

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SUBJECT: EPA Reg. No. 524-308, Roundup® Herbicide, N-Nitrosoglyphosate, Sodium Salt. Suggested letter response to registrant's letter of November 29, 1979.

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Monsanto Co. suggests the Agency's NOEL value of 50 mg/kg/day for the 90-day mouse intubation study (IRDC-77-222; Jan. 18, 1979; test material - CP76100) is a typographical error, and that the actual NOEL value is 150 mg/kg/day (mid-dose).

Conclusion:

An examination of the Agency's TOX review of the above study shows that, indeed, the NOEL for that study should be listed as 150 mg/kg/day.

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