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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: TB Project No. 8-0562. EPA ID No. 5382-16.  
Pentachlorophenol: New Oncogenicity Data [6(a)(2)]  
and Comment - Statistical Tables (2) and Pathology  
Tables (2) from NTP Oncogenicity studies on Tech-  
nical and Purified Penta.

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The Subject Data [6(a)(2)] and Comment have been submitted by the Registrant (Vulcan Chemicals) in his anticipation of additional OSW Regulations for penta-contaminated wastes. The data are portions of two NTP penta oncogenicity studies-technical penta and purified penta, both performed on B6C3F1 mice. The Registrant is of the understanding that risk evaluation of pesticides must be initiated by OPP.

TB will review the data (and Comment) together with the remainder of the studies (from which the data have been pre-released) when the two NTP studies have been received.

The Registrant's Comment Section may be returned at that time.