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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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Reply to:
Attn of:

Subject: Stam, 3',4'-dichloropropionanilide [and its metabolites] residue
tolerance request: 10.0 ppm rice bran, rice polishings, and other mill
fractions; 6.0 ppm rice hulls; 2.0 rough rice; 0.1 ppm poultry meat
by-products (negligible); 0.05 ppm eggs, milk, fat meat and other meat
by-products from beef and dairy cattle, and meat from poultry (negligible)

PESTICIDE PETITION NO. OFO-932

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(AF 24-037)

TO: Division of Regulations and Petitions Control (BF-320)

Petition toxicity data provided in support of the safety of the requested
residue tolerances included the following.

Acute Toxicity:

LD₅₀ rats - oral

Tech. grade Stam	1.384 g/kg
Stam F-34	1.87 ml/kg ✓

LD₅₀ dogs - oral

Tech. grade Stam	1.217 g/kg ✓
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Dermal toxicity rabbits tech. Stam; in 10% corn oil, 10 ml/kg for 24
hours to clipped skin - no toxic effects. ✓

Subacute rat feeding study: Tech. grade of Stam F-34.

Groups of albino rats, 10 of each sex in each group, were fed 0, 0.01,
0.033, 0.10, 0.33, 1.0 or 5.0% Stam F-34 diets for 3 months.

Observations for effects included:

1. Weekly body weight gain.
2. Food consumption measurements during a three day period in
13th week.
3. Blood counts, hemoglobin, hematocrit, packed cell volume, total and differ-
ential white blood cell counts of each sex in each group (5
animals per sex per group) at the end of the feeding period.
4. Necropsies performed on 5 males from 5 of each sex in each
group at the end of the feeding period. Tissues for protein and sugar.

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5. Necropsy at termination.

- a. Gross examination for compound related organ and tissue changes.
- b. Liver, kidney, heart, spleen, and testes weighed.

6. Microscopic examination of heart, lung, liver, kidney, spleen, GI tract, bladder, bone marrow, s. muscle, skin, brain, thyroid, adrenal, and pancreas of all survivors in all groups.

Results:

5% group - all dead by the 3rd week.

1% diet group -

1 male and 1 female dead during the 11-12 week.

Slightly reduced hematocrit and hemoglobin values.

Slightly increased liver/bw ratios.

Lessened growth.

0.33% diet group - lessened growth.

0.1% diet group - lessened growth.

→ 0.033 : 1 0.01% groups - effects absent.

Two-year Dog feeding study (Med. Coll. of Va. 1964)

Groups of purebred beagle dogs, 2 of each sex in each group were fed 0, 100, 600, or 4000 ppm Stam F-34 diets for two years.

Observations for effects included:

1. Weekly body weights.
2. Daily food consumption measurements.
3. Hematology. Initially and at 3 month intervals included hematocrits, hemoglobin, total and differential leucocyte count.
4. Urine tests for sugar and protein was done at the same interval as the hematology.
5. Liver function tests including bromsulphalein, SGOT, and SAP were done during the 24th month.
6. Necropsy at termination.
7. Gross examination for compound related organ and tissue changes.
8. Weights of liver, kidney, heart, spleen, and testes weighed.
9. Microscopic examination of heart, lung, liver, kidney, spleen, GI tract, bladder, bone marrow, s. muscle, lymph nodes, bone marrow, thyroid, adrenal, and pancreas.

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Results: 4000 ppm group

Depressed weight gains (stated to be related to decreased food intake).

Slightly increased SGOT and SAP values.

600 and 100 ppm groups - Effects not revealed by observations.

Two-year rat feeding study: (Med. Coll. of Va. 1962):

Groups of Wistar strain albino rats, 25 of each sex in each group, were fed 0, 100, 400, or 1600 ppm Stam F-34 diets for two years.

Observations for effects included:

1. Weekly body weights.
2. Food consumption measured during 3 day periods at the beginning of the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 12th and 24th month.
3. Hematology including hematocrits, hemoglobin, total and differential leucocyte counts were done at 3 month intervals.
4. Urine examination for sugar and protein was done at three month intervals.
5. Necropsy at termination.
 - a. Examination of tissues and organs for compound related effects.
 - b. Heart, liver, spleen, kidney, and gonads weighed.
6. Microscopic examination of heart, liver, lung, spleen, GI tract, kidney, urinary bladder, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, gonads, pituitary, skeletal muscle, skin, bone marrow, and brain.

Results: 1600 ppm group, depressed body weight gain, increased mortality (males only - after 20 months), lessened food intake, slightly lowered hematocrits and hemoglobin amounts.

100 and 400 ppm groups - compound related effect not revealed by observations.

Three generation rat reproduction study (Med. Coll. of Va. 1966).

Groups of Wistar strain albino rats, 20 of each sex in each group were fed 0, 100, 400, or 1600 ppm Stam F-34 diets during the production of 3 generations. Each female of each generation was fed her diet group to produce two litters in each generation. Parents were maintained to provide the gestation, fertility, viability and lactation studies. Ten of each sex in each group of the F₃ generation were sacrificed for heart, bladder, lung, liver, kidney, spleen, GI tract, bone marrow, skeletal muscle, skin, brain, pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, and gonads were examined microscopically.

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TABLE OF INDEXES

Diet Level	Litter	First Gener.	Second Gener.	Third Gener.	First Gener.	Second Gener.	Third Gener.
<u>F E R T I L I T Y</u>				<u>G E S T A T I O N</u>			
		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
0	a	100	85	100	95	100	100
0	b	78	63	75	100	100	93
100	a	95	90	95	100	94	100
100	b	67	84	100	100	94	95
300	a	100	95	95	100	100	100
300	b	63	85	84	92	88	100
1000	a	95	90	100	100	100	100
1000	b	83	70	85	100	100	100

<u>V I A B I L I T Y</u>				<u>L A C T A T I O N</u>			
0	a	91	90	96	73	82	75
0	b	86	86	93	94	98	92
100	a	99	97	99	86	89	82
100	b	97	99	95	98	91	85
300	a	88	98	93	81	80	89
300	b	90	96	99	93	96	93
1000	a	90	98	98	85	83	93
1000	b	98	96	90	97	96	90

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Compound related organ and tissue changes were not found in the examined F_{3b} weanlings.

✓ A one-thousand ppm diet was demonstrated to be a no-effect in this reproduction study.

Toxicity data summary:

Demonstrated no-effect levels.

Dogs two years 600 ppm diets ✓
Rats two years 400 ppm diets ✓

Three generation rat reproduction study 1000 ppm ✓

CONCLUSION:

Petition toxicity data appear to support the safety of the requested residue tolerances. However, we will hold our final recommendation in abeyance pending the evaluation of DOP on the question of metabolites in the residue. DOP should also comment on the potential soil buildup of azobenzene.

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