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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration – SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: MT180005
EPA Decision Number: 580909
SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2026
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 12455-17
Product Name: ZP Rodent Bait AG
Active Ingredient: Zinc Phosphide

Dear Ms. Aklestad:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The original SLN registration permits use of ZP Rodent Bait AG (zinc phosphide) for control of Richardson's ground squirrel on fallow land. This amendment extends the expiration date for this SLN to December 31, 2026.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's SLN registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Emergency Response Team member Andrea Conrath [(202) 566-2568; conrath.andrea@epa.gov].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ruthanne Loudon", is positioned above the typed name.

Ruthanne Loudon, Acting Senior Regulatory Specialist
Emergency Response Team
Minor Use and Emergency Response Branch
Registration Division / Office of Pesticide Programs

cc: Kimberly Pardue-Welch, USEPA Region 8

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HAZARDS TO NONTARGET SPECIES

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

FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Montana

ZP[®] RODENT BAIT AG

MONTANA STATE REGISTRATION

EPA Reg. No. 12455-17

EPA SLN NO. MT-18-0005

**This product may only be used to control Richardson ground squirrels on fallow land
(crop site that doesn't have actively growing crops).
Only for Uses and Application Methods on this 24(c) SLN Label**

This label valid until **December 31, 2026**, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Zinc Phosphide CAS# 1314-84-7

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2.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS

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98.0%

TOTAL

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100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

24(c) Registrant:



Bell Laboratories, Inc.
3699 Kinsman Blvd.
Madison, WI 53704

EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1^k
EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-2^p
EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-3^w
[superscript is first letter of the lot number]

FIRST AID	
If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice, or transport the person to the nearest hospital. • DO NOT DRINK WATER. • Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
If Inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.
If in Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.
HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN Contains the phosphine-producing active, Zinc Phosphide. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered, and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given.	
TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING If an animal eats this bait, call a veterinarian, or 1-877-854-2494 at once.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled, causes moderate eye irritation, avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All handlers, including loaders and applicators, must wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and gloves.

In addition, persons loading pellets or baits into aircraft or mechanical ground equipment and persons loading/applying with a hand-pushed or hand-held equipment, such as a push-type spreader or cyclone spreader, must wear a dust/mist filtering respiration (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TX-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with a R, P, or HE filter) and protective eyewear.

Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, 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 them. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet, and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats 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 intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use with or store near any oxidizing agents.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATION

Notice: The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/ threatened species. It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. Consult the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regional office or the appropriate State Agency for current information on habitats occupied by endangered species.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*). Do not use this product in habitats occupied or occasionally visited by whooping cranes during the period from 30 days before the expected arrival of cranes to 30 days after the time of their usual departure.

Black-footed Ferret (*Mustela nigripes*). Do not use this product within 7 kilometers (4.34 miles) of any prairie dog town to limit risks to the black-footed ferret from exposure to Zinc Phosphide or destruction of its prey base, unless the colony is an isolated black-tailed prairie dog town less than 80 acres in size or an isolated white-tailed prairie dog town less than 200 acres in size, or unless the town had been appropriately surveyed, using methods acceptable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and found by the FWS not to be suitable site for ferret reintroductions.

Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) and Grizzly Bear (*Ursus actos horribilus*). Unless the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office has determined that there are no gray wolves or grizzly bears in the general vicinity of bait applications in Montana and Wyoming, do not apply this product outdoors within occupied habitat of these species.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This label and the federal label for this product must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the SLN label and the main EPA registered label.

FALLOW LAND (crop site that doesn't have actively growing crops)

RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRRELS

Users are advised to make applications to fields where alternative vegetative food sources are severely limited through practices such as chemical burn down, fire, or disking.

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of Richardson's ground squirrels (*Spermophilus richardii*) in fallow land. Product must not be applied on roads, near residential areas, over water or where plants are grown for food or feed.

- Applications are only allowed from March 1st to July 31st each year.

BAITING: Do not apply more than once per year to the same treatment area. Broadcast bait in a 10 to 15 foot swath using hand or ground-driven dispensing devices not to exceed 6 lbs per acre (0.12 lb ai/A). Dispose of excess bait from application equipment by burial.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, 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 HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Dispose of bags in an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

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