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9 March 2011

NZ Deerstalkers Association Hastings Branch PO Box 2155 Stortford Lodge HASTINGS 4153

Attention: Steven Shaw

Dear Steven

Notice of Intention to Apply Sodium Fluoroacetate (1080) - Waitara Valley

Epro Ltd has been contracted by the Animal Health Board to undertake bovine tuberculosis (TB) vector control (possums) in the Waitara Valley area.

To comply with the Hawke's Bay Medical Officer of Health's request, Epro Ltd give notice of our intention to apply 1080. The toxic bait will be in the form of cereal pellets and will be dyed green in accordance with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

This operation will commence as soon as practicable after 1 March 2011 and will be completed by 30 June 2011, weather permitting.

A map of the operational area and toxin fact sheets are included for your information. 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 the area upon which application of toxins is proposed. Should you require further fact packs, these are available upon request from our Taupo Office.

If you have any queries please contact me at Epro Ltd's Taupo office (07) 378 4852.

Yours faithfully

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