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Meeting: Categorization of studies and classification of Ciba-Geigy's Dual 8E.

Attendees: H. Craven - Environmental Safety
R. Balcomb - "
J. Norton - Ciba Geigy

The primary purpose of the meeting was to inform Ciba-Geigy of the problems with the avian acute oral study, however, the registrant was concerned about the Environmental Safety Section's hesitancy to classify a Johnson Memo type submission without having the basic studies.

J. Norton was informed that the avian acute oral study had been evaluated for the Generic Standard by personnel in the C+E Division. Two major concerns were raised - statistical analysis and selecting birds for testing according body weight (ie. heavier birds for treatment, lighter birds for control). The Ec. Safety staff indicated that possibly the question could be answered satisfactorily to support this submission but not Generic Standards.

Finally Ciba-Geigy will submit a letter to RD requesting an interim classification for Johnson Memo type submissions without a complete data base. In the event the Agency should later reclassify the use pattern restricted. Ciba-Geigy would agree not to contest the decision.

H. T. Craven
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