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MEMORANDUM

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Casual # 378A

SUBJECT: Monitor: Invalid Status of Two IBT Studies Which Have Not Yet Been Validated, 90-Day Dog Feeding Study (No. C 8128) and 2-Year Dog Feeding Study (No. C 5486).

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In my evaluation of the toxicity data baseline for Monitor, I have considered the following two studies invalid:

90-Day Feeding Study, dog, M + F; IBT No. C 8128; 7/28/73

and

2-Year Feeding Study, dog, M + F; IBT No. C 5486; 10/20/59

These studies have not yet really been validated. However, I was told by Arty Williams, Policy Analyst, Regulatory Support Branch, SPRD, that it was the Agency's policy to consider such studies invalid (Arty "handles" IBT studies).

Because these studies have never been Core-evaluated, no Core-Grade appears in the DATA SUMMARY (onliner).

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