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1 6 NOV 1984 Date Out EFB: H. Jacoby To: Product Manager 21 Registration Division (TS-767) Samuel Creeger, Chief From: Review Section No. 1 Exposure Assessment Branch Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769) Attached please find the environmental fate review of: Reg./File No: 8340-15 Chemical: Triphenyltin Hydroxide Type Product: Fungicide Product Name: BRESTAN 47.5 WP Company Name: American Hoechst Submission Purpose: Protocol review - anaerobic soil metabolism ACTION CODE: 451 ZBB Code: EFB # \_\_\_\_\_ 5085 Date in: 11/6/84 Tais (level II) Days Date completed: 11/16/84 63 0.25 Deferrals To: Ecological Effects Branch

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

American Hoechst has submitted a protocol for an anaerobic soil metabolism study for the fungicide TPTH (triphenyltin hydroxide).

## 2.0 DISCUSSION

The protocol is attached to this review and is acceptable if the following are adhered to:

- (1) In §4.1.1 "Preparation of the Soil", during the 2 week reactivation period, the moisture level should be maintained at <u>ca</u>. 40% of capacity.
- (2) The aerobic incubation should be carried out for 1-2 half-lives as determined from the aerobic metabolism study.

Also, care should be taken to minimize losses of organotin species through volatilization during the extraction process.

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Brestan H 47.5 WP Fungicide

EPA Registration No. 8340-15 Your Letter of June 18, 1984 malp 143246

The submitted test protocol (assigned Accession Number 255274) for the study of soil metabolism of TPTH (triphenyltin hydroxide) has been reviewed by our scientific staff.

The protocol is acceptable with the following provisions:

- 1. In §4.1.1 "Preparation of the Soil," during the 2-week reactivation period, the moisture level should be maintained at ca. 40% of capacity.
- 2. The aerobic incubation should be carried out for 1-2 half-lives as determined from the aerobic metabolism study.
- 3. Care should be taken to minimize the losses of organotin species through volatilization during the extraction process.

Sincerely yours,

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