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January 10, 1997

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Dear Dr. Tasker:

Subject: 0.5% Strychnine on Cats for Hand Baiting  
Pocket Gophers  
EPA Registration No. 56228-20  
Your Submissions of October 28, 1996

We have reviewed Roberta J. Fohl's letter of October 28, 1996, and concur with its basic premise that the September 27, 1996, amendment to the Strychnine Settlement Agreement permits us to consider acceptance of the proposed revised label submitted for this product on October 2, 1995. We have decided to accept that label, provided that you comply with the conditions stipulated below.

1. In the third sentence of the "ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS" section change "where runoff is likely to occur" to "below the mean high water mark". The latter phrase is taken directly from PR Notice 93-3.
2. Submit one copy of final printed labeling for our files before releasing this product for shipment

As noted in our letter of August 23, 1996, you must provide certain product chemistry data on the new formulation of this product. The data requirements which must be met are Description of Beginning Materials and Manufacturing Process (Guideline No. 61-2), Density (63-7), and Storage Stability (63-17).

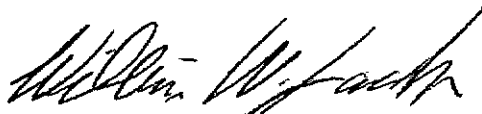
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If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, you may call me at 703-305-6406.

Sincerely yours,



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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER**

Convulsive Poison! Poisonous if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Do not contaminate feed and food-stuffs. Keep away from children, pets and domestic animals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Clean clothing should be used daily.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Baits exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS**

For use against Plains Pocket Gopher (*Geomys bursarius*), Desert Pocket Gopher (*Geomys arenarius*), Yellow-faced Pocket Gopher (*Pappogeomys castanops*), Northern Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*), Southern Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys umbrinus*), Mazama Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys mazama*), Mountain Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys monticola*), Townsend's Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys townsendii*), Botta Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys bottae*), Camas Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys bulbivorus*). Do not apply this product by use of a mechanical burrow builder. Do not apply this product at residential sites.

**BAITING**

Remove burrow plug from the flat side of the burrow fan. Use long handled spoon and insert 1 teaspoon of bait into main runway system. Close tunnel with soil. Do not permit soil to cover bait. Depending upon pocket gopher population levels, one pound of-bait will treat one to eight acres when applied by hand.

**0.5% STRYCHNINE ON OATS  
FOR HAND BAITING  
POCKET GOPHERS**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Strychnine Alkaloid ..... 0.5%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 99.5%

**TOTAL :** ..... 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DAI LER - POISON**



**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

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

If less than ten (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED** - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

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

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

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

A. Administer 100% OXYGEN by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.

B. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions.

**CAUTION:** It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

Riverdale, MD 20737-1237

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Net Weight

lbs.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets and domestic animals.

**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.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty 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 if allowed by State and local authorities.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated  
JAN 10 1997  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
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