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Attention: Andy Garrick

Dear Andy

**Notice of Intention to Apply Vertebrate Toxic Agents**

Epro Limited of Taupo has been contracted by Timberlands Limited and PF Olsen Limited to undertake animal pest control within Kaingaroa, Whirinaki, Opepe South, Ngahuinga, Ruahihi, Paengaroa, Mangorewa / Kaharoa and Okere 1E forests.

Epro give notice of our intention to apply sodium fluoroacetate (1080) impregnated carrot and cereal pellet baits by hand and by helicopter. We also intend to apply encapsulated potassium cyanide (Feratox) and pindone baits by hand.

This operation will be carried out in two phases. Initially non-toxic prefeed bait will be applied. This will be followed five to ten days later by an application of toxic bait. The bait will be in the form of either pellets or carrot and will be dyed green in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017.

Operations will commence in May 2018 and will be carried out progressively until 30 April 2019, weather permitting.

Toxin warning signs will be erected at all normal points of entry to the area prior to toxic bait being applied.

A fact pack is enclosed with this letter. It includes a map of the area concerned and information about the operation and the toxins to be used including the precautions that should be taken.

This information has been provided to you as a stakeholder or user organisation of affected land. Please inform any associates, members or staff who may also use this area. Should you require further fact packs, these are available upon request from our Taupo office.

Please feel free to contact Epro Limited if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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