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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: Dicofol -Rohm & Haas

FROM: Susan V. Hummel, Chemist
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Susan V. Hummel

Meeting of July 21, 1986

Attendees: Robert Larkin, Rohm and Haas
Patrick McNulty, Rohm and Haas
Susan Hummel, RCB
Larry Schnaubelt, PM#12

Rohm and Haas requested a meeting to discuss the unidentified part of their dicofol containing <2.5% DDT-r and <0.1% DDT-r.

Dr. Larkin submitted a new Confidential Statement of Formula for Rohm and Haas dicofol products to Larry Schnaubelt at this meeting and stated that the balance of the Product Chemistry data would be submitted in about a month. I stated that the Confidential Formula could not be reviewed without the balance of the Product Chemistry data. These data, required by the Registration Standard, have remained outstanding data gaps since the publication of the Registration Standard, December 30, 1983. We have reiterated these data gaps in each of our Product Chemistry reviews (S. Hummel, 7/30/85, 4/9/85, 3/20/85, and 3/15/85). The major data gaps outstanding are the large percentage of unidentified components in the technical and the lack of a validated analytical method to analyze the technical. There is also a minor deficiency in the description of the manufacturing process.

Dr. McNulty stated that Rohm and Haas made no attempt to identify these unidentified components in their technical until approximately one year ago. Further discussion of these impurities is found in the Confidential Appendix.

Rohm and Haas said they hoped that their competitors were being held to the same standards they were being held to. I said, "yes."

I asked if Rohm and Haas had any intrastate products containing dicofol. They said there were intrastate products in AL, GA, MS, and several in CA for corn.

Attachment: Confidential Appendix (Attached to copies to R.F., S. Hummel, dicofol S.R.F., dicofol Reg. Std. File, B. Kapner (SRB/RD), PM#12, K. Barbehenn (SIS), R. Hitch (EAB), M. Rostker, (EEB), TOX, PMSD/ISB)

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Dicofol residue chemistry reviews

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