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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Response to Registrant Regarding Greenhouse Use of Cyfluthrin

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Please find below the OREB review of

DP Barcode: D211514 Pesticide Chemical Code: 128831

EPA Reg. No.: _____

Deferral to:

PHED: N/A

1.0 INTRODUCTION

OREB has been requested to respond to a submission from Whitmire Laboratories, Incorporated regarding an air monitoring study for their product PT 1900 containing cyfluthrin and chlorpyrifos. The submission consists of a number of product labels for chlorpyrifos and cyfluthrin along with calculations describing potential deposition of cyfluthrin and chlorpyrifos from the use of spray and total release products.

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The submission by the registrant contains a series of calculations determining total deposition. The submission does not, however, address the dislodgeability of the material, transfer coefficient, activities performed after treatment of the crop, or present any dissipation data for either cyfluthrin or chlorpyrifos. The submission does not provide adequate data to conduct an exposure assessment for workers reentering greenhouses following treatment with these products. OREB notes that, although chlorpyrifos is registered for greenhouse use, reentry data for this chemical (and cyfluthrin) are lacking and considered to be a data gap for these compounds.

cc: Cyfluthrin file
Chlorpyrifos file
Correspondence file