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Memorandum

Subject: Atrazine Hydroxy-Metabolites in Sugarcane.
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DEB has been asked to determine whether hydroxy metabolites of atrazine are found in sugarcane. We have consulted our files as well as the available literature and have found no metabolism data for sugarcane. Additionally, we have contacted Bruce Simoneaux of Ciba-Geigy who stated that they have done no sugarcane metabolism studies, and that he was not aware of any having been performed elsewhere (telecon with M. Metzger, DEB, 11/27/89). Therefore, we currently have insufficient information to determine if hydroxy metabolites of atrazine are found in sugarcane.

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