



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CASWEI # 589

MEMORANDUM

Subject: RCB memo dated Dec. 4, 1986 concerning the request for registration of a new Trifluralin technical from the Retzloff Delta Company

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Chemical: Trifluralin

RCB has written a memo (Dec. 4, 1986) detailing the Firm's explanation on the nitrosamine issues that had been outstanding. They believe the reply gave an adequate explanation. The nitrosamine content of this new trifluralin is below the maximum permitted total nitrosamine level of 0.5 ppm for technical trifluralin. The maximum total nitrosamine content detected in batches of this new trifluralin is

The Toxicology Branch has no further concerns and does not forsee any increased health risk associated with the Retzloff trifluralin.