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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Section 18: ID# 94ID0005. Emergency Exemption for Use of ADMIRE 2 Flowable (Imidacloprid) on Hops in Idaho

Tox. Chem. No.: 497E
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I. CONCLUSIONS

The toxicology data requirements are complete for the issuance of a Section 18 emergency exemption by the State of Idaho for the temporary use of imidacloprid (ADMIRE 2 Flowable) to control aphids on hops. The margins of exposure (MOEs) for acute exposure are greater than 100. Imidacloprid is a "Group E" carcinogen, so there is no cancer risk associated with exposure to this chemical.

Toxicology Branch I has no objection to the issuance of this exemption.

II. ACTION REQUESTED

In a letter dated March 1, 1994, the Idaho Department of



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I. **INTRODUCTION:**

Background/Purpose

The State of Idaho has requested an emergency exemption to use Admire 2 F, (imidacloprid) to control mites and aphids on hops. The State of Idaho has 4,000 acres of hops that they feel will need treatment.

II. **DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS:**

A. Use

Imidacloprid will be applied by ground as a foliar spray at the rate of 6.4 oz product per acre or 0.10 lb ai per acre. A maximum of three applications may be applied per season with a maximum application of 19.2 fl. oz. of product or 0.3 lb ai/acre. Hops are normally grown in rows with 7 ft. centers on trellises that stand approximately 14-18 feet tall. Insecticides are generally applied via ground, air-blast equipment with no less than 100 gallons of water per acre and preferably 400 gallons of water applied per acre for maximum coverage. In discussions with an expert in hops production¹, it is estimated that the maximum acreage that could be sprayed in one day is 20 acres (spraying 20 A would require > 12 hrs.).

B. Toxicology concerns

The tox endpoint of concern is maternal/developmental toxicity with a NOEL of 24 mg/kg/day. Imidacloprid is a tox category III chemical for oral toxicity, dermal and eye irritation; and a tox category IV for inhalation and primary dermal toxicity.

C. Prior exposure reviews

Other exposure evaluations have been performed for hops with the same application rate and same PPE required. The table below provides the estimates of worker exposure.

¹ Personal communications with Dr. Wyatt Cone, Washington State University (IAREC), Prosser, WA (509) 786-2226.

D. **Detailed exposure calculations**

Exposure calculations are based on the following assumptions:

- Average worker has the mass of 60 kg,
- mixer/loader and applicator can be the same person (see combined exposure),
- respiratory exposure is negligible compared to dermal exposure,
- dermal exposure is not adjusted for dermal absorption,
- standard work clothing is worn which includes protective gloves, long sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes, socks, and hat,
- in one day a single person will mix/load and spray a maximum of 20 acres at 0.1 lbs ai per acre.
- the maximum application rate is used during each of three applications (0.1 lb ai/acre times 3 applications = 0.3 lbs ai/acre per year.)

The following table summarizes daily and annual exposures for mixer/loader, applicator, and mixer/loader/applicator, using an open pour loading system.

WORKER EXPOSURES TO IMIDACLOPRID USING PHED SURROGATE DATA

OPERATION	UNIT EXPOSURE μg/lb handled	GROSS EXPOSURE ² 20 ACRES (μg a.i.)	DAILY EXPOSURE ³ (20 ACRES) μg/kg
M/L OPEN LOAD	448.5	897.0	15.0
GROUND A.B. 20 ACRES	325.9	651.8	10.9
M/L/A GROUND	774.4	1,548.8	25.8

III. CONCLUSIONS:

Daily exposure estimates for a mixer/loader/applicator spraying 20 acres of hops at 0.1 lb ai per acre is 25.8 μg/kg/day.

The minimum PPE required include long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes with socks, and chemical resistant gloves. Other PPE including chemical resistant headgear, coveralls or rain-suit and dust mist respirator may also be used.

cc: Correspondence File
Imidacloprid File (129099)

² Exposure resulting from handling 2 lbs ai; enough to spray 20 acres @ 0.1 lbs ai/acre.

³ Daily exposure estimate for handling 2 lbs ai. Estimates calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Unit Exposure} * (2 \text{ lbs ai})}{60 \text{ kg. bw.}} = \text{Daily Exposure}$$



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SUBJECT: Section 18, Idaho State Request to Use Imidacloprid on Hops

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Please find below, the OREB review of:

DP Barcode: D-200407

Pesticide Chemical Code: 129099, Imidacloprid

EPA Reg. No.: 3125-UEE, Admire 2 Flowable

EPA MRID No.: N/A

PHED: PHED version 1.01 used for exposure estimates
mixer/loader exposures from run # 7
Air-blast (long-sleeves, pants and gloves) run # 2

REFERRED TO TOX II FOR RISK ASSESSMENT



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Agriculture requested an emergency exemption under Section 18 for the use of imidacloprid to control aphids (Phorondom humuli) which affects 4,000 acres of hops grown in Canyon and Boundary counties. This is the first request made by Idaho for this use.

ADMIRE -2 Flowable (Miles, Inc.) is the formulation for the active ingredient. The pesticide will be used three times per growing season. Each application may be made at rates not to exceed 0.1 lb ai in sufficient water for coverage using ground equipment, at recommended intervals of at least 21 days. These applications would result in a maximum application of 600 gallons of Admire (1200 lbs of ai imidacloprid). A restricted entry interval of 12 hours would be observed for this product.

III. TOXICOLOGY BRANCH I COMMENTS

The toxicology data base for imidacloprid is sufficient to support the proposed Section 18 exemption.

IV. RISK/EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

This action was submitted to OREB (Occupational and Residential Exposure Branch) for determination of exposure estimates (see attached memo from J. Tice to W. Dykstra, dated March 17, 1994). Therefore, the OREB exposure estimates and the rabbit maternal and developmental NOEL of 24 mg/kg/d (see One Liners, below) were used to determine the Acute MOEs. Calculations were based on a dermal absorption of 100%, because no dermal absorption data is available for imidacloprid. However, dermal penetration is not extensive, since the 21 day dermal toxicity study in rabbits had a NOEL of 1000 mg/kg/day. Cancer risk is not quantitated, since imidacloprid is a group E carcinogen, and there is no Q₁* for this chemical.

Formula used in calculations:

$$\text{Acute MOE} = \text{NOEL (24 mg/kg BW/d)} + \text{Exposure (mg/kg BW/d)}$$

OPERATION*	EXPOSURE (mg/kg/d)	ACUTE MOE
Mixer/Loaders, open pour	0.015	1,600
Applicator, air blast	0.011	2,182

* Minimum clothing requirements for Applicators are long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and chemical resistant gloves; Mixer/Loader exposure is based on wearing long pants, long sleeves, and gloves (Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides).

V. SPECIAL TOXICOLOGY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

1. Labelling. The labelling precautionary statements for ADMIRE 2 Flowable are governed by toxicity studies on the active

ingredient.

2. Carcinogenicity. There is no cancer risk associated with exposure to this chemical, because the HED RfD Review Committee has determined that the test compound is a "Group E" carcinogen.
3. RfD. The RfD/Quality Assurance Peer Review Committee met on April 22, 1993 to assess the reference dose for this chemical. The Committee recommended that an RfD of 0.057 mg/kg/day should be established, based upon a NOEL of 5.7 mg/kg/d in a chronic toxicity study in rats. An uncertainty factor of 100 was used to account for interspecies extrapolation and intraspecies variability.
4. Non-carcinogenic risk assessment. In a chronic/oncogenicity study, male rats exhibited increased thyroid lesions at 16.9 mg/kg/day and above, and females at 73 mg/kg/day (see attached Toxicology Profile, study # 100652/101931). In a developmental study in rabbits, 72 mg/kg/d of technical imidacloprid (administered on days 6-19 of gestation) increased the number of resorptions and abortions in the dams, and increased skeletal abnormalities and decreased body weight in the pups.
5. Mutagenicity/genetic toxicity comments. Most of the genotoxicity studies for imidacloprid were negative, although an in vitro chromosome aberration study (human lymphocytes) was positive at cytotoxic concentrations (Tox. Doc. #099262), and an in vitro sister chromatid exchange mutagenicity study (CHO cells) was positive at cytotoxic doses (Tox. Doc. 102655).
6. Dermal Penetration. There are no available dermal penetration data for imidacloprid. However, a 21 day dermal toxicity study in rabbits has a systemic NOEL of 1000 mg/kg/day (HDT).

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83-2(b) Carcinogenic Species: mice Bayer AG Institt. Fur Tox. Germ T5025710 & T4029986; 01/28/91	Insecticid (NTN 33893) 95% pure; batch# 180587	422563-35 422563-36	In the main study, the test material was admin. in the diet at levels of 0, 100, 330, or 1000 ppm (0, 20, 66 or 208 mg/kg/day for males; 0, 30, 104, 274 mg/kg/day for females). In the supplementary HSD study, diet levels were 0 or 2000 ppm (0 or 416 mg/kg/d for males; 0 or 424 mg/kg/d for females). The NOEL was 1000 ppm. The LOEL was 2000 ppm based on decr. body weight, food consumption, and water intake in both sexes. Treatment had no effect on tumor incidence. Strain used: B6C3F1 mice.	Guideline 010537	Guideline 009960		
83-1(a) and 83-2(a) Feeding/carcinogenic-2 year Species: rat Bayer AG Institt. Fur Tox. Germ 100652; 101931; 07/14/89	NTN 33893 Tech. 94.3% - 95.3%	422563-31 422563-32	NTN 33893 tech. was admin. in the diet to 50 male & 50 female Bor WISH (SPF Cpb) rats per group at: 0, 100, 300, 900 and 1800 ppm for 104 weeks. The 1800 ppm dose group tested in a separate study with its own current controls. Chronic NOEL = 100 ppm (5.7 mg/kg/d in male; 7.6 mg/kg/day female) Chronic LOEL = 300 ppm (16.9 mg/kg/d) based on increased thyroid lesions in males and in females at 900 ppm (73 mg/kg/d) and above. Decr. body wt. gain in females at 300 ppm (24.9 mg/kg/d) and above; weight changes in liver, kidney, lung, heart, spleen, adrenals, brain and gonads in males and/or females at 900 ppm (51.3 mg/kg/d in males, 73.0 mg/kg/d in females) or 1800 ppm. Oncogenicity: No apparent treatment-related effect at any dose.	NTN 33893 tech. was admin. in the diet to 50 male & 50 female Bor WISH (SPF Cpb) rats per group at: 0, 100, 300, 900 and 1800 ppm for 104 weeks. The 1800 ppm dose group tested in a separate study with its own current controls. Chronic NOEL = 100 ppm (5.7 mg/kg/d in male; 7.6 mg/kg/day female) Chronic LOEL = 300 ppm (16.9 mg/kg/d) based on increased thyroid lesions in males and in females at 900 ppm (73 mg/kg/d) and above. Decr. body wt. gain in females at 300 ppm (24.9 mg/kg/d) and above; weight changes in liver, kidney, lung, heart, spleen, adrenals, brain and gonads in males and/or females at 900 ppm (51.3 mg/kg/d in males, 73.0 mg/kg/d in females) or 1800 ppm. Oncogenicity: No apparent treatment-related effect at any dose.	NTN 33893 tech. was admin. in the diet to 50 male & 50 female Bor WISH (SPF Cpb) rats per group at: 0, 100, 300, 900 and 1800 ppm for 104 weeks. The 1800 ppm dose group tested in a separate study with its own current controls. Chronic NOEL = 100 ppm (5.7 mg/kg/d in male; 7.6 mg/kg/day female) Chronic LOEL = 300 ppm (16.9 mg/kg/d) based on increased thyroid lesions in males and in females at 900 ppm (73 mg/kg/d) and above. Decr. body wt. gain in females at 300 ppm (24.9 mg/kg/d) and above; weight changes in liver, kidney, lung, heart, spleen, adrenals, brain and gonads in males and/or females at 900 ppm (51.3 mg/kg/d in males, 73.0 mg/kg/d in females) or 1800 ppm. Oncogenicity: No apparent treatment-related effect at any dose.	Minimum 009960	
83-1(b) Feeding-1 year Species: dog Res. and Consulting Co.; Switz 100015; 10/19/89	NTN 33893 Tech. 94.9% (Inhalop id)	422730-02	NTN 33893 tech. was administered in the diet to 4 male & 4 female beagle dogs per group at 0, 200, and 1250 (incr. to 2500 from week 17 onwards) ppm for 52 weeks. NOEL: 1250 (41 mg/kg/d). LOEL = 2500 (72 mg/kg/d) based on increased Cytochrome P-450 levels in males & females. Considered a threshold dose. 5000 ppm caused 50% mortality in rangefinding study.	NTN 33893 tech. was administered in the diet to 4 male & 4 female beagle dogs per group at 0, 200, and 1250 (incr. to 2500 from week 17 onwards) ppm for 52 weeks. NOEL: 1250 (41 mg/kg/d). LOEL = 2500 (72 mg/kg/d) based on increased Cytochrome P-450 levels in males & females. Considered a threshold dose. 5000 ppm caused 50% mortality in rangefinding study.	NTN 33893 tech. was administered in the diet to 4 male & 4 female beagle dogs per group at 0, 200, and 1250 (incr. to 2500 from week 17 onwards) ppm for 52 weeks. NOEL: 1250 (41 mg/kg/d). Maternal LOEL = 10 mg/kg/d; decr. body wt. gain. At 100 mg/kg/d: decr. food consumption. Developmental NOEL = 30 mg/kg/d. Developmental LOEL = 100 mg/kg/d; increased wavy ribs.	NTN 33893 tech. was administered in the diet to 4 male & 4 female beagle dogs per group at 0, 200, and 1250 (incr. to 2500 from week 17 onwards) ppm for 52 weeks. NOEL: 1250 (41 mg/kg/d). Maternal LOEL = 10 mg/kg/d; decr. body wt. gain. At 100 mg/kg/d: decr. food consumption. Developmental NOEL = 30 mg/kg/d. Developmental LOEL = 100 mg/kg/d; increased wavy ribs.	Minimum 010537
83-3(a) Developmental Toxicity Study Species: rat Res. and Consulting Co.; Switz 083596; 01/08/92	NTN 33893 tech. 94.2% Batch# 17001/87	422563-38	NTN 33893 tech was admin. to 16 pregnant Chinchilla rabbits/group at: 0, 8, 24, and 72 mg/kg/d during gestation days 6-19. Maternal NOEL = 24 mg/kg/d. Maternal LOEL = 72 mg/kg/d, based on decr. food consumption at 72 mg/kg/d; decr. body weight, increased resorption, increased abortion and death. Developmental NOEL = 24 mg/kg/d. Developmental LOEL = 72 mg/kg/d; decr. body weight, increased skeletal abnormalities.	NTN 33893 tech was admin. to 16 pregnant Chinchilla rabbits/group at: 0, 8, 24, and 72 mg/kg/d during gestation days 6-19. Maternal NOEL = 24 mg/kg/d. Maternal LOEL = 72 mg/kg/d, based on decr. food consumption at 72 mg/kg/d; decr. body weight, increased resorption, increased abortion and death. Developmental NOEL = 24 mg/kg/d. Developmental LOEL = 72 mg/kg/d; decr. body weight, increased skeletal abnormalities.	NTN 33893 tech was admin. to 16 pregnant Chinchilla rabbits/group at: 0, 8, 24, and 72 mg/kg/d during gestation days 6-19. Maternal NOEL = 24 mg/kg/d. Maternal LOEL = 72 mg/kg/d, based on decr. food consumption at 72 mg/kg/d; decr. body weight, increased resorption, increased abortion and death. Developmental NOEL = 24 mg/kg/d. Developmental LOEL = 72 mg/kg/d; decr. body weight, increased skeletal abnormalities.	Minimum 009960 010537	
83-3(b) Developmental Toxicity Study Species: rabbit Res. and Consulting Co.; Switz 083598; 01/08/92	NTN 33893 tech. 94.2%						

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83-4 Reproduction Species: rat Res. and Consulting Co.; Suitz 100647; 07/21/90	NTN 33893 Tech., 95.3% batch# 180587	422563-40	NTN 33893 tech. Was admin. In the diet to 30 male & 350 female Wistar/ Han rats per group at: 0, 100, 250, or 700 ppm. Parental NOEL = 700 ppm (approx 55 mg/kg/d). Parental LOEL = not determinate. Reprod. NOEL = 100 ppm (8 mg/kg/d). Reprod LOEL = 250 ppm (19 mg/kg/d) based on decr. pup weight in both generations.	Unacceptable 009375	Minimum 010537
82-4 Inhalation-subacute Species: rat Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tax. Germ 16771; 02/26/90	NTN 33893 Tech.	420553-33	Inhalation exposure 6 hr. daily for 5 days to Wistar rats at 20, 109, and 505 mg/m ³ dust. Controls received conditioned air. All animals were observed for 14 days post treatment. LC50 > 505 mg/m ³ - Tentative. Necropsy observations: Dark spleen & isolated hepatic foci in high-dose (M) & (F) (high not assayed). Elevated triglycerides in high dose M. Decreased absolute liver weight in mid and high dose M & F. Maximum dust particle size was exceeded. Data submission is incomplete. Verification of particle size and distribution in chamber not possible due to absence of equipment calibration data.	Unacceptable	Minimum 009960
82-2 Dermal-3 week Species: rabbit Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tax. Germ 17029592; 06/11/90	NTN 33893 Tech. 95.0%	422563-29	NTN 33893 tech. Was admin. at 1000 mg/kg to shorn backs of 5 male & 5 female NZW rabbits for 6 hrs/day, 5 days/week for 3 weeks. Systemic and Dermal NOEL = 1000 mg/kg. Sys & Dermal LOEL > 1000 mg/kg/d.	Unacceptable	Minimum 010128
Inhalation-28 day Species: rat Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tax. Germ 13027365; 07/18/89	NTN 33893 Tech., 95.2%; batch# 180587	422730-01	NTN 33893 tech. Was administered by inhalation (nose only) at: 0.006, 0.031, or 0.191 mg/L to 10 male and 10 female Wistar rats for 6 hrs/d, 5 d/wk, for 4 weeks. NOEL = 0.191 mg/L LOEL > 0.191 mg/L	Unacceptable 010128	Minimum 010537
84-2(a) Mutagenic-Ames Species: salmonella Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tax. Germ 800C15; 11/26/90	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-63	Negative up to 5500 ug/plate.	Acceptable 010128	Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mutagenic- in vitro cytogen. Species: mammalian cells Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tax. Germ 18030618; 08/15/89	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-64	Negative up to 2000 ug/mL.	Acceptable 010128	Acceptable 010128

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84-2(b) Mutagenic- in vitro cytogen. Species: mammelial cells Bayer AG Instit. Fur Tax. Germ T703-167; 02/22/89			422563-65	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to 2000 ug/ml.			Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom. aberr. in vitro Species: mice MT Bayer AG Instit. Fur Tax. Germ T003252; 10/03/89			422563-66	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to (toxic) 50 mg/kg (i.p.)			Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mutagenic-chromosome aberr. Species: mice MT Nihon Dobutsu Co. Japan 88S032; 11/29/88			422563-67	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to (toxic) 80 mg/kg (i.p.), a non-toxic dose.			Unacceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mutagenic-chromosome aberr. Species: mice MT Bayer AG Instit. Fur Tax. Germ T103253; 10/03/89			422563-68	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to 100 mg/kg (oral), a non-toxic dose.			Unacceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mutagenic-chromosome aberr. Species: mice MT Nihon Dobutsu Co. Japan 88S031; 11/29/88			422563-69	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to oral 160 mg/kg, toxic dose.			Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom. aberr. in vitro Species: cytostest# T1032773 09/27/89			422563-70	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to 1000 ug/ml.			Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom. aberr. in vitro Species: Nihon Dobutsu Co. Japan 88P016; 11/05/88			422563-71	NTN 33893 tech.	Negative up to 1000 ug/ml.			Acceptable 010128

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				422563-62	Acceptable 010128
84-4 Mutagenic-DNA repair test Species: Hino # T40300 04/24/89	NTW 33893 tech.		Negative up to 1333 ug/ml.		
84-2(a) Mutagenic-Ames Species: salmonella Hino # 90A032 01/17/91	NTW 33893 tech.		422563-41 Negative for inducing reverse mutation in bacteria exposed to doses up to 5000 ug/plate.		Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mutagenic- in vitro cytogen. Species: CHO cells Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ T5029536; 01/06/89	NTW 33893 tech.		422563-42 Negative for inducing forward mutation in CHO (mammalian cells) treated up to 1222 ug/ml.		Acceptable 010128
84-2(a) Mutagenic-Ames Species: salmonella Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ T6030111; 01/06/89	NTW 33893 tech.		422563-43 Negative up to 12,500 ug/plate.		Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom aberr. in vivo Species: Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ T6032562; 11/24/89	NTW 33893 tech.		422563-44 Negative for chromosome breakage up to 2000 mg/kg.		Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom. aberr. in vitro Species: Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ T602954; 06/16/89	NTW 33893 tech.		422563-45 Positive at 500 ug/ml - S9 and 1300 ug/ml +S9, both toxic doses.		Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- sister chromatex; in vivo Species: Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ T60303029; 06/16/89	NTW 33893 tech.		422563-46 Negative up to 2000 ug/kg.		Acceptable 010128

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84-2(b) Mutagenic-chromosome aberr. Species: mice MT Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ 17027161; 05/27/88	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-47	Negative, but only tested up to 80 mg/kg, a NON-TOXIC dose. Study unacceptable but a repeat not required at this time.		Unacceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom aberr. in vivo Species: Cytotest# 15032695 05/22/90	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-48	Negative, but only tested up to 80 mg/kg. Study is unacceptable, but a repeat not required at this time.		Unacceptable 010128
84-4 Species: Hazleton R4407; 04/21/88	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-49	Positive at 500 mg/mL -S9 and 2000 mg/mL +S9, both toxic doses.		Acceptable 010128
84-4 Species: 09/12/89 NA# T8302-334	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-50	Negative, but only tested up to 400 ug/mL -S9, 1250 ug/mL/+S9.		Acceptable 010128
84-4 Mutagenic-DNA repair test Species: 06/18/90 Hind# 9004013	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-51	Negative up to 5000 ug/dissc.		Acceptable 010128
84-4 Mutagenic-DNA repair test Species: Hazleton Lab America HLA 10237-0-447; 12/21/88	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-52	Negative up to 750 ug/mL, a toxic dose.		Acceptable 010128
84-2(b) Mutagenic-recomb/convers assay Species: yeast Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ 15025954; 06/27/88	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-53	Negative for crossing over in yeast up to 10,000 ug/plate.		Acceptable 010128

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84-2(a) Mutagenic-Ames Species: salmonella Hino 90015; 11/26/90	MAK-3839 (98.3%); batch TX 020390	422563-63	Negative for gene mutation in bacterial cultures exposed up to 5000 ug/ml		Acceptable 010537
84-4 Mutagenic-(NGPR) Species: V79 cells Bayer AG Institut Fur Tox. Germ T8030618; 11/15/89	MAK-3839 (98.3%); batch TX 020390	422563-64	Negative for forward mutation in Chinese hamster cells exposed to solubility limits (2000 ug/ml).		Acceptable 010537
84-4 Mutagenic-(NGPR) Species: CHO cells Bayer AG Institut Fur Tox. Germ T7030167; 02/22/89	MAK-3839 (94.3%); batch C-E	422563-65	Negative for mutation in Chinese hamster cells exposed to cytotoxic doses (2000 ug/ml).		Acceptable 010537
84-2(b) Mutagenic-micronucleus assay Species: mice Bayer AG Institut Fur Tox. Germ T0032852; 10/03/89	MAK-3839 (98.9%); batch C-E	422563-66	Negative for inducing micronuclei in mice treated i.p. at the MID, 50 mg/kg.		Acceptable 010537
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom aberr. in vivo Species: mice (Pilot) Nikon Shering 885032; 11/29/88	NTN 37511 (96.5%); batch TX-190088	422563-67	Severely toxic at 100 mg/kg and above; no clastogenicity at doses up to 80 mg/kg. Pilot only. Not evaluated.		Acceptable 010537
84-2(b) Mutagenic-micronucleus assay Species: mice Bayer AG Institut Fur Tox. Germ T1032853; 10/03/89	MAK 3839 (98.9%); batch C-E	422563-68	Negative for micronuclei in mice treated orally up to 100 mg/kg, a toxic dose.		Acceptable 010537
84-2(b) Mut - Chrom aberr. in vivo Species: 77777? Nikon Shering 885031; 11/29/88	NTN 37571 (96.4%); batch# TX-190088	422563-69	Tested orally up to 160 mg/kg. Not evaluated; Pilot only.		010537

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81-1 Acute oral LD50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. nozozoa	NTN 0.62% granular	420553-23	Study waived. Use data from study #89-012-DY (MRID 420553-24).	Wolver 009375	

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84-2(b) Mut- Chrom. aberr. in vitro Species: V79 hamster cells Cytotest; T1032772 09/27/88	WAK 3389 (98.8%); batch# C-E	422563-70	Negative for chromosome aberrations in V79 hamster cells exposed to precipitating doses (1300 ug/mL).	Acceptable 010537	
84-2(b) Mut- Chrom. aberr. in vitro Species: CHO cells Nikon Shering 88p016; 11/05/88	NTN 37571 (98.8%)	422563-71	Negative for inducing aberrations in CHO cells exposed to toxic levels (1000 ug/mL).	Acceptable 010537	
84-4 Mutagenic-unscheduled DNA synt Species: rat hepatocytes Cytotest; T4030074 04/24/89	WAK 3839 (98.9%)	422563-72	Negative for DNA repair (UDS) in rat hepatocytes exposed to cytotoxic doses (1333 ug/mL).	Acceptable 010537	
85-1 Metabolism Species: rat Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ M182017658M1010175; 11/20/87	NTN 33893 tech.	422563-56 422563-55 422563-56 422563-57 422563-73 422563-59 422563-58	NTN 33893 was rapidly absorbed & eliminated in the excreta (90% of the dose within 24 hrs) demonstrating no biologically significant differences between sexes, dose levels or route of administration. Elimination was mainly renal (70-80% of the dose) and fecal (17-25%). The major part of the fecal radioactivity originated in the bile. Total body accumulation after 48 hrs constituted 0.5% of the radioactivity with the liver, kidney, lung, skin and plasma being the major sites of accumulation. Therefore, bioaccumulation is slow in rats. Max. plasma conc. was reached between 1.1 & 2.5 hrs. Comparison between NTN 33893 and its major metabolite WAK 3389, showed that the total elimination was the same for both compounds.	Acceptable 010537	
81-1 Acute oral LD50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 89-012-DY; 02/26/90	NTN 33893, 2.5% granular	420553-24	LD50 > 4820 mg/kg (5000 mg/kg nominal, limit test) Necropsy observations: None.	4 Acceptable 009375	
81-1 Male Sprague-Dawley rats dosed at: 0, 50, 100, 250, 315, 400, 450, 500 & 2	NTN 33893 Tech.	420553-31	Male Sprague-Dawley rats dosed at: 0, 50, 100, 250, 315, 400, 450, 500 & 2	Acceptable 009375	

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81-1 Acute oral LD50 Species: rat Nobey Chem. 09/30/91	MTN 0.62% Granular	420533-23	study waived. Use data from study 89-012-DY (NR10 420533-24).	Waiver 009375	
81-1 Acute oral LD50 Species: rat Nobey Chem. 89-012-DV; 02/26/90	MTN 33893 240 F.S., 21% a.i.	422563-13	MTN 33893 240 F.S. was administered once by gavage to Sprague-Dawley rats (5/sex/date) at: 0, 1030, 2100, 3595 and 4870 mg/kg for males, and 0, 2100, 3595 and 4870 mg/kg (F). Animals were observed for 14 days. LD50 (M) > 4870 mg/kg. LD50 (F) = 4163 mg/kg.	3 Acceptable 010079	
81-1 Acute oral LD50 Species: rat Nobey Chem. 91-012-JJ; 08/27/91	MTN 33893, 75 WP-WS, batch# 003-3005	422563-12	MTN 33893 75 WP-WS was admin. once orally to 5 male & 5 female Sprague-Dawley rats per group at 1063, 2100, 2570 (females only) and 3170 mg/kg and observed for 14 days. LD50 (M) = 2591 mg/kg; slope = 2.3 LD50 (F) = 1858 mg/kg, slope = 5.4. NOEL < 1063 mg/kg.	3 Acceptable 010128	
81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 Species: Nobey Chem. 09/30/91	MTN 33893 0.62% Granular	420533-23	Study waived. Use data from study 89-025-DS (NR10 420533-25).	Waiver 009375	
81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 Species: rabbit Nobey Chem. 89-025-DS; 01/15/90	MTN 33893 2.5% Granular	420533-25	NZW rabbits dose at 0 and 2000 mg/kg. LD50 > 2000 mg/kg. Necropsy: None	3 Acceptable 009375	
81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 Species: rat Nobey Chem. T 5033063; 11/15/89	MTN 33893 Tech.	420533-32	Sprague-Dawley rats dosed at 0 and 5000 mg/kg. LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (limit test). Necropsy Observations: None	4 Acceptable 009375	
81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 Species: rat Nobey Chem. 89-025-EB; 02/22/90	MTN 33893 240 F.S., 21% a.i.	422563-15	MTN 33893 240 F.S. was administered once dermally for 24 hrs to NZW rabbits (5/sex/dose) at: 0 and 2000 mg/kg. Animals were observed for 14 days. LD50 > 2000 mg/kg.	3 Acceptable 010079	

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81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 91-012-JH; 08/21/91	NTN 33893, 75 WP-US, batch# 003-3005	422563-16	NTN 33893 75 WP-US was admin. once dermally to 5 male & 5 female Sprague-Rats per group at 2000 mg/kg and observed for 14 days. LD50 < 50 mg/kg. NOEL (local & systemic): < 2000 mg/kg (limit test). LOEL (local & systemic): 2000 mg/kg - urine stains; alopecia.	Acceptable 010128	
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 89-042-DX; 02/26/90	NTN 33893, 2.5% granular	420553-26	Sprague-Dawley rats dosed at 0 and 5092 mg/m ³ . LC50 > 5092 mg/m ³ (95% C.L. intervals) Tentative. Macroscopy: None. Data submission is incomplete. Verification of particle size & distribution in exposure chamber not possible. See deficiencies section.	Not Acceptable 009375	
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 Species: rat Bayer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ 16777; 06/06/88	NTN 33893 Tech.	420553-33	Wistar rats dosed at 69 mg/m ³ aerosol, 1220, 2577, and 5323 dust. Control received conditioned air or 20,000 dL lutrol vehicle. LC50 > 5323 mg/m ³ (Tentative).	Unacceptable 009375	
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 89-042-EG; 02/27/90	NTN 33893 240 F.S., 21% a.i.	422563-17	NTN 33893 240 F.S. was administered as a liquid aerosol by inhalation once for 4 hrs to Sprague-Dawley rats (6/sex/dose) at: 0, 5060, and 5330 mg/m ³ . Animals were observed for 14 days. LC50 > 5330 mg/m ³ . NOEL < 5060 mg/m ³ .	4 Acceptable 010079	
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 91-042-JZ; 09/25/91	NTN 33893, 75 WP-US, batch# 003-3005	422563-16	NTN 33893 75 WP-US was admin. for 4 hrs by inhalation to six male & six female Sprague-Dawley rats per group at analytically confirmed doses of: 0, 2,110, 2,810 or 2,990 mg/L & observed for 14 days. LC50 (M) = 2,650 mg/L LC50 (F) = 2,750 mg/L.	3 Acceptable 010128	
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 1202 59512 T402593; 06/06/88	NTN 33893 tech.	420553-33	NTN 33893 tech. was admin. by inhalation to 6 male & 6 female WIST (SPF-Cpb) Wistar rats for 4 hrs at 0.02, 0.100, 0.500, 1,220, 2,577, or 5,323 mg/L. LC50 (M/F): one 4 hr dose > 5,323 mg/L; five 6 hr doses: LC50 > .505 mg/L	Not Acceptable 009960	
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 16777; 06/06/88	NTN 33893 Tech.	422861-01	NTN 33893 tech. was admin. by inhalation to 6 male & 6 female WIST (SPF-Cpb) Wistar rats for 4 hrs at 0.02, 0.100, 0.500, 1,220, 2,577, or 5,323 mg/L. LC50 (M/F): one 4 hr. dose > 5,323 mg/L; 5 6-hr doses: > .505 mg/L	4 Acceptable 009960	

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81-3. Acute inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 89-042-EG; 02/27/90	NTN 33893 Tech. 240 F.S.	422563-17	NTN 33893 240 F.S. was admin by inhalation to 6 male & 6 female Sas(CD) BR rats for 4 hr. At 5.06 at 5.33 mg/L. LC50 > 5.33 mg/L.	4	Acceptable 009960
81-3 Acute inhalation LC50 Species: rat Nobay Chem. 91-042-3Z; 02/27/90	NTN 33893 Tech. 75 UP-WS	422563-16	NTN 33893 75 UP-WS was admin. by inhalation to 6 male & 6 female Sas(CD) BR rate for 4 hr AT 2.11, 2.99 or 2.81 mg/L. LC50 (M) = 2.65 mg/L. LC50 (F) = 2.75 mg/L	3	Acceptable 009960
81-4 Primary eye irritation Species: rabbit Nobay Chem. 92-335-PK; 10/12/90	NTN Granular 0.71% a.i. batch 233005 and 2030071	426744-02	Mild irritation.	3	Acceptable 010423
81-4 Primary eye irritation Species: rabbit Bayer AG Instit. Fur Tox. Germ T 8025515; 02/25/89	NTN 33893 Tech. 94-2X	420553-34	NZW rabbits given 0.1 mL of test substance in one eye. TIS: Primary Irrit. Index = 0. Non-irritating. Minimal redness (1 animal & swelling (1 animal) observed 1 hr. post-dosing; was completely gone at 24 hrs.	4	Acceptable 009375
81-4 Primary eye irritation Species: rabbit Nobay Chem. 89-335-DT; 01/15/90	NTN 33893 2.5% granular	420553-27	NZW rabbits received 0.1 mL of pulverized test substance/animal. Reversible irritation by 14 days. TIS Time 1 hr 48 hr 72 hr 7 d 14 d Iris Irrit Score 2.3 1.2 1.0 0.5 0.2 0.0 After reevaluation, the 72 hr. and 7 day effects are not considered positive effects (DER 010423).	3	Acceptable 009375 010423
81-4 Primary eye irritation Species: rabbit Nobay Chem. 89-335-1G; 12/11/90	NTN 33893 0.5% granular	420553-30	NZW rabbits received 0.1 mL of test substance. Moderate conjunctival irritation reversible by 7 days. TIS: Time 1 hr 24 hr 48 hr 72 hr 7 d Irrit. Score: 2.5 1.3 1.0 0.7 0.0	3	Acceptable 009375
81-4 Primary eye irritation Species: rabbit Nobay Chem. 89-335-DZ; 01/15/90	NTN 33893 240 F.S., 21X a.i.	422563-19	NTN 33893 240 F.S. was introduced into the conjunctival sac of one eye of 6 NZW rabbits (3/sex) at 0.1 mL. The other eye served as a control. Animals were observed for 14 days. TIS: TIME 1 hr. 24 hr. 48 hr. 72 hr. 7 d 14 d	3	Acceptable 010079
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81-4 Primary eye irritation Species: rabbit Hobay Chem. 91-335-JK; 06/25/91	NTN 33893, 75 WP-US, batch# 003-3005	422563-18	NTN 33893 75 WP-US was introduced into the conjunctival sac of the left eye of six male NZW rabbits at 0.1 mL of pulverized test material/animal. The right eye served as a control in each animal. Animals were observed for 14 days. Minimal irritation, resolved by 7 days.			Acceptable 010128	
81-5 Primary dermal irritation Species: Hobay Chem. 09/30/91	NTN 33893 0.62% Granular	420553-23	Study waived. Use data from study #89-325-ED (MRID 420553-28)			Waiver 009375	
81-5 Primary dermal irritation Species: rabbit Hobay Chem. 89-325-ED; 12/11/90	NTN 33893 2.5% granular	420553-28	4 hr dermal exposure to NZW rabbits at 50 mg/animal & observed for 72 hrs. P.I.S = 0.0. Nonirritating.			Acceptable 009375	
81-5 Primary dermal irritation Species: Hobay Chem. 09/30/91	NTN 33893 Tech.	420553-35	4 hr dermal exposure to NZW rabbits at 500 mg/kg. P.I.S = 0.0 (non-irritating).			Acceptable 009375	
81-5 Primary dermal irritation Species: rabbit Bayer AG Instit. Fur Tox. Germ T 8025515; 02/25/88	NTN 33893 240 F.S. 21X a.i.	422563-21	NTN 33893 240 F.S. was administered for 4 hrs. once dermally to shaved backs of 6 NZW rabbits (3/sex) at 500 mg/animal, & observed for 7 days. P.I.S: = 0.0 Non-irritating.			Acceptable 010079	
81-5 Primary dermal irritation Species: rabbit Hobay Chem. 89-325-DJ; 01/15/90	NTN 33893, 75 WP-US, batch# 003-3005	422563-20	NTN 33893 75 WP-US was admin. for 4 hr. once dermally to shaved backs of six male NZW rabbits at 500 mg/animal, and observed for 7 days. P.I.S: 1.08 (mildly irritating).			Acceptable 010128	
81-5 Primary dermal irritation Species: rabbit Hobay Chem. 91-325-JG; 08/15/91	NTN 33893 0.62% Granular	420553-23	Study waived. Use data from study #89-324-DN (MRID 420553-29)			Waiver 009375	
81-6 Dermal sensitization Species: Hobay Chem. 09/30/91							

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B1-6	Dermal sensitization Species: guinea pig Nobay Chem. 89-324-DN; 12/11/90		420553-29	NTN 33893 2.5% granular		Not a sensitizer to Hartley guinea pigs.		Acceptable 009375
B1-6	Dermal sensitization Species: guinea pig Beyer AG Institut. Fur Tox. Germ I 902561; 03/15/88		420553-36	NTN 33893 Tech.		Not a sensitizer to DHPW guinea pigs.		Acceptable 009375
B1-6	Dermal sensitization Species: guinea pig Nobay Chem. 89-324-10; 02/22/90		422563-23	NTN 33893 240 F.S.	21% a.i.	NTN 33893 240 F.S. was administered, in 3 6 hr. topical induction applications followed by one 24 hr. topical challenge 14 days later, to shaved backs of 15 Hartley albino guinea pigs. Conclusion: Not a sensitizer.		Acceptable 010079
B1-6	Dermal sensitization Species: guinea pig Nobay Chem. 89-324-JC; 08/23/91		422563-22	NTN 33893, 75 UP-US, batch# 003-3005		NTN 33893 75 UP-US was admin. to shaved backs of 10 male Dutch guinea pigs at 0.4 ml. of 7.5% (w/v) suspension per animal, following the induction/sensitization protocol. One week prior to the topical induction intradermal induction was performed with 3 x 1 ml. injections/animal. Conclusion: Not a sensitizer.		Acceptable 010128