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Sulfatepp
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Bruggenthies Greenhouses
Denver Colo (AF 11-398)

INV 91-402 P

Lettuce, Analysis for Sulfatepp

~~We do not believe that data~~ submitted with the report of examination of the referenced sample justifies the conclusion that there is any cholinesterase inhibitor. Food Division concurs in this opinion.

The analyst's work sheet does not indicate whether any recovery experiments were run. If not, this should be done at varying levels on lettuce, carrying the "enriched" samples through all steps of analysis, including bromination. Food Division has been unable to make the suggested method work for Sulfatepp and unless recovery experiments indicate the suitability of the method, zero inhibition would not necessarily mean that no sulfatepp was present. Please submit all data from recovery experiments in duplicate.

Theodore E. Byers

Enclosure

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