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Evaluation for Registration of PP No. 1F1057 for Endothall (Mono-N,N-dimethyl-alkylamine salt of 7-oxabicyclo (2.2.1) heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid) Submitted by Pennwalt Corporation Filed March 29, 1971

### I. Introduction

- 1. A temporary permit was issued for the use of endothall in or on potatoes May 1967 at the 0.01 ppm level.
- 2. Other endothall petitions are for use on cotton (PP No. 7F0570) and cottonseed (PP No. 0F0972).
- 3. The petitioner is proposing the establishment of a 0.2 ppm tolerance (negligible residues) in or on potatoes.
- 4. Product Name: Des-1-Cate Potato Vine Killer (Reg. No. 4581-206)

Formulation:
Active Ingredient:
Mono(N,N-dimethyl alkylamine) salt of Endothall --- 15.9%
Inert Ingredient ----- 84.1%

# II. Directions for Use

Apply to potato vines 10 to 14 days prior to harvest.

Light to medium vine growth - Apply 1 1/2 to 2 gallons per acre in 20 to 100 gallons of total spray. Use higher rates during cool. cloudy weather. (0.78 - 1.04 lbs/A/A)

Heavy Vine growth - Apply 2 gallons of Des-1-Cate per acre in 20 to 100 gallons of total spray. (1.04 lbs/A/A)

Toxic to fish. Do not contaminate any body of water by direct application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes and containers.

Addition of 3 to 5 gal/A of diesel fuel or 1 pt of paraffin base herbicidal oil for each 20 gallons total spray may increase speed and overall vine and weed kill.

### III. Analytical Method

The analytical method used for determining residues of endothall is as follows: Endothall residues are reacted with 2-chloroethylamine hydrochloride to produce the corresponding imide derivative. The imide is determined by microcoulometric gas chromatography with a nitrogen detection system.

#### IV. Discussion of Data

#### 1. Potatoes

Ga1/A	Gal of Water	PHI	PPM
1.5	100	13	0.03
1.5	80	8	0.06
2.0	<b>98</b>	5	N.D.
2.0	98	11	0.07
2.0	98	12	0.06
3.0	50	13	N.D.
3.0	23	8	0.07

Residue data appears to support the proposed tolerance level and PHI.

2. Environmental data, animal feeding and  ${\rm C}^{14}$  tracer studies are reported in PP No. 0F0972. This data was determined to be adequate by the reviewer of the PP No. 0F0972.

## V. <u>Conclusion and Recommendation</u>

A favorable opinion for registration is given.