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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Endothall; Additional Data; PP#1F1105, 2H5016
CASWELL#421 Accession#070448, 096704

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Recommendations:

- 1) It is agreed that teratogenic effects noted at 40 mg/kg were elicited at levels of substantial maternal toxicity (8 maternal deaths were noted at this level). Hence, the terata observed at this level cannot be considered to reflect the true teratogenic potential of this compound.

However, it is noted that a pathologist did not sign any of the pathology sheets and hence it is questionable whether necropsies were performed under the supervision of a pathologist. It is concluded that 20 mg/kg was the NOEL for fetotoxicity in the study and that endothall did not produce a teratogenic effect at levels up to 20 mg/kg.

- 2) An in vivo cytogenetic mutagenicity study is not required to be re-submitted.

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