DATA EVALUATION RECORD

- 1. CHEMICAL: Bordifacoum
- 2. FORMULATION: Technical (Dose levels analytically determined)
- 3. <u>CITATION</u>: Fourty-day Dietary LC₅₀-Laughing Gull-masticated Rodent Tissue containing pp581, prepared by Wildlife International LTD. for ICI Americas, Inc. May 4, 1979 Acc. #24704.
- 4. REVIEWED BY: Russel Farringer Wildlife Biologist EEB/HED
- 5. <u>DATE REVIEWED</u>: 10/28/81
- 6. TEST TYPE: LC₅₀ Dietary; 40 day

Test Species: Laughing Gull

7. REPORTED RESULTS:

The calculated LC50 is 1.6 ppm, confidence limits 0.8 to 3.3 ppm.

8. REVIEWER'S CONDCLUSIONS: This study will not support registration. The use of a supplemental feed containing menadione sodium bisulfite complex could bias the results of the test.

Materials and Methods

Test Procedure

The procedure generally followed EPA guideline with the following exception(s):

- 1) The birds were mature at the beginning of the study.
- 2) Five dose levels instead of six were used.
- 3) Five birds per dose level instead of ten were used.
- 4) Cat food containing the menadione sodium bisulfite complex was used for feed. This complex is related to the Vitamin K antidote for the compound.
- 5) Birds were not an acceptable species as per guidelines.

Statistical Analysis

"Maximum Likelihood Method" by R.A. Fischer

Discussion/Results

Dietary Concentration (ppm)	Birds/Pen/mortality
Toxicant Free Diet	5/0
0.13 ppm	5/0
0.34 ppm	5/1
0.84 ppm	5/0
2.10 ppm	5/4
5.26 ppm	5/4

Reviewer's Evaluation

Test Procedure

This test appears to be designed to determine the LC_{50} of a scavenging bird. The test results would have been useful if the supplemental feed had not contained menadione sodium bisulfite complex. This 'complex' could of baised the results as it can be use to treat anticoagulation systoms.

Conclusions

Category: Invalid

Rationale: See 'Test Procedure' above

Repairability: Re-run test without anticoagulent

medication or additives in feed.