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Mr. Peter L. Joseph
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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 labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable, subject to the following provisions:

1. As stated in the Agency letter of January 14, 1993 the following labeling changes must be made 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.

2. According to our files the label must include the following sentence under the section, DIRECTIONS FOR USE, USE RESTRICTIONS:

"Do not use this product at prairie dog towns which serve as booming grounds for greater or lesser prairie chickens (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus, Tympanuchus phasianellus)."

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

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2.

Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

We approve your plan to sticker over the "Statement of Practical Treatment" on your existing inventory before you release the product for shipment.

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)

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

**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 should 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* spp.)
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, Garza, Harris, Refugio, Victoria, Walker, and Winston.

Yellow-Shouldered Blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus*)
and Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon (*Columba inornata*)
Do not use in critical habitat except in tamper-proof bait boxes within 0.3 miles of central Acquire Lago Cibra, Ceiba, San German, 9.4 miles of La Esperanza, south of highway 2 from city of Mayaguez to the city of Ponce, and all of Mona Island, Puerto Rico.

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

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*)
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*)
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

Any persons 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 Immediately call a Poison Control Center or physician, or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. Do not drink water. Do not administer anything by mouth or make the patient vomit unless advised to do so by a physician.

IF IN EYES Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

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Net Weight lbs

STOR

Do not contaminate disposal.

STORAGE: Store in place inaccessible to children.

PESTICIDE DIS
hazardous. Improper handling, use, or disposal of wastes cannot be controlled. For more information contact the nearest EPA Regional Office.

CONTAINER DI
and tapping sides. Empty residue into a container approved by State and local authorities.

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

USE RESTRICTED
(*Cynomys ludovicianus*)
Gunnison's prairie dog
Western United States
Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado
non-target species.

PREBAITING: Do not use untreated steam-rolled oats for prebaiting to increase bait acceptance by prairie dogs.

BAITING: Apply bait by hand or machine. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while applying. Do not apply in areas where children or livestock should not enter. Do not apply during late winter or early spring. Do not apply more than once per year. Dispose of spilled bait.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, this pesticide is registered under EPA Reg. No. 56228-14

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