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Attached, please find the EAB review of:

Reg./File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemical: Monosodium methanearsonate

Type Product: Herbicide

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: SDS Biotech Corp.

Submission Purpose: Waiver request

Date In: 4/22/85 Action Code: 400

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Deferrals To: \_\_\_\_\_ TAIS (Level II) \_\_\_\_\_ Days 0.1

\_\_\_\_\_ Ecological Effects Branch

\_\_\_\_\_ Residue Chemistry Branch

\_\_\_\_\_ Toxicology Branch

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off the only forestry use of monosodium  
methanesulfonate (MSMA) is via direct tree injection,  
then the requirement of an anaerobic aquatic metabolism  
study (§ 162-3) can be waived.

Sam M. Creeger

?s. See comments on pages 4 and 5 of the  
draft letter.