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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Expedited Review of Residue Data To Support A Proposed Tolerance on Amitraz

FROM: James W. Akerman, Acting Director
Registration Division (TS-767C)

TO: John Melone, Director
Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769)

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Nor-Am Chemical Company has submitted residue data on hog skins as well as other information and data to support their proposed tolerance for amitraz in meat, fat, and meat by-products of hogs. This data and information was sent to HED for review in late July with an expected completion date of September 26, 1986.

There is a lot of interest in using amitraz on hogs for mange and lice control this use season. It is apparently very effective at doses that produce no toxic symptoms to the animals treated unlike most other pesticides currently registered for use on hogs. However, in order for amitraz to be used in many of the major hog raising states, it must be available before the onset of cold weather. Therefore it is very important for the September 26 due date to be met.

Recently it has come to my attention of the possibility that the September due date may not be met. Therefore, I request that the Hazard Evaluation Division expeditiously review and process the Nor-Am submission. I would appreciate having your Division's review by September 26, 1986.

*John Melone, Director, Hazard Evaluation Division
9/18/86, Requested Expedited review due date of 9/26/86*

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EXPEDITED REVIEW REQUEST

Branch: RCB

Chemical Name: Amitraz

ID Number: 4F 3081

Record Numbers: 177464

Original Projected Due Date: 9/26/86

Requested Completion Date: 9/26/86

PM: Larry Schnaubelt (12)