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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Sodium N-methyldithiocarbamate: Review of Toxicology Data
Submitted by the Registrant.

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Action Requested: Review of additional Toxicology data submitted in support of
acute toxicity studies conducted with metam sodium.

Data Summary / Conclusions:

From initial review of submitted acute toxicity studies conducted with metam sodium (MRID No's 419861-01 through 419861-05 and MRID No. 421877-01; memo dated April 6, 1992), it was determined that in order for these studies to be upgraded to core minimum data, ~~that~~ the purity of the test article used in these studies would need to be submitted. In the present submission, purity of metam sodium is reported. According to the submitted data, purity of metam sodium was 533 g/l, which results in a percent active ingredient of $533 \text{ g/l} / 1.218 \text{ (specific gravity)} \times 100 = 43.76\% \text{ a.i.}$

Toxicology Branch II considers this response adequate in addressing the concern of test article purity. The acute toxicity studies on metam sodium (MRID No's 419861-01 through 419861-05 and MRID No. 421877-01) are thus upgraded to core minimum data.