

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: April 25, 1978

SUBJECT: Glyphosate, request to establish tolerances for combined residues of it and its metabolite, aminomethylphosphonic acid, on cotton, soybeans, and in liver and kidney of various domestic animals and poultry, note to CHM.

FROM: TB/RD

TO: PM Mr. R. Taylor

PP No. 7F1971/FAP No. 7H5168

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CHM memo of 3/28/78, by Dr. M. Nelson, evaluates deficiencies raised in a 1/13/78 reject letter, which are related only to CHM, and Petitioner's 2/16/78 response to that reject letter.

This CHM memo mentions its deferral to TOX re the nitrosamines problem.

TB has responded to that subject (nitrosamines) in its memo of 12/7/77, PP No. 7F1971, and nothing in the 2/16/78 response of Petitioner or in the 3/28/78 memo of CHM would change TB's appraisal contained in our 12/7/77 memo, PP No. 7F1971.

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