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MEMORANDUM

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Methyl Parathion MP - EPA Registration No. 4787-4 SUBJECT:

> Cheminova - Response to the Product Chemistry Chapter -MRID No. 406015-01, Dated April 19, 1988. RCB No. 3804.

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In response to the Residue Chemistry Branch (RCB) review (G.P. Makhijani) dated March 25, 1988, A/S Cheminova of Lemvig, Denmark has submitted supplementary information dated April 19, 1988 (MRID 406015-01) in connection with the Product Chemistry of its Methyl Parathion MP (EPA Registration No. 4784)4).

This information and our conclusions are described below:

62-3 Analytical Methods to Verify Certified Limits

The registrant has submitted representative chromotograms for the following analytical methods:

- 1. AM 44.2 for the determination of minor components.
- 2. AM 51.1 for the determination of the active ingredient.
- 3. AM 214.1 for the determination of impurities.
- 4. AM 275 for the determination of impurities.
- 5. Nitrosamines.

These chromatograms satisfy the requirements under this topic and no further information is required.

The only remaining data gap in the Product Chemistry Chapter is:

"Certification of Ingredient Limits" on the EPA form 8570-4 (Rev. 02-85)

cc: Methyl Parathion Registration Standard, SF., RF., Reviewer,
PMSD/ISB (E. Eldredge), D. Edwards, (PM-12), Circu., RBP.,
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