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Mr. Jack R. Wehrly
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RE: D.C. 5700 Antimicrobial Agent
Reg. No. 34292-1


Dear Mr. Wehrly:

Our letter of May 21, 1979, by Mr. John Lee, and your letter of May 4, 1979, each with an attached record of the meeting held on April 25, 1979, basically show concurrence about the results of the meeting and the further actions to be taken. The only exception which must be pointed out is on page 3(VI) of your minutes of the meeting where I was misquoted. The second sentence of the paragraph should read: "Dr. Engler indicated that it would seem likely that mattress ticking and pads and shoes could be approved as conditional registrations since human exposure and thus risk are not expected to be increased above the present level." You are certainly aware that we cannot "approve" registrations in an informal discussions as we had on April 25.

I also should point out to you that your proposed time table maybe somewhat optimistic. Because of the uniqueness of the adsorption study discussed, a careful evaluation by the Toxicology Branch is required. A ten day review period may not be realistic considering the workload and backlog situation in that Branch.

Please be assured that we do our best to expedite the project from our end and feel free to contact us (Mr. Lee or myself) directly should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

 RETO ENGLER, Ph. D.
Reto Engler, Ph.D.
Branch Chief
Disinfectants Branch, RD (TS-767)

cc: Mr. Lee
Dr. A. Gross
Dr. S.L. Chan ✓

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