO assume any responsibility for injury to persons, crops, animals, soil or property out of misuse, improper handling or storage of this material.

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