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Gentlemen:

Subject: Meeting of June 10, 1977
Re: Chronic Fish Study with Metholachlor

In the subject meeting, Dr. Barnett indicated that because of the lack of biomass of the fish samples, it would be impossible to do residue analysis in the fish tissue during the study. The analytical method used for detecting residues of metholachlor and its hydrolytic moiety requires 25 and 50 gram samples respectively. This weight is greater than the biomass of the sample, therefore Dr. Barnett proposed that a deviation in protocol be allowed to omit the residue analysis in fish tissue.

The proposed deviation is acceptable to the Environmental Safety Review Section as long as monitoring of the chemical in the water is conducted.

A copy of this letter is being placed into the registration files for Metholachlor Technical and Dual 6E, EPA Reg. Nos. 100-587 and 100-583.

Sincerely,

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