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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SEP 3 0 1982 MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mr. John Lee, PM 31 Disinfectant Branch David Ritter, Acting Section Head

Section #1

(TS-769)

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SUBJECT:

Bardac 208 M-EPA Reg. No. 47651-R CASWELL Nos. 16E, 331A, 392H, 613A.

Applicant:

Cosco Chemicals 25 Beachway Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46224

Requested Action:

Registration for use in manually filled humidifers to control lime scale, bacteria and algae.

Action:

In response to our request (letter June 30, 1982) Cosco Chemicals submit information obtained in the testing of air sampling for the presence of quaternary ammonium compounds in the atmosphere during the operation of their humidifier treated with Bardac 208M at recommended treated level and at a level 3.5 times higher than the recommended dosage.

The results indicate that at the end of the study there are no residues of quats in the sampled air at levels of 5.2 times use conditions.

The original study from where this information was derived must be submitted and is necessary for registration of this product.

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