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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Transmission of Background Materials for the Session of the September 2000 FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel entitled "End Point Selection and Determination of Relative Potency in Cumulative Hazard Assessment: A Pilot Study of Organophosphorus Pesticide Chemicals"

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Please find attached, the materials for the session "End Point Selection and Determination of Relative Potency in Cumulative Hazard Assessment: A Pilot Study of Organophosphorus Pesticide Chemicals" of the September 2000 meeting of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel. These materials include a short background paper that contains the charge and questions for the Panel members to address, and the document entitled "End Point Selection and Determination of Relative Potency in Cumulative Hazard Assessment: A Pilot Study of Organophosphorus Pesticide Chemicals." The Panel members should review these materials for the above session. Panel members may also wish to refer to OPP's draft cumulative risk assessment guidance as a background reference (website is <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2000/June/Day-30/6049.pdf>).