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Attached please find the environmental fate review of:

Reg./File No.: 618-EUP-9

Chemical Thiabendazole (TBZ)

Type Product: Fungicide

Product Name: Mertect 340-F

Company Name: Merck Sharp and Dome

Submission Purpose: Extension of experimental use program for another
year XX

EFB#365

Action Code 271

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Deferrals To:

_____ Ecological Effects Branch

_____ Residue Chemistry Branch

_____ Toxicology Branch

Introduction

Applicant requests extension for existing experimental use permit for thiabendazole for use on rice, with about the same amount of material as the previous allowance, plus leftover amount.

Conclusions:

The environmental fate of the active ingredient thiabendazole under the extension of the current experimental use permit is adequately known for the purposes of the issuance of the extension.



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