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OFFICE OF  
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP# 9F3713

Guthion<sup>R</sup> (Azinphos-Methyl) in or on Almond Nutmeats And  
Hulls. Notice of Method validation Request.

DEB No(s): 4946

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DEB is submitting pertinent information/data to Analytical  
Chemistry Branch (ACB) for a method validation on the pesticide,  
O,O-dimethyl-S-[(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3-(4H)-yl)methyl]-  
phosphorodithioate (Guthion<sup>R</sup>) in conjunction with the pesticide  
petition No. 9F3713.

RECOMMENDATIONS

DEB will make its recommendation(s) expeditiously as requested by  
A. Lindsay, Director, Registration Division (memorandum of  
February 21, 1989 to W. Burnam, Acting Director, HED), when the  
results of the requested method validation are provided by ACB.  
It should be noted that, the subject petition according to RD  
has been submitted to support maintaining a 24(c) issued by the  
State of California (CA-820045).

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cc: R.F., S.F., H. Fonouni, pp# 9F3713, PMSD/ISB.

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