



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

NOV 2 1994

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Karen R. Blundell
Senior Registration Specialist
BASF Corporation
P.O. Box 13528
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528

**SUBJECT: Waiver of chlorophenyl nature of the residue data in
goats for sodium acifluorfen, chemical 114402**

Dear Ms. Blundell:

We have reviewed your August 1, 1994 waiver request for a goat metabolism study conducted with sodium acifluorfen radiolabelled in the chlorophenyl ring.

We approve the waiver of these additional data for guideline requirement 171-4(b). Metabolism of sodium acifluorfen in the goat is not expected to cleave the diphenylether bond. A copy of our review is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call the Chemical Review Manager, Tom Luminello, of the Accelerated Reregistration Branch at (703) 308-8075.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Ellenberger".

Jay S. Ellenberger, Chief
Accelerated Reregistration Branch
Special Review and
Reregistration Division

Enclosure

cc: Joanne Miller, PM-23
Leung Cheng, HED



Recycled/Recyclable
Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that
contains at least 50% recycled fiber