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OFFICE OF  
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES


MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Preliminary Benefits/Risk Assessment -  
Folpet

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TO: Paul Lapsley, Chief  
Special Review Branch (TS-767C)

Pursuant to conversations with Hazard Evaluation Division (HED) staff, I have concluded that an exposure and risk assessment have not been prepared for folpet. Data indicate that folpet causes oncogenic and teratogenic effects. This chemical is structurally related to captan and captfol, two pesticides which produce similar oncogenic effects. I recommend that the Special Review Branch (SRB) initiate negotiations with the Product Manager, the Benefits and Use Division (BUD) and HED towards completion of a preliminary risk/benefit analysis to be included in the upcoming FY 86 Registration Standard. I recommend that SRB ask that the Policy Group approve preparation of a Position Document 1 concurrent with the Registration Standard.

  
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