**ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT (ERA)**

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|  | Name of Site and Address: |  | |
| Name of Assessor: |  | |
| Date of Assessment: |  | |
| **The Infestation** | Is there a current rodent infestation? | **Rat:** Yes / No | **Mouse:** Yes / No |
| Is the rodent infestation situated only indoors?  If so, will baits only be placed indoors? | Yes / No  Yes/ No (if no, give reasons) | |
| Is there a significant risk to human health or animal health presented by a possible future infestation? | Yes / No | |
| Do you intend to use long-term baiting? | Yes / No (if yes, give reasons) | |
| **Risk Hierarchy** | If you intend to use baits, have you considered other methods, such as improving hygiene and preventing rodent ingress to sensitive areas or traps?  Provide explanation for considerations. |  | |
| If you intend to use Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides and not First Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides explain why. |  | |
| **Products** | Give product name, active ingredient and HSE Authorisation Numbers (detailed on label) for all products to be used. |  | |
| **The ERA** | Provide a list of all environmental risks you perceive to be present at the site (inc. non target species): |  | |
| Provide a list of all the measures you will use during rodenticide application at the site to reduce the risks you have identified: |  | |
| **Disposal of rodent carcases** | How often will you search for rodent carcases? |  | |
| What measures will you use safely to dispose of rodent carcases? |  | |
| **Disposal of spent bait** | How will you dispose of spent bait? |  | |
| **Conclusion** | With due consideration to the information recorded above, can this treatment safely proceed without unacceptable damage to wildlife and the environment? | Yes / No | |

**Signature:**………………………………………………………  **Date**:……………………………………………………..…