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MEMORANDUM

Date:

Subject: Assessment of Potential Mitigation Measures for Atrazine

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Attached is BEAD's Assessment of Potential Mitigation Measures for Atrazine. This version replaces the draft you received on Jan. 31.

The assessment documents the work BEAD has performed over the past several months for the atrazine IRED. It focuses on the three major agricultural uses of atrazine - corn, sorghum, and sugarcane. BEAD estimated the biological and economic impacts of three basic mitigation options: 1) localized mitigation based on detection of atrazine residues in drinking water supplies that exceed the Agency's level of concern for human health effects; 2) across-the-board reductions in maximum seasonal application rates; and 3) implementation of best management practices intended to reduce atrazine runoff potential. We believe that the document incorporates the comments made by SRRD at the Peer Review Panel meeting on Jan. 29, 2003 and subsequent comments made by SRRD staff.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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You can access the final atrazine document at F:/user/share/atrazine/atrazinefinal02.11.03.wpd  
The document will not fit onto a floppy disk.

Please note that there are other versions near the final document but we are keeping these  
because they show some important corrections and we would like to keep them for our records.

If you have any problems, please see Nicole or Skee.

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