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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ORTHO Chinch Bug Killer

TO: Mr. William Miller (PM-16)
Registration Division (TS-767) *05-16-84*

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Registration # 239-2475

Tox. Chem. 845A

Registrant: Chevron Chemical Co.

Actives:
0,0,0,0-Tetrapropyl dithiopyrophosphate.....13%
Deodorized kerosene.....76%

Action:

The registrant has proposed a labeling revision from the previously accepted: "Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin" to "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin."

Data from an acute inhalation LC₅₀ study have been reviewed by IRB/TSS October 11, 1979, August 10, 1982 and October 5, 1983. According to the last review the product is in toxicity category III by this exposure route.

Conclusion:

1. As the product is in toxicity category III by the inhalation exposure route, the labeling proposed by the registrant 1/3/84 is acceptable.