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SUBJECT: Conditional Registration of Funginex (Reg. # 21137-4) on Almonds.

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The Ecological Effects Branch conducted an incremental risk assessment on the proposed conditional registration of Funginex on almonds and apples in June 30, 1980 (see review by C. Laird). Based upon the available data this Branch concluded that the use of this fungicide on almonds and apples would result in a significant increase in exposure, but not acute risks to non-target fish and wildlife.

Since product use directions and rates of application are identical to those in the review cited above, the conclusions drawn in this earlier review will serve to support the conditional registration of Funginex EC on Almonds in California review process.

Conditional registration should, however, be contingent upon the registrant sucessfully completing an avian acute oral LD50 study on an upland game bird (food consumption data for the previousily reviewed bobwhite acute oral test have yet to be submitted; see review by Laird 9/17/79).

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