

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SUBJECT: Interim tolerances for carbaryl. Petitioner's
letter of 1/24/74.

DATE: February 12, 1974

FROM:

TO: Mr. Lee TerBush
Acting Chief
Coordination Branch

Pesticide Petition No.: 2F1220 - Union Carbide Co.

Petitioner's letter is in response to COB letter of January 7, 1974 requesting some status report under the interim tolerances established for carbaryl on potatoes (12/2/72) and on eggs (7/11/73).

The letter responds to deficiencies pointed out by Chemistry Branch. It makes no reference to the requirements described in COB letter of 3/29/72 in which it is stated that "Our toxicologists have completed their review and find that they cannot act favorably on this petition because it does not contain the new primate gestation study recommended at the conference of June 2, 1972 between Dr. Weil (Mellon Institute), representatives of Union Carbide Corporation and members of our staff. At that meeting it was concluded that a new monkey reproduction study should be undertaken to obtain more information on the effect of carbaryl on primate gestation. This information is required before the proposed tolerance can be established."

TB recommends that unless petitioner plans to withdraw the petition, we must be furnished with a progress report of this primate study.

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