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OFFICE OF
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SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Oxyfluorfen; Rat General Metabolism Study: Time Extension
Request; ID# 111601-000707; Reregistration Case No. #: 2490

Tox.Chem No.: 188AAA
MRID No.: None
DP Barcode No.: D178514
Submission No.: S418178

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ACTION REQUESTED: The Registrant, Rohm and Haas Company, is requesting a seven month extension to complete isolation and metabolite characterization of urinary and fecal metabolites which resulted from extensive metabolism of oxyfluorfen in both sexes of rats in the rat general metabolism study. This study was initiated in July, 1991 with a targeted completion date of May, 1992. Due to the time needed to isolate and identify metabolites from each dose group, the study will not be completed until the end of December, 1992.

Toxicology Branch-I (TB-I) has been asked to comment on the time extension request for the rat general metabolism study.



CONCLUSIONS: Toxicology Branch-I does not object to the requested time extension for completion of the rat general metabolism study until December, 1992.