

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

1/22/80

SUBJECT Section 18 Requests

FROM Emergency Response Section (TS-767)

TO Acting Section Head
Technical Support Section
Fungicide & Herbicide Branch (TS-767)

The Emergency Response Section has recently received a Section 18 request from the state of Texas for use of Aldicarb on Grapefruit trees. The Emergency Response Section requests that an evaluation of the proposed use be conducted. If an evaluation can not be completed by 2/1/80, please advise use by telephone. The completed review and any questions or comments concerning this request should be directed to the undersigned.

There are no registered alternatives for use as a postplanting treatment on grapefruit for control of the stem borer. Accordingly, we are unable to deny this request.

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Attachment