

Notice to Destroy, to Control and to Prevent the Spread of a Pest

Issued Under Authority of *The Pest Control Act*

To _____

Of _____, Saskatchewan.

You are hereby notified that an inspection was carried out on the following lands:

_____ Quarter of Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ West of _____ Meridian

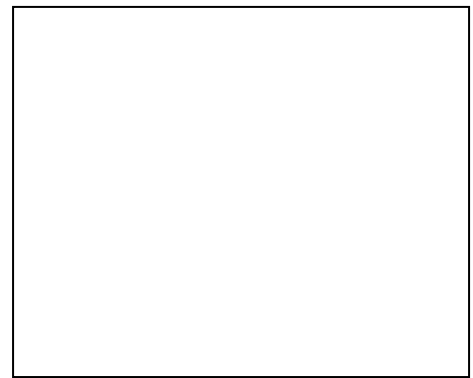
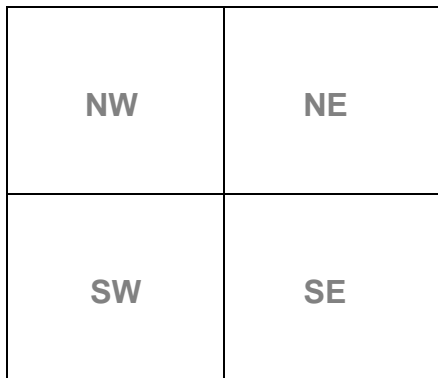
_____ Quarter of Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ West of _____ Meridian

as indicated on the accompanying diagram(s), and as a control measure against the Norway Rat which has been declared a pest under "*The Pest Control Act*", you are hereby directed (see Section 2 on page 2 of this form)

All of the above measure shall be completed within _____ days from the date of issue of this notice. If this is not complied with, action may be taken in accordance with the provisions of "*The Pest Control Act*" and its regulations (see Sections 21 and 33 on page 2 of this form).

Name of PCO Officer: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Address: _____ Signature of Officer: _____



Quarter _____ Section _____

(OR)

Lot _____ Block _____

This notice is issued with the knowledge and consent of the municipality. _____

Signature of RM Official

Authority of Officers

The Pest Control Act, Chapter P-7 R.S.S. 1984 states in part:

17. - (1) An officer may enter upon any land and into any premises, other than a dwelling-house, for the purpose of performing his duties and exercising the powers conferred on officers by this *Act*, and he shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for a thorough inspection.

21. - (1) Where a person to whom an order has been issued or with whom an agreement has been entered into:
(a) fails to commence the work ordered to be done, within the time allowed; or
(b) fails to complete the work ordered to be done, within the time specified in the order for compliance with the order; or
(c) fails to carry out the work provided for by the agreement to the satisfaction of the officer; the officer may take the steps necessary to carry out the work required by the order to be done or provided for by the agreement.

(2) The officer shall, within 30 days after incurring any expenses in carrying out any

work under subsection (1), forward to the clerk or secretary treasurer of the municipality in which the work has been done a certified statement of the expenses together with a description of the land or premises in respect of which the expenses have been incurred.

(3) Such expenses shall be paid by the municipality and may be recovered from the owner of the land or premises described in the statement in the same manner as rates and taxes.

33. - (1) Every person who:
(a) obstructs or hinders an officer in the performance of his duties; or
(b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this *Act* or the regulations; or
(c) violates or fails to comply with, or fails to carry out the directions contained in, an order issued under this *Act*; or
(d) fails to carry out the provisions of an agreement made under subsection (4) of section 19; is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Responsibilities of Officers

The Pest Control Act, Chapter P-7 R.S.S. 1984 states in part:

4. - Every person shall take measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of all pests on any land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him. R.S.S. 1978, c.P-7, s.4.

15. - (1) If a municipality has not appointed an officer, an officer designated by the rural municipality surrounding that municipality may exercise in that municipality all the powers conferred on officers by this *Act*.

18. - It shall be the duty of an officer to enforce this *Act* and to investigate and deal with complaints made to the council of the municipality or to him respecting pests. R.S.S. 1978, c.P-7, s.18.

19. - (1) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), an officer may issue an order to any person:

(a) requiring him to destroy, control and prevent the spread of pests on any land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him;

(b) requiring him to destroy any crop, vegetation, vegetable or other matter on any land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him that may contribute to the spread of any pest;

(2) Every order issued under subsection (1) shall:

(a) describe the land or premises with respect to which the order is issued;

(b) describe the pest or the crop, vegetation or vegetable or other matter, or the seeds, roots, tubers or other vegetative things, with respect to which the order is issued;

(c) describe the methods that may be followed and the materials, if any, that may be used in complying with the order; and

(d) specify the time within which the order shall be complied with.

(3) No order requiring the destruction of a crop in a rural municipality shall be issued unless the consent of the reeve and the councillor for the division in which the crop is situated, or of the council, has first been obtained.