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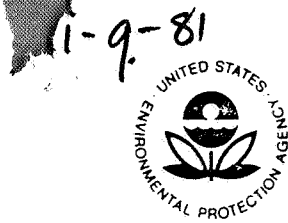
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Recommendations:

- 1) CAG's re-evaluation of the mouse and rat oncogenicity studies with Oxyflurfen indicates that the high dose in each study was not reflective of the MTD. Toxicology Branch requests that the mouse and rat oncogenicity studies be repeated at the MTD for each species. These studies will address the oncogenic potential of Oxyfluorfen.

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Recommendations

- 1) A review of the rat oncogenicity study showed that at the high dose of 1600 ppm, both sexes of rats had a slight decreased body weight gain during the study as shown below.

Although the decreased body weight gains for male and female rats are below 10%, the high dose of 1600 ppm is considered to be near the MTD and the study is not required to be repeated. Toxicology Branch considers that a repeat of the mouse oncogenicity study is required.

Review:

- 1) PP#2058

Week	Control		Mean Body Weight in Grams			
	Male	Female	Male	High Dose %	Female	%
0	114.9	109.3	85.5	- 24.8	104.0	- 4.8
25	510.9	298.6	500.7	- 9.8	282.4	- 5.4
57*	571.6	348.8	547.2	- 4.2	321.5	- 7.8
74	592.3	387.0	563.7	- 4.8	347.2	- 10.2
104	525.2	390.5	523.5	- 0.3	357.8	- 8.3

*Dosage increased from 800 to 1600 ppm at week 57.

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