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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCESMEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Volid

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Compound: Volid (Brodifacoum)

Tox Chemical # 114AAA

EPA Experimental Use Permit File Symbol 10182-EUP-UN

Accession # 258368

Registrant: ICI Americas, Inc.

Action Requested:

Experimental Use Permit Application for continued evaluation of secondary hazards to screech owls (Otus asio) resulting from the use of VOLID rodenticide for use against Microtus species in dormant orchards.

Recommendation or Conclusion:

1. This action is deferred to the Ecological Effects Branch.
2. The toxicology reviewer must participate in the final meeting with the Industry representative.

Background Information:

Refer to attached one-liner and memo August 31, 1984, Zendzian to Miller.

Information Submitted:

Request for an EUP.

Discussion:

The label has to be changed to Category I (one-liner). The proposed EUP permit must be discussed between EEB and Toxicology Branch.

The Toxicology Branch does not sympathize with this request and suggests a meeting with EEB before the final meeting with the industry representative.

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