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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Oxyfluorfen: Goal 1.6E; Rat Teratology Study

Caswell No.: 188AAA
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Case No.: 2490

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Requested Action:

Review Rat Teratology study with technical oxyfluorfen submitted in support of reregistration.

Conclusion and Recommendation:

The attached DER of the study shows highly significant skeletal malformations and variations at the dose level of 150 mg/kg/day. The NOEL for these developmental effects is 15.0 mg/kg/day.

Additionally at 150 mg/kg/day, there were highly significant maternal toxic effects in those dams with malformed fetuses.



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The NOEL for maternal toxicity was also 15.0 mg/kg/day.

The study is acceptable as core-minimum data.