

Appendix 2.



Resource Consent

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File Number: 61 16 71A
Resource Consent Number: 103673

Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991, the Waikato Regional Council hereby grants consent to:

EPRO Limited
C/- Kevin Nicholas
P O Box 1748
TAUPO

(hereinafter referred to as the Consent Holder)

Consent type:	Discharge Permit
Consent subtype:	Discharge to Land
Activity authorised:	Aerial discharge of 1080 onto land, and onto land where it may enter water over the Waikato Region
Location:	Waikato Region as defined in the Local Government (Waikato Region) Re-organisation Order 1989 and its Amendments
Map Reference:	Not Applicable
Consent duration:	Granted for a period expiring on 30 July 2010

Subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

- 1 The activity authorised by this consent shall be carried out in accordance with the information provided with the application, and as identified in the resource consent conditions below. In particular the document "**Epro Ltd Standard Operating Procedures for the Aerial Application of 1080 Baits**" must be implemented.
- 2 The consent holder shall ensure that every person who exercises or assists in the exercise of this consent, is provided with a copy of, and is made aware of the requirements of, the Standard Operating Procedures Manual referred to in condition 1, and the conditions of this consent, prior to undertaking any activity involved in the exercise of this consent.
- 3 The consent holder shall comply with all relevant legislation relating to the aerial application of 1080 bait.
- 4 During the application of 1080, the discharge of contaminants to any water course or body of water shall at all times be minimised wherever possible, and the activity shall not result in the rendering of the water harmful to aquatic ecosystems, or unfit for the purpose for which it is used.
- 5 Triple rinsed empty 1080 containers, not containing PVC or halogens, and decontaminated paper bags, may be burnt in an approved incinerator meeting the specifications provided with the application. The ash produced in the incinerator as a result of this burning may be buried to a depth of 0.60m. Alternatively empty containers may be disposed of through a hazardous waste disposal facility.
- 6 The consent holder shall produce an Operational Plan and Post Operation Report for each 1080 aerial application activity. Operational Plans and Post Operation Reports shall be consistent with those described in the Standard Operating Procedures detailed in condition 1 of this consent. Operational Plans and Post Operation Reports shall be made available to the Waikato Regional Council at all reasonable times on request.
- 7 The consent holder shall provide a written report, at annual intervals, by 30th October each year (for the year ended 30th September), to the Waikato Regional Council detailing the following:
 - (i) Locations where this consent has been exercised.
 - (ii) Start and finish dates, and duration of each application.
 - (iii) Description of each application.
 - (iv) 1080 bait application rates, bait toxicity and type for each operation.
 - (v) Any problems, unanticipated/unintentional events or results during the operation, and any corrective action undertaken as a result.
 - (vi) Details of complaints received regarding the operations, and any follow up action taken.
 - (vii) Location and management of 1080 decontamination and dump sites.
- 8 **In the event that a significant accidental discharge of 1080 baits into water occurs** during the exercising of this consent, the consent holder shall immediately undertake to remove as much of the contaminant as possible and shall ensure that within 24 hours, adequate water samples are taken both upstream and downstream of the discharge point, and undertake the following analysis/assessment:
 - (i) **Identify the levels of 1080 in the water at and downstream of the discharge locations.**
 - (ii) **Assess the effects of the discharge on the aquatic ecosystem.**
 - (iii) **Assess the effect of the discharge on any downstream users of the watercourse.**

Details of the analysis and assessment of each accidental discharge shall be forwarded to the Group Manager, Resource Use, Waikato Regional Council within 2 months of the discharge event.

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- 9 For the purposes of condition 8 of this consent, a significant accidental discharge of 1080 baits into water shall be considered to have occurred if the Operational Controller determines that baits containing 1080 poison entered water **at a rate greater than the sowing rate for the operation as recorded in the Operational Plan**, or volumes of stock solution are spilt during transit or bait treatment.
- 10 Decontamination activities and dump sites shall be managed in a way that minimises any potential negative environmental impacts. Decontamination activities and 1080 dump sites shall not be located within 100m of a water course.
- 11 The Waikato Regional Council may in the period of six months from 30 April 2002 and 30 April every two years thereafter, while this consent is current, **serve notice on the consent holder under section 128 (i) of the Resource Management Act 1991, of its intention to review the conditions of this resource consent for the following purposes:**
- a) to review the effectiveness of the conditions of this resource consent in avoiding or mitigating any adverse effects on the environment from the exercise of this resource consent and if necessary to avoid, remedy or mitigate such effects by way of further or amended conditions; and/or
 - b) if necessary and appropriate, to require the holder of this resource consent to adopt the best practicable option to remove or reduce adverse effects on the surrounding environment due to the discharge; and/or
 - c) to review the adequacy of and the necessity for monitoring undertaken by the consent holder.
- 12 The consent holder shall pay to the Waikato Regional Council any administrative charge fixed in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991, or any charge prescribed in accordance with regulations made under section 360 of the Resource Management Act.

Dated at Hamilton this **9** day of **August 2000**

For and on behalf of the
Waikato Regional Council

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for Secretary

In reply please quote 61 16 71A
Enquiries to Ruth Hutchinson

9 August 2000

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Dear Sir/Madam

RESOURCE CONSENT NUMBER 103673

Please find enclosed the certificate detailing the terms and conditions of your resource consent recently granted by the Waikato Regional Council. Please keep this important document in a safe place for easy reference during the term of the consent.

Please note the following:

- (i) Only the holder of the consent or their agent may exercise this consent, and then only for the purpose specifically authorised by the consent.
- (ii) Those exercising the consent must comply with the conditions of the consent at all times.
- (iii) The majority of consent holders will incur annual charges for holding consents, and may also incur costs associated with monitoring, inspecting and reporting on the exercise of this consent.
- (iv) If the consent has not been exercised within two years from the commencement date of the consent, the consent will lapse unless approval has been obtained from the Regional Council to extend the period.
- (v) Should you no longer wish to perform the activities authorised by the consent, you may wish to apply to surrender the consent, giving reasons for the surrender. In addition should you sell the property or the operation to which this consent applies, you may wish to transfer the consent to the new owner. If you wish to undertake either of these actions, please forward the resource consent certificate to this office with advice of the action you require to be taken.

Should you have any further queries on these matters, or any other issues relating to the exercise of this resource consent, please do not hesitate to contact the Hamilton office toll-free on 0800 800 402 quoting the above reference.

Yours faithfully

Ruth Hutchinson
Administration Officer
Resource Use Group