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MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Special Report of the FQPA Safety Factor Committee.

**FROM:** Brenda Tarplee, Executive Secretary  
FQPA Safety Factor Committee  
Health Effects Division (7509C)

and

Jess Rowland, Executive Secretary  
Hazard Identification Assessment Review Committee  
Health Effects Division (7509C)

**THROUGH:** Ed Zager, Chairman  
FQPA Safety Factor Committee  
Health Effects Division (7509C)

**TO:** Health Effects Division (7509C)

The approach to the determination of the final FQPA Safety Factor for use in risk assessment to ensure the protection of infants and children from exposure to pesticides is an evolving process. After numerous discussions, the decision has been made that *worker risk assessments are NOT considered under FQPA*. Consequently, in the following reports of the FQPA Safety Factor Committee: Tebuconazole (128997), dated 03/13/98; Formetanate HCl (097301), dated 04/03/98; Thiafluamide (121903), dated 04/02/98; Isoxaflutole (123000), dated 04/03/98; Iprodione (109801), dated 04/13/98; and Vinclozalin (113201), dated 04/13/98 although occupational exposure was identified as a population subgroup in the Committee reports, *it is NOT appropriate to apply the FQPA Safety Factor to occupationally exposed workers.*