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Pesticide Petition No. 930821

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Mr. Charles F. Gordon
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Dear Mr. Gordon:

This refers to Pesticide Petition No. 930821 for which temporary tolerances for residues of the herbicide RH-315 (3,5-dichloro-N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzamide) and its metabolites (calculated as the parent compound) on a variety of raw agricultural commodities were established on August 29, 1969.

In the event that you should consider proposing permanent tolerances for residues of RH-315 and its metabolites in the future, the following additional data will be needed before we will be able to give consideration to such a proposal:

1. The residue data submitted for clover reflects only one location, namely Pennsylvania. We will need additional data for clover reflecting broader geographical representation.
2. No residue data were presented for lespedera, trefoil, nor vetch. We will need data for these three commodities.
3. The residue data submitted for lettuce was sufficient for the temporary tolerance. Additional data for lettuce from other geographical areas, and for the Calmar variety data reflecting treatment-harvest intervals of less than 40 days.
4. In the event tolerances are proposed on poultry feed items, a poultry feeding study will be necessary to determine what residue levels, if any, would result in poultry tissue and/or eggs from the feeding of treated crops to poultry.

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5. Additional data pertaining to soil persistence in representative soil types will be needed.

Sincerely yours,

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