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> OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND **TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

## **MEMORANDUM**

Subject:

Simazine. Data Waiver Request for Radiolabel

Field Studies for Grapes.

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CBRS Number 11,000

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Ciba-Geigy has submitted a waiver request for radiolabel field trials for grapes. In a telecon with the registrant and SRRD (M. Metzger, CBRS, Venus Eagle, SRRD, Tom Parshley, Ciba-Geigy, 9/30/92), the scope of necessary radiolabel field trials and appropriate translation of data for commodities was discussed. CBRS stated in this telecon that the required radiolabel field trial data would be limited to only 4 commodities (corn, oranges, apples, and grapes) to represent the large number of commodities for which data were previously required and for which the registrant plans to maintain registrations (corn, orchard fruits, tree nuts, small fruits and berries). CBRS reiterates its position that data for the 4 crops listed above, including grapes, represents the absolute minimum data required. We recommend against this data waiver request.

cc: M. Metzger, M. Beringer (HED), Simazine SF and Reg. Std. File, RF, Circu

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