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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: **USE OF NO.1 LEGHOLD TRAPS PURCHASED FROM PESTGARD**

My name is Carl Cooper, and I work for the Northland Regional Council. I am tasked with the ordering of equipment the Council requires.

Through word of mouth, we heard of these traps, and contacted Pestgard, who supplied a sample of the trap. We have, since October 2012, now purchased over 300 of these traps, and have found the trap to be of high quality and easy to use. There are a lot of other types of leghold traps available on the market, but none can compare with the low price that we pay for these traps.

We supply our Community Pest Control Areas within Northland, with these traps and other requirements, to maintain pest populations within each of their areas. We also have another programme, 'Project Possum' that we run. It is a scheme where school children learn about possum control, fur recovery and skinning. Part of their training is the use of traps. We have found the Pestgard traps to be excellent for this purpose.

We will continue to purchase more of these traps as required, as new community groups or training continues to grow.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Carl Cooper  
Dargaville Area Officer  
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