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PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP# 9F3713

Guthion^R (Azinphos-Methyl) in or on Almond Nutmeats and Hulls. Notice of Method Validation Request; Mobay Corporation's Response to the Questions Raised by the Analytical Chemistry Branch (ACB/BEAD).

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DEB is transmitting the correspondence submitted by the petitioner (Letter of April 17, 1989) in response to questions raised by the Analytical Chemistry Branch (ACB/BEAD) on Gas Chromatographic Method for Determination of Guthion^R Residues in Plant Material to ACB for evaluation. DEB has requested that comments on the subject matter be included by ACB in the method validation report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

DEB will make its recommendation(s) expeditiously as requested by the Registration Division (memorandum of 2/21/89 by A. Lindsay), when the method validation report is submitted by ACB.

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