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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Reg. No. 476-2099. Captan. Poultry Feeding Protocol.

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By letter of September 11, 1985, Stauffer Chemical Company has requested that RCB review the protocol for a captan poultry feeding study, as required by the Data Call-In letter sent 4/29/85. Stauffer also requests a time extension for submission of study results.

The captan poultry feeding protocol was discussed in a meeting with Stauffer. Please see the attached memo of conference. The memo of conference summarizes the points discussed then, based on our cursory reading of the protocol at that time.

We have now completed a thorough review of the protocol, and we have no new findings to add to those points discussed in the meeting. Review was also requested by the Data Call-In staff, and our above-referenced memo of conference was transmitted to them on October 24, 1985 (memo of L. Bradley to B. Briscoe and Office of Compliance Monitoring).

Stauffer requested additional time to complete this study, based on the standard times as proposed by EPA. In our memo to B. Briscoe, we recommended granting Stauffer's request.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The subject protocol was discussed in a meeting with Stauffer on October 8, 1985. The protocol is basically acceptable, although RCB advises preparation of three "pooled samples" for each tissue, rather than one as proposed.

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As discussed above, RCB recommends that the requested time extension be granted. The original deadline was arbitrarily chosen without knowledge of the proposed Minimum Time-Line Requirements.

Attachment

RCB:TS-769:L.Bradley:vg:CM#2:RM810:X77377:11/15/85 cc: R.F., Captan S.F., L.Bradley, Circ., PMSD/ISB RDI: A.Rathman, 11/15/85: R.D.Schmitt, 11/15/85