

December 13, 2024

Agricultural Fieldmen:

Subject: Immediate Recall of Sodium Monofluoroacetate Predacide (Registration No. 18300 - Compound 1080)

Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation (AGI) received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Health Canada's Pesticide Compliance Program ordering AGI to **immediately** stop all distribution of Compound 1080 and initiate a recall of it.

Health Canada inspectors conducted inspections of municipalities in the summer of 2024 and found AGI to be in contravention of the *Pest Control Products Act* and Regulations through the following:

- The primary label affixed to the pill vials does not contain all the required information.
- Compound 1080 is decanted into smaller amounts of three to six tablets from a vial of 25 tablets to distribute to the end user which is not acceptable.

AGI is required to comply with the non-compliance notice and take corrective actions to address the above contraventions before the re-distribution of the predacide to the municipalities.

If you are a municipality that currently uses Compound 1080, you must immediately:

- Cease distribution of Compound 1080
- Recall any Compound 1080 currently in use and instruct producers who may have the product deployed to remove baits and destroy them

AGI will be working with Health Canada to rectify the above issues in the coming weeks and will communicate with Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen when Compound 1080 will be re-distributed.

AGI will be in contact with every municipality that distributes Compound 1080 in the next few weeks to make arrangements for pick-up of the product.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Garrett Girletz at 403-463-8573 or email: garrett.girletz@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,



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