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MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to BPPD Review of Storage Stability Data to Support EPA Reg. No. Former 7501-191 (Gustafson LLC), Present 264-985 Submitted by Bayer, which contains *Bacillus pumilus* GB34 (Data Package No.: 311686; MRID No.: 46379701).

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Review of the amended to suffice the initial submitted data for storage stability to determine the adequacy of data to support File Numbers 264-985, containing *Bacillus pumilus* GB34, as the active ingredient.

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~~THIS REVIEW CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION~~

**BACKGROUND:** The initial submission was completed and stamped dated on July 15, 2005, Memo Etsitty to Ball. The study was on supplementary status with the clarification of the type of media used on each of the reported "Certificate of Analysis" report.

**CONCLUSION:**

On September 16, 2005, 02:01 PM email from Dennis McFadden [[dennis.mcfadden@bayercropscience.com](mailto:dennis.mcfadden@bayercropscience.com)], Bayer Crop Science, to Anne Ball, he responded to the Agency's letter dated July 22, 2005 that media used was tryptic soy agar for the storage stability study. The classification of the study is ACCEPTABLE for MRID # 46379701.



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**Chemical: Bacillus pumilus GB34**

**PC Code:**

**006493**

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