Hi Bob,

Hope that you are having a good day.
Here's another incident. I will respond...

Thanks,
Mary

Good Morning

Please see the email below regarding Seresto Collar complaint.

Sincerely,

Michele

Is this over? Is there nothing further for me to do? No one has reached out to me in any way. How to I move forward with this complaint?

Not a problem! I totally understand! I can relate.
Take care,
Michele

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From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name < Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Newton, Michele <Michele.Newton@fdacs.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Seresto Flea Collar - Death of our Dog

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I'm sorry – I've got a lot going on right now – it just hit me wrong.

Thank you

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From: Newton, Michele
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:24 AM
To: [Ex. 6 PP – personal name] pesticidequestions
Subject: RE: Seresto Flea Collar - Death of our Dog

I do apologize. That was just a general information letter.

Sincerely,
Michele

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From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name < Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:11 AM
To: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Cc: Newton, Michele <Michele.Newton@fdacs.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Seresto Flea Collar - Death of our Dog

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"Please be sure to follow up with your veterinarian and provide the same information you provided to us to ensure the best diagnosis and follow-up care."

Are you kidding me? What diagnosis and follow-up care is normally prescribed for a dead dog?

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Thank you for writing the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs.

We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved pet. The information that you shared has been reported to our adverse effects reporting branch.

EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to address this issue and pursue our mission. EPA always encourages consumers to read and follow all pesticide product labels. Product labels are the law and they are a vital part of EPA's efforts to ensure that consumers have the information they need to safely, legally, and effectively use EPA-approved pesticide products.

If you have questions about any pesticide-related topic, please call the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC). NPIC is a great information resource service although it has no regulatory authority in relation to pesticides. You can reach NPIC at 1-800-858-7378 (8:00am - 12:00pm PST), or email at npic@ace.orst.edu.

The NPIC website features a reporting database that veterinarians can use to report adverse effects related to pesticide products. Please be aware this resource is only for veterinarians. Please consider encouraging your veterinarian to submit a report through this portal when they observe adverse reactions to pesticide products.

Please be sure to follow up with your veterinarian and provide the same information you provided to us to ensure the best diagnosis and follow-up care. The staff at the National Pesticide Information Center are specially trained in responding to pesticide exposure incidents, including those involving pets.

We hope you find this information useful. Please write us again if you have additional questions.

Kind Regards,

Office of Pesticide Programs
Email: pesticidequestions@epa.gov

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Ms. Rust:

I contacted Michele Newton from FDACS Bureau of Inspection and was advised to reach out to you regarding our complaint about pesticide poisoning.

I am not exactly sure what information exactly you need from me. We purchased a Seresto Flea Collar from Amazon and put that on our Maltese (he was 9 years old weighing about 7 lbs). At first he just acted as though he was very unhappy with the collar on. We just assumed that he didn’t like it, as a lot of pets don’t. As the days we by we did notice that he was not as “spunky” as he normally was, but Eddie was a bit of a pouter when he didn’t get his way. We continued to see him deteriorate, but we had some changes in the family that we thought were causing his lack of energy and continued “discontent”. Then one morning I was getting ready for work and I noticed that Eddie was not steady on his feet, seeming disoriented. I took him outside and he just seemed to get worse, then he sorta went glassy eyed. I ran in the house with him and called my husband, who came home immediately. Eddie suffered a seizure that just seemed excruciating and then what appeared to be a massive stroke and he was gone. Dying in my husbands arms.

We just assumed that it was his age, and he had suffered a stroke. It was unsettling, as we just couldn’t piece it all together in our heads. It wasn’t until I read the Article in USA Today and saw the story on our local Channel 13 news about the Seresto Flea Collars that any of this started to make sense.

We had never used this type of flea treatment on any of our pets. We treat our yard and wash our pets with DAWN dishwashing detergent. We were told that Seresto was the best and we paid a lot of money for this collar.

My Husband has been impacted the most. Feeling that he did this to our dog, but I have reassured him that all he did was what he thought was the best thing for Eddie. The blame for Eddie’s death rests in the hands of Seresto/Bayer/Elanco.

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