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Dear Ms. Blundell:

We have reviewed the study submitted for guideline data requirement 72-3(b), Mollusc 96-hour flow through shell deposition, for sodium acifluorfen. This study, MRID 418912-07, was found to be lacking critical raw data and a full assessment of the study can not be made until this data is submitted. The raw data on mortality and shell deposition of oysters at all test concentrations must be submitted within 90 days of your receipt of this letter. If we do not receive the data required to upgrade this study to acceptability, the Agency may proceed to initiate the appropriate regulatory action for all BASF products containing sodium acifluorfen. A copy of the review is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

*Allan S. Abramson*

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Enclosure

cc: Joanne Miller, PM-23