

The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier  
226 Legislative Building  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
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Dear Premier,

I am writing to ask you not to renew your application for Compound 1080 with the Pest Management Regulatory Agency. Compound 1080 is highly toxic to target and non-target animals and humans, with no known anecdote. Symptoms include repeat vomiting, involuntary hyperextension of the limbs, convulsions and intense pain. Once exposed, victims die slowly. Compound 1080 is so potent that animals eating tainted carcasses—even months after that animal has died—can succumb to secondary poisoning.

Effective, cost-efficient human wildlife conflict prevention and non-lethal intervention programmes exist which should be used instead of such draconian methods.

With these concerns in mind and for the sake of Saskatchewan's wildlife and environment, I urge you to implement the following suggestions:

1. Do not renew Saskatchewan's federal permit for Compound 1080 which expires at the end of this year;
2. Ban Compound 1080, as all other Canadian provinces have done; and
3. Implement a prevention and non-lethal intervention programme that seeks to resolve human wildlife conflicts in an effective, humane, environmentally sensitive cost efficient manner.

Yours sincerely,

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