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Subject: PP No. 5G1604 and FAP 5H5081
Temporary Permit No. 239-EXP-71G
ORTHIOENE 75 S Soluble Powder -
Grapes

File No: 773.21

Mr. Charles L. Smith
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Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Smith:

The following comments refer to paragraph number 1 in your letter of April 10, 1975 and our reply of April 17, 1975.

We are attaching a recently-completed report of residue analyses of Concord grapes, and subsamples of same, from Washington State University. This test (T-3278) shows no residues in skins, a maximum of 0.62 ppm total residues (acephate and 9006) in wet pulp and 2.1 ppm total residues in dried pulp.

The skins are separated from the wet pulp and added back to the must for red wine production. The dried pulp in this test would correspond to dry pomace (pulp fibers and seeds) in this case.

In our letter of April 17, we stated that residues in wet pomace would not exceed 8 ppm. The Washington test shows much lower residues than this. This information gives further support to our request that we not have to label the product for use on grapes for the fresh fruit, depending on the variety.

Very truly yours,

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