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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Dear Dr. Barron:

Subject:

Label Amendment to Change Signal Word to Caution

Assault<sup>®</sup> All Weather Bait EPA Registration No. 67517-66

Submission Date: September 27, 2010

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) will be acceptable provided you submit one (1) revised final printed copy with the following changes before releasing the product for shipment:

- 1. Revise the first statement beneath the product name to read "This product may only be used inside and within 50 feet of buildings or inside of transport vehicles (ships, trains, or aircraft)" on the front panel of sublabel A.
- 2. Remove "For Use In and Around Agricultural Buildings and Industrial Sites Only" from the front panel of sublabel A.
- 3. Remove the first statement "This product may only be used inside and within 50 feet of buildings or inside of transport (ships, trains, or aircraft)" found on the front panel of sublabel B as this statement is repeated directly beneath it.
- 4. Remove "Fast and..." from "Fast and Effective Indoor..." from the front panel on sublabels A and B.
- 5. Revise the first paragraph on the front panel of sublabels A and B to read "Norway Rats, Roof Rats and House Mice usually consume a toxic dose in a single night's feeding but it may take two or more days from time of bait consumption for them to die. Due to Stop Feed Action, rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product is effective against anticoagulant-resistant house mice and rats.
- 6. Revise the last sentence of the User Safety Requirements on sublabels A and B to read "...and change into clean clothing."
- 7. Add the following statements to the end of the ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS statement: "Runoff may also be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment was water or rinsate."

- 8. Place "Note: Bait stations are mandatory for outdoor, above-ground use. Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used if children, pets, non-target mammals, or birds may access the bait." on sublabels A and B.
- 9. Revise the USE SITES and USE RESTRICTIONS sections on sublabel A as follows: USE SITES: "This product may only be used to control Norway Rats, Roof Rats, and House Mice inside and outside within 50 feet of industrial and agricultural buildings, related port or terminal buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product may also be used in sewers and within 50 feet of surrounding buildings in alleys and inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft). For use in non-food/non-feed areas."

USE RESTRICTIONS: "Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment, or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait. Do not apply further than 50 feet from buildings. Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than 4 pounds of bait."

10. Revise the USE SITES and USE RESTRICTIONS sections on sublabel B as follows: USE SITES: "This product may only be used to control Norway Rats, Roof Rats, and House Mice inside and outside within 50 feet of homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, related port or terminal buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product may also be used in sewers and within 50 feet of surrounding buildings in alleys and inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft). For use in non-food/non-feed areas."

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- 11. Make the following revisions to the **SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS** section on sublabel B:
  - a. Revise the first sentence to read "Determine areas where rats and mice..."
  - b. Revise the second sentence to read "...or in locations where rats and mice..."
- 12. Make the following revisions to the APPLICATION DIRECTIONS section on sublabels A and B:
  - a. Revise the second sentence to read "Individual rats and mice cease..."
  - a. Revise "Apply 2 to 12 baits per placement" to read "Wearing gloves, apply 2 to 12 baits per placement in infested areas." in the Rats section.
  - b. Revise "Apply 1 or 2 baits per placement" to read "Wearing gloves, apply 1 or 2 baits per placement in infested areas." in the Mice section.
- 13. Make the following revisions to the **Follow-Up** section on sublabels A and B:
  - a. Replace "rodent" with "rat and mouse" where ever it is mentioned.
  - b. Replace "rodents" with "rats and mice" where ever it is mentioned.
  - c. Revise "Collect and..." to read "Wearing gloves, collect..."

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## Reference to Website on Label

Should you wish to add a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Jennifer Gaines at (703) 305-5967 or via e-mail at gaines jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

John Hebert

Product Manager (07)

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P) Note: This master label bears directions and sublabels for Agricultural/Industrial and Professional Use with use restrictions specific to the container size and user.

# **ASSAULT® ALL WEATHER BAIT**

**Contains Bitrex** 

With COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
Under the rectant instructed Act, as amended, for the posteride registered under EPA Reg. No.

Sublabel A: Agricultural and Industrial Use Sublabel B: Professional (PCO) Use

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Manufactured By
PM RESOURCES, INC.
13001 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044

EPA Reg. No.: 67517-66 EPA Est. No.: 67517-MO-1

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Moisture Resistant Weather Resistant

### Sublabel A: Agricultural and Industrial Use

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### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Bromethalin (CAS No: 63333-35-7)	0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	
	100.00%

# CAUTION: SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

MAY BE HARMFUL IF EATEN BY CHILDREN OR PETS

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### CAUTION

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Keep away from children, domestic animals, and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. All handlers (including applicators) must wear long sleeve shirt and gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

### User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet and chance into clean clothing.

### FIRST AID

### HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE

### If Swallowed

- Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378<sup>1</sup> immediately for treatment advice.
- · Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## If on Skin or

· Take off contaminated clothing.

# Clothing

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
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# If in Eyes:

- · Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
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This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Also call this number for information on health concerns and pesticide incidents.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use

only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets or other nontarget animals to rodenticides.

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Use one block per manhole. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

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**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or incineration. In most states, burning is not allowed.

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