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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Draft Version of the Pathology Report of the Carcinogenicity Study of Sprague-Dawley Rats Treated with Atrazine Technical.

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ACTION: Ciba Geigy Corp. was asked to submit an interim pathology report of a female only Sprague-Dawley rat study using only controls, and 70 or 400 ppm Atrazine for 24 months. This action is the submission of that interim pathology report. *It contains data from unscheduled and terminal deaths/sacrifices.*

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

1. The report *contains* a summary report of unscheduled deaths, pituitary neoplasia in those unscheduled deaths, ~~the~~ the incidence of mammary tumors in unscheduled death ~~th~~ animals.



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2. The second set of data concerns those animals at terminal sacrifice and includes the number of animals at sacrifice, the numbers of rats with pituitary neoplasia, and the number of examined rats with mammary tumors at termination.

3. Several pages of group mean data on body weights and weight changes over the course of the study are included.

4. The data for both terminal and unscheduled deaths were grouped by periods of 1-52, 53-78, 79-105, or 1-105 weeks of the study.

5. A suggestion of an increase in the number of early appearing pituitary and mammary neoplasias at 70 and/or 400 ppm may be seen. The data are of a grouped nature and do not allow a finer definition of tumor occurrence. These data only provide support (in an incomplete manner) for previous data and are taken into account in the study (which has been submitted as a final in D175031 under MRID 42204401) presented in full to the Agency. A complete evaluation of that submission will be performed by Toxicology Branch.

6. This is supplementary information. No core grade. The submitted data are appended to this memo.

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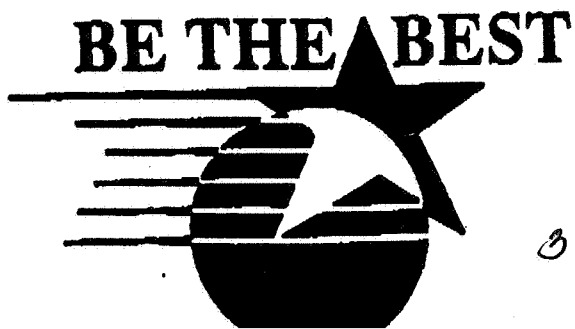
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