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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Alternate formulation for ProGrow Ornamental Herbicide 2
(Record Number 226527)

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This memorandum pertains to the 6 June 1988 submission by O. M. Scott and Sons Company requesting an alternate formulation for ProGrow Ornamental Herbicide 2 (EPA Reg. No. 538-172) which contains the active ingredients oxyfluorfen (Pesticide Chemical Code 111601) and pendimethalin (PCC 108501). ProGrow is a preemergent herbicide for weed control in container and field grown ornamentals and is registered for commercial use. The product label allows only for ground application.

[Redacted] specified on the current Confidential Statement of Formula. The registrant proposes adding *[Redacted]*. Both of these materials are considered to be "safe" inert (i.e., "List 4"). EEB does not expect *[Redacted]* cause significant harm to nontarget organisms. Therefore, EEB has no objections to the proposed alternate formulation of ProGrow.

INERT INGREDIENT INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED