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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Maneb (014505) Time Extension Request for Green Onion and Spinach Residue studies required by the Comprehensive Data Call In Notice of 4/1/87 Pennwalt letters of 9/12/88 and 9/29/88 [No MRID No., RCB No. 4723 and 4664]

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Pennwalt Corporation has submitted a request for time extensions for the Residue Studies on Green Onions and Spinach from Arizona required by the Maneb Comprehensive Data Call In Notice of 4/1/87. The due date for these studies was 10/1/88. The Pennwalt letters were dated 9/12/88 and 9/29/88.

Pennwalt states that Federal Express lost the green onion and spinach samples from maneb field trials in Arizona, and that, when tracked down, the samples were decomposed. Two other green onion trials and one spinach trial were completed on schedule and will be submitted by 10/1/88. Additional green onion studies were submitted in March, 1988 (MRID No. 405401-13) along with other spinach studies (MRID No. 405401-11).

Pennwalt plans to replant the green onions and spinach in early October, Harvest by January 31, 1989, and complete the analysis and final report by the end of March. They request a

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We feel that this is a scientifically justifiable reason for a time extension. We recommend that the time extension for residue field trials for spinach and green onions be granted. However, the granting of time extensions is not a scientific decision, but rather an administrative decision of the Reregistration and Special Review Division.

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