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Attention: Karen Stumpf

Gentlemen:

Subject: Metalaxyl Technical Fungicide EPA Registration No. 100-601 Data Submission of April 10, 1984

Copies of the following data reviews are enclosed for your records:

- 1. EPA Accession No. 257626, Phytotoxicity Aquatic Macrophytes and Algae.
- 2. EPA Accession Nos. 256380, 257329, 255939, and 255994, Range-finding and Definitive Teratology Study in Rats.

Note: There were two deficiencies in the information reported on the study:

- a. No information on compound purity or composition was provided.
- b. No information, e.g., strain, age, weight, etc., was provided on the "stock males" used for mating.
- 3. EPA Accession Nos. 257076, 257077, and 257078, 2-year Chronic and Oncogenicity Study in Mice, Experimental Pathology Laboratory. Rereading of Tissue Slides.
- 4. EPA Accession Nos. 256660, 256661, 256662, 256663, and 256664, 2-year Rat Oncogenicity Study data on pathology of tissues.
- 5. EPA Accession No. 255590, 28-day Range-finding Study in Rats.

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As noted in the review, some of the data mentioned above were only referred to this Agency's Cancer Assessment Group (CAG) for evaluation.

Sincerely yours,

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