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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Extension of Due Date for Propoxur Exposure Studies (HED Project # 9-0895)

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Please find below the NDEB review of

RD or SRRD Record #: 238473

Caswell #: 508

Date Received: 02/17/89 Review Time: 1 day

Deferral to: Biological Analysis Branch/BEAD

 Science Analysis & Coordination Branch

 TB - Insecticide/Rodenticide Support Section

 TB - Herbicide/Fungicide/Antimicrobial Support Section

In April 1988 NDEB/EAB approved a series of protocols for studies measuring exposure of individuals to the insecticide propoxur. A number of different scenarios were addressed by these protocols. The data from the studies were due on February 19, 1989. In a letter dated 21 November 1988 Mobay Corporation, the registrant for this material, requested that the February deadline be extended until April 1, 1989 because of difficulty in development and validation of an analytical method capable of achieving the required sensitivity. These difficulties resulted in a delay of the storage stability studies required by the Agency's Pesticide Assessment Guidelines - Subdivision U. The registrant states that, despite the delay, most of the sampling has already occurred. NDEB believes that the request should be granted and that the 6-week extension will not appreciably delay any regulatory decisions for this compound.

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