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Chevron Chemical Company
ORTHO Division
900 Hensley Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Attention: Mr. C. H. Condon

Gentlemen:

Subject: ORTHENE 75-S (Grapes)
EPA Temporary Permit No. 239-EXP-717
Pesticide Petition No. 5G1604 and
Food Additive Petition No. 5H5021

The application for an extension of the subject permit to ship the subject product for experimental purposes, submitted under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is not acceptable for the following reasons:

1. Residue data submitted in connection with the petition is inadequate to support the proposed tolerances on grapes and raisins. Additional residue data are required on domestic grapes, raisins, raisin waste, wine, and grape pomace (wet and dry).
2. Tolerance should be expressed in a manner similar to the existing tolerance on lettuce (\$180.108) so that the level of monitor is limited to 1.0 part per million.
3. We note the experimental label calls for rates of .5 to 1 pound active ingredient per acre while the proposed program calls for .5 to 1.5 pounds active ingredient per acre. The proposed program should be amended to comply with the label.
4. Due to the excellent wildlife habitat provided by grapes, field observations on birds and small mammals should be undertaken in the experimental program. Please submit a protocol for such field observations.

Prior to registration of the subject product, information requested in our letter of January 14, 1974, will be required.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Smith
Special Registrations Officer
Registration Division (WH-567)

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