

Drug Analysis Service 3155 Willingdon Green Burnaby, BC V5G 4P2

March 31st, 2021

Your file Votre référence

Craik RCMP Box 480 Craik, SK, SOG OVO

Our file Notre référence

RE: Drug Alert Police File # 2021-161676

Dear Cst. Sansoucy,

This letter is to inform you that the substances known as *Etizolam and Fentanyl* (controlled under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act) along with caffeine were found in the syringe from exhibit L005252. This exhibit was received in our laboratory on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. According to our records, this exhibit met the following criteria:

- ✓ These substances newly encountered in your community are known to be associated with overdoses or deaths;
- ✓ This substance is presented as a new form of exhibit that individuals may be unaware they are consuming; or
- ☐ This substance is so novel that limited information is available on its safety.

These substances could also represent a threat to someone handling them without taking appropriate health and safety precautions.

Given the nature of these substance, the likelihood of its presence in your community and the potential health and safety risks that it could pose, we strongly recommend that you advise your local health authorities accordingly.

Sincerely

Wärren Shauer

Laboratory Supervisor - Drug Analysis Service

**Health Canada** 

Cc: SK Health Authorities

**Note to Health Authorities**: Given that the seizure of this substance might be subject to an on-going investigation, please consult with the above-mentioned Police Service prior to making any public announcements or advertisements regarding the presence or the use of this substance in the community.

