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December 5, 1984

Mr. Richard F. Mountfort
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Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Mountfort:

SUBJECT: SIMAZINE REREGISTRATION GROUNDWATER DATA

As a follow-up to the meeting we held with EPA representatives December 5, 1984, enclosed are two copies of additional groundwater information on simazine. These two reports were developed by Roux Associates, Inc., and are entitled:

Survey of Activities in Selected States Regarding Monitoring for Pesticides in Groundwater, October 19, 1984.

Sensitivity Analysis of Areas Where Simazine Has Been Reported in Groundwater, November 26, 1984.

Roux Associates concluded that positive simazine findings span the range from sensitive to nonsensitive hydrogeologic areas so there is no clear pattern of finds relative to soil or aquifer conditions. Based on the number and distribution of wells sampled and the number and distribution of positive finds for simazine, there appears to be no widespread groundwater contamination from normal use of this product in any area tested.

With the enclosed information as well as existing data in EPA files, CIBA-GEIGY feels that it would be reasonable for EPA to conclude that: 1) terrestrial uses of simazine do not need to be classified for restricted use and that, 2) a precautionary statement which states that simazine has been found in groundwater as a result of agricultural use, would be inappropriate.

Mr. Richard F. Mountfort December 4, 1984 Page 2

Please forward the accession numbers assigned to the enclosed volumes.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Richard L. Conn Ciba-Geigy Corporation P.O. Box 18300 Greensborg, WC 27419 DEC 12 1984

Dear Mr. Conn:

Subject: Simasine Reregistration - Additional Ground Water Information on Simasine

Ciba-Geigy Technical Simusime EPA Registration No. 100-541

Your Submission of December 5, 1984

For your future reference, the following accession numbers have been assigned to the data submitted:

## Title of Data

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Survey of Activities in Selected States Regarding Monitoring for Pesticides in Ground Water, October 19, 1984

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Sensitivity Analysis of Areas Where Simasine Has Been Reported in Ground Water, Hovember 26, 1984

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The above data are being reviewed.

Sincerely yours,

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