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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP#1E2444, 1E2443, OE2421; Addendum to Memorandums on Glyphosate.
CASWELL#661A

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WHD YDC 2/5/81

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Recommendations:

1) The previously reviewed minor use petitions for Glyphosate on cranberries (OE2421), guava (1E2443) and papaya (1E2444) need to be amended. A letter of November 17, 1980 from Monsanto Co. has informed the EPA that "the present surfactant used in Roundup herbicide contains a trace impurity of low levels of [redacted] [redacted] is listed on the EPA preliminary lists of carcinogens subject to TSCA labeling requirements dated June 19, 1980. In a memo of 12/4/80, Gary Burin of Toxicology Branch requested the following information:

1. Name of the surfactant containing [redacted]
2. Level of [redacted] found in the surfactant.
3. Whether or not use of the surfactant will continue, or, as implied in the 6(a)(2) letter, the surfactant will be changed in the near future.

The above petitions cannot be toxicologically supported until the questions asked in Gary Burin's memo are satisfactorily addressed by Monsanto Co.

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