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Attached, please find the Exposure Assessment Branch
review of:

EPA Reg./File #: _____

Chemical Name: _____ Atrazine _____

Type Product: _____ Herbicide _____

Company Name: _____ Ciba-Geigy Corp. _____

Purpose: _____ Report of Ground-Water monitoring data. _____

Date Received: 04/04/88 _____ Action Code: 405 _____

Date Completed: 04/11/88 _____ EAB#(s): 80606 _____

Monitoring study requested: N/A Total Reviewing Time: 2h

Monitoring study voluntarily: __

Deferrals to: N/A _____ Ecological Effects Branch

_____ Residue Chemistry Branch

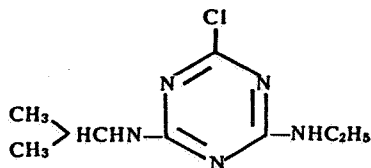
_____ Toxicology Branch

1. Chemical:

Chemical_name: 2-chloro-4-ethylamino-6-isopropyl-amino-
1,3,5-triazine

Common_name: atrazine

Structure:



2. Test_Material: N/A

3. Study/Action_Type:

Report of findings of atrazine in ground and surface water by
Ciba-Geigy Corp.

4. Study_ID:

Letter from Karen S. Stumpf, Ciba-Geigy Corp., to Richard F.
Mountfort, RD, OPP, EPA, dated 2/26/88.

5. Reviewed_By:

Michael R. Barrett, Chemist
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Signature:

Date:

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Approved_By:

Patrick Holden, Team Leader
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6. Conclusions:

Atrazine was found in ground water in Nebraska and Pennsylvania; no information was supplied on the background for the collection of these samples. Atrazine residues were found in each of 14 lotic surface water sites at at least one of the 12 sampling intervals over the interval from March to November, 1987. Higher values included 28 ppb in Little Crooked Creek, Illinois and 30 ppb in Clifty River, Indiana. Background information was not provided for the surface water samples.

7. Recommendations:

These data lend support to our previous recommendation for a large-scale retrospective ground-water monitoring study for atrazine.

8. Background: N/A

9. Discussion: N/A

10. Completion of One-Liner: N/A

11. CBI Appendix: N/A