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Mr. Peter L. Joseph
USDA/APHIS/S&T
Federal Building, Room 533
6505 Belcrest Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Subject: ZINC PHOSPHIDE ON STEAM-ROLLED OATS FOR PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL
EPA Registration No. 56228-14
Your Letter Dated April 24, 1992

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

1. 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. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

Because the following endangered species do not occur within the known ranges of any prairie dog species, delete them from the "ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS": yellow-shouldered blackbird, Puerto Rican plain pigeon, salt marsh harvest mouse, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, and Aleutian Canada goose.

3. 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.

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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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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION**

Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed. Avoid eye or skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or food stuffs. Prevent the contact of bait with acids. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Use rubber gloves if contact with skin occur when mixing or placing bait. Wash all utensils, spoons, or measuring devices thoroughly.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife and fish. Birds and other wildlife feeding in treated areas may be killed. Use with care when applying in areas frequented by wildlife or adjacent to any body of water. Keep out of lakes, ponds, or streams. This product shall not be applied over bodies of water, in areas inhabited by livestock, or where a hazard exists to rare or endangered species. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

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

Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*)
Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Attwater's greater prairie chicken in the following Texas counties: Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, De Witt, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Refugio, Victoria, Walker, and Wharton.

Yellow-Shouldered Blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus*) and Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon (*Columba inornata wetmorei*)
Do not use in critical habitat except in tamper-proof bait boxes: within 6.3 miles of central Aquirre Lago Cicra, Ceiba, San German, 9.4 miles of La Esperanza; south of highway 2 from city at Mayaquez to the city of Ponce, and all of Mona Island, Puerto Rico.

Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*)
Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Utah prairie dog (Utah).

Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*)
Do not use this product in critical habitat within 0.5 mile of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located 1) near or adjacent to San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay, or 2) in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to the confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River (California).

Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*)
Do not use this product in critical habitat, within 2.5 miles of Baywood Park which is located on Morro Bay (California).

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.

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 Applicators certification.

**ZINC PHOSPHIDE
ON STEAM-ROLLED OATS
FOR PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL**

For the control of black-tailed prairie dogs, white-tailed prairie dogs, and Gunnison's prairie dogs on rangelands in the following states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Zinc Phosphide	2.0%
INACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	98.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY!

Any person applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs or 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 person lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or eyes, flush with plenty of water.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

Hyattsville, MD 20782
EPA Est. No. 56228-ID-1
EPA Reg. No. 56228-14

Net Weight lbs.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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

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STORAGE

Do not contaminate disposal

STORAGE: Store inaccessible to children

PESTICIDE DISPOSITION: hazardous. Improper disposal, bail, or rinsate is a violation. cannot be disposed of unless contact your State Agency, or the nearest EPA Regional Office.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: and tapping sides. Empty residue into bags in a sanitary manner. State and local authorities.

DIRECTIONS

It is a violation of law to use in a manner inconsistent with the label.

USE RESTRICTIONS

(*Cynomys ludovicianus*)
Gunnison's prairie dog
Western United States
Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Montana
species will not be controlled in prairie dog towns greater or less than *pellucidus*, *typicus*.

PREBAITING:

untreated steam-rolled oats, to increase baiting.

BAITING:

Apply bait by hand. Do not exceed 4 grams per square foot. Do not apply more than 1 bait application per year. Do not spill or unwanted.