

# STATE OF COLORADO

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Dear Sir:

I have been asked by Rick Zion to comment on the applications he made for the control of prairie dogs on state leases this last winter. I contracted with Mr. Zion to apply Rozol to prairie dog colonies on two separate parcels of state trust land in Weld County between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. He made the applications in the timeframe that we agreed upon. He was timely in submitting application reports and billing. I have recently re-inspected both sites to assess the control achieved by this treatment. I was very pleased with the level of control that I noted on both of these parcels. In both cases, the removal of the prairie dog infestation has allowed the grass to recover and begin to restore rangeland that had been seriously degraded by prairie dogs. I have inspected his application equipment and found it to be well-designed and efficient.

Sincerely,

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