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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Tetrahydro-3.5-dimethyl-2H-1,3.5-thiadiazine-2-thione

(Dazomet):

Caswell No: 840

Submission: S425692

Case: 803960

DP Barcode: D182791

FROM:

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BASF Corporation Registrant:

Action Requested: Upgrade of submitted acute oral toxicity study in rats (MRID # 251666).

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Summary:

Purity of test article used for the conduct of the acute oral toxicity study in rats with dazomet was submitted to the Agency by BASF Corporation. This was submitted in order to upgrade the acute oral toxicity study. However, as stated in the phase IV review and in the toxicology one-liner database (copies attached), this study has been accepted as fulfilling the guideline requirements for an acute oral toxicity study. Thus, there is no further concern regarding the acceptability of this study.

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PHASE FOUR REVIEW

(NOTE: This only contains additions and changes from the phase 2 response.)

Pesticide: Dazomet

Transmitted to HED on: 12/13/90 Chemical#/Case#: 035602/2135

Tox. Chem #: 840 Sponsor: BASF*

CRM: Betty Crompton Phone#: 703-308-8067

Branch: Reregistration Reviewer: Y.M. Ioannou Ju Jounne 1/18/8/

Completed: 01/09/91 Concurrence: Musi Giners 1/23/91

Response, by Guideline

Guideline #: 81-1

Acute oral/rat

MRID 00132468 Study #80/46

Recommendation: Based on the provided purity of the test article this study satisfies guideline requirements.

Guideline #: 81-2

Acute dermal/rabbit

MRID Study #

Recommendation: Will submit a new study.

Guideline #: 81-3

Acute inhalation/rat

MRID 415630-03 Study #86/0289

Recommendation: Based on the provided summary, the study is acceptable for review.

Guideline #: 81-4

Primary eve irritation/rabbit

MRID 415630-02 Study #85/0389

Recommendation: Based on the provided summary, the study is acceptable for review.

Guideline #: 81-5

Primary dermal irritation/rabbit

MRID 415630-01 Study #85/0388

Recommendation: Based on the provided summary, the study is acceptable for review.

Guideline #: 81-6

Dermal sensitization/Guinea Pig

MRID 00156694 Study #30H318/85

Recommendation: Based on the provided summary, the study is acceptable for review.

*Although BASF is in the process of providing all Toxicology data required to support a "Food use" the Agency can consider reregistration of Dazomet only for "non food use" at this time. the Registrant is directed to apply for a "Section 3" registration if a food use is sought.