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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Baquacil; Mouse Teratology Study
CASWELL#676

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Recommendations:

Reevaluation of the mouse teratology study as requested indicates that the low dose of 10 mg/kg appears to have an effect on retardation ossification and misaligned sternbrae. The report states that 10 mg/kg is clearly the no-effect level. Toxicology Branch requests that the registrant furnish the reasons why the 10 mg/kg should be considered the NOEL for fetotoxicity in the mouse teratology study.

I have called Ms J. Gleave on April 1, 1981 and informed her of this determination. She will follow up on it; no further action is needed on our part until ICI's response is received

Rob Engler

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