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Subject: Review of Product Chemistry Data for Metolachlor
Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED), EPA Reg No.
100-587 Metolachlor Technical.

Dear Ms. Stumpf:

The Agency's review determined the following for the cited product chemistry studies.

For guideline series 61-1,2,3, 62-2,3, 63-2,3,4,7,12,14 and 15 thru 21, MRID,s 439131-01, 439131-02, 439131-03 for product number 100-587 were found to be acceptable. The Confidential Statement of Formula dated January 18, 1996 agrees with the label claims and is acceptable. No additional information is required.

Should you have any further questions please contact Veronica Dutch at 703-308-8585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barbara Briscoe".

Barbara Briscoe, Section Head
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