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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 3125-108 Azinphos-Methyl Guidance Document. Request for time extension by Mobay, December 8, 1986. Accession No. none. RCB No. 1748

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Mobay Chemical Corporation requests a time extension of 24 months, from March 1988 to March 1990, for the submission of additional field crop residue data required by the Azinphos-Methyl (Guthion) Registration Standard Guidance Document.

The additional time is requested to allow for the completion of plant and animal metabolism studies and the development of new analytical methodology if necessary before crop residue trials are initiated.

Mobay's request for a time extension is consistent with EPA's PR Notice 85-5 in that allowance will be made for sequential data requirements and will also follow the Agency's recommendation to minimize storage time for residue samples.

Conclusions

Mobay's request for a time extension for the submission of additional crop residue studies is reasonable and consistent with PR Notice 85-5. RCB has no objection's to a 12 or 18 month time extension, however the granting of time extensions is an administrative decision.

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