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TO:	R. Taylor Product Manager #25 Registration Division (H7505C)
FROM:	Paul Mastradone Ph.D., Chief (Chief Ph.D.) Environmental Chemistry, Review Section 1 Environmental Fate and Ground Water Branch Environmental Fate and Efficient Distriction
THRU:	Environmental Fate and Effects Division (H7507C) Henry Jacoby, Chief Environmental Fate and Ground Water Branch Environmental Fate and Effects Division (H7507C)
Attached,	Please find the EFGWB review of:
Reg./File	No: 352-446
Chemical	Name: Methyl 3-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin -
	2-yl)-amino] carbonyl] amino] sulfonyl]-2-
	thiophencarboxylate
Common Nar	ne: <u>DPX-M6316</u>
Type Produ	uct: <u>Herbicide</u>
Product Na	me: Harmony
Company Na	me: E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company Inc.
Purpose:	Review Anaerobic Soil Metabolism Protocol
Date Recei	ved: 3/14/89 Action Code: 352
Date Comp]	eted: 2/20/90
Monitoring	study Requested: Total Review Time: 2.0 Day
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1.0 CHEMICAL:

Chemical Name: Methyl 3-[[[(4-methoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl] amino] sulfonyl]-2-thiophencarboxylate

Common Name: DPX-M6316

Structure:

Physical/Chemical Properties of Active Ingredient:

Empirical Formula: C₁₂H₁₃N₅ O₆ S₂

Molecular Weight: 387.40

Physical State: White crystalline solid Vapor Pressure: 2.7 x 10 mm Hg at 25 C

Melting Point: 186 C

Solubility (25 C): Water (pH 4.0): 24 mg/L

Water (pH 5.0): 260 mg/L Water (pH 6.0): 2400 mg/L

2.0 TEST MATERIAL:

DPX-M6316

3.0 STUDY /ACTION TYPE:

Review of Anaerobic Soil Metabolism Protocol.

4.0 STUDY IDENTIFICATION:

Stevenson, I.E. (study director). Starting date March 1989. Anaerobic Soil Metabolism of [Triazine-2-1c] DPX-M6316. E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

5.0 REVIEWED BY:

Elizabeth A. Resek, Chemist Environmental Chemistry, Review Section 1 OPP/EFED/EFGWB

Signature: And Holy Date:

6.0 APPROVED BY:

Paul Mastradone Ph.D., Chief Environmental Chemistry, Review Section 1 OPP/EFED/EFGWB Signature:

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7.0 CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

EFGWB concludes that the protocol as submitted is not acceptable. Discussion points noted in Section 9.0 should be addressed prior to the intiation of the study.

8.0 BACKROUND:

DPX-M6316 is a herbicide for selective, postemergent control of broadleaf weeds. The parent compound has a half life of 1 to 2 weeks and Kd < 0.01 in sandy soils. The principle degradate is the triazine amine. It has a calculated half life of 6 to 8 months and a Kd of 0.44. This degradate has a significant potential to leach through soil and contaminate groundwater. Because there is only one application per season at a very low rate, low concentrations are generally found in the soils. A prospective monitoring study was requested by EPA.

9.0 DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDIES:

The following points found in the submitted protocol should be addressed prior to the initiation of an anaerobic soil metabolism study:

- 1. Complete description of the soil source and soil characteristics should be supplied.
- 2. Flooding the soil to reach anaerobic conditions is suggested, however, if the soil is adjusted to 75% of its water holding capacity and then purged with humidified nitrogen (as stated in the submitted protocol), then some measure of anaerobicity should be provided (e.g. redox potentials, Eh).
- 3. Because of the extremely low application rate (0.05 ppm) sound science dictates that levels below 0.01 ppm need to be quantitated and residues identified. Since the protocol states that the concentration of DPX-M6316 which will be added to the soil is 0.05 ppm, then measurements in the range of 0.005 ppm would be appropriate. Alternatively an elevated rate of addition might be used as the

degradates of DPX-M6316 are of interest as well as the kinetics of degradation.

4. The protocol states that extracts would be analyzed by appropriate chromatographic techniques and unless they are taken to fairly exhaustive end will usually not yield sufficient information. Therefore, MS identification of degradates, where possible is suggested.

10.0 <u>COMPLETION OF ONE-LINER</u>:

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11.0 CBI APPENDIX:

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M. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The oral ED_{50} of DPX-M6316 in rats is >5000 mg/kg.

The study will be conducted according to the Du Pont Experimental Station Safety and Fire Guide, and the appropriate Du Pont Agricultural Products Department Metabolism Group SOP's.

N. RECORDS RETENTION

All raw data will be recorded and retained according to Good Laboratory Practices (Reference 4). Records to be maintained by the Study Director include but are not limited to: all raw data; the original signed protocol and any amendments thereto; all letters, memos or notes pertaining to the study; and the original signed final report. All data should be archived as soon as possible.

O. GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE

The Good Laboratory Practice Regulations do not apply to a study of this type when the study is started. Nevertheless, it will be conducted and reported in the spirit of the Good Laboratory Practice Regulations (Reference 4). Signatures of the Study Director, collaborating scientists, and supervisory personnel will attest to the authenticity of the study.

P. REFERENCES

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision N, Chemistry: Environmental Fate, Section 162-2, Anaerobic Soil Metabolism Studies.
- 2. "Aerobic Soil Metabolism of DPX-M6316 [Thiophene-2-14C]".
 Rapisarda, C., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Agricultural Chemicals Department Document AMR-236-84.
- 3. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision N, Chemistry: Environmental Fate, Section 162-1, Aerobic Soil Metabolism Studies.
- 4. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, "40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 160, Pesticide Programs, "Good Laboratory Practice Standards."