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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: May 14, 1986

SUBJECT: EPA Registration Number: 34913-15
Sprakil SK-13 Granular Weed Killer

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Applicant: SSI Industries, Inc.
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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Tebuthiuron	1.0%
Diuron	3.0
INERT INGREDIENTS:	96.0%

BACKGROUND:

Submitted Acute Oral Toxicity Study to support oral LD50 on "Material Safety Data Sheet." Study conducted by Hazleton Laboratories America, Inc. Data not accessioned. Method of support not indicated.

RECOMMENDATION:

FHB/TSS finds these data acceptable to support acute oral LD50 on "Material Safety Data Sheet."

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REVIEW:

- (1) Acute Oral Toxicity Study: Hazleton Laboratories America, Inc.; Project No. 2214-106; November 8, 1985.

PROCEDURE:

Five male and five female rats each received a single 10,000 mg/kg dose of the test material orally. Observations made for 14 days postdosing. Necropsy performed on all animals.

RESULTS:

One out of five males died. Toxic signs reported included prostrate, depression, ataxia, salivation, lacrimation, labored respiration, rough coat, hunched, red stains on the nose and/or eyes, urine stains, and soft feces. Necropsy revealed lungs - dark red; liver - pale; stomach - contained compound-like material; intestines - contained reddish fluid; stomach and intestines distended; kidneys - pale; adrenals - red in one male animal. LD₅₀ reported to be greater than 10,000 mg/kg.

STUDY CLASSIFICATION: Core Guideline Data.

TOXICITY CATEGORY: IV - CAUTION.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1985

PRODUCT NAME: SPRAKIL SK-13 GRANULAR WEED KILLER

EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 34913-15

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	tebuthiuron:	N-(5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)-N,N'-dimethylurea	1.00%
	diuron:	3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1 dimethylurea	3.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS:	calcitic limestone (carrier)	94.80%
	mineral seal oil (binder)	1.20%
		100.00%

SECTION I - PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE: Grayish white/light tan granular

VAPOR PRESSURE: Negligible

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: tebuthiuron - 0.23 g/100 ml at 25°C
diuron - 42 ppmw at 25°C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.55

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)

tebuthiuron	1%
diuron	3%

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SECTION III - TOXICOLOGY

INGESTION: Single dose LD₅₀ (RAT) 10,000 mg/kg
EYE CONTACT: Essentially non-irritating. May cause mechanical injury.
SKIN CONTACT: Non-irritating. May cause mechanical injury.
INHALATION: Does not present a hazard by the inhalation route since product is granular material.

SECTION IV - FIRST AID

EYES: Flush with large amounts of water and contact a physician if irritation develops
SKIN: Wash exposed areas with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
INHALATION: If discomfort occurs, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs, consult medical personnel.

SECTION V - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: N/A

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.

FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION: Considered non-flammable. Do not allow water run-off from fire site to enter nearby streams, ponds or lakes.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY

UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS: Stable
CORROSIVENESS: Non-corrosive

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SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: Clean up promptly. Do not flush with water. Pick up dry by sweeping or other effective means. Return undamaged material to original container. Place damaged unusable material in a landfill approved for pesticides in accordance with applicable regulations. If spill is near trees or other valuable plants, remove top two inches of soil after initial cleanup.

SECTION VIII - TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

SUGGESTED DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state and/or federal regulations. Dispose of in an incinerator or landfill approved for pesticide containers, or bury in a safe place.

SECTION IX - TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds. Keep out of reach of children.

SECTION X - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

SPECIAL PROTECTION: None required.

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