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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: SAN-582H. Method Validation.

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In a memorandum dated 9/24/92, CBTS recommended that a petition method validation be carried out for the herbicide SAN-582H on corn grain, forage, fodder and soybean grain. However, the minimum level of fortification for soybean grain in Sandoz's independent laboratory validation was only 0.1 ppm, ten times higher than the fortification level we requested in the EPA validation. For this reason we now request that EPA method validation be conducted only on corn grain, forage and fodder. Method validation on soybeans can proceed when suitable fortification data from Sandoz become available.

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