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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Robert Taylor, Product Manager #25
Registration Division (TS-767)

THRU: Edwin R. Budd, Section Head
Section II, Toxicology Branch
Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769)

SUBJECT: PP 2F2670, Poast™ on Soybeans - Protocol for Rat
Teratology Study and Subchronic Rat Feeding Study with
Hydroxylated Metabolites. *EPA Accession # 071423.*
TOX Chem No. 72A

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Registrant: BASF Wyandotte Corporation
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1. The draft protocol for a teratology study in rats with 5-OH-MSO₂ (the hydroxymetabolite MU-1) is acceptable to Toxicology Branch (TB), with the possible provision in 3. below.
2. The draft protocol for a subchronic feeding study in rats with 5-OH-MSO₂ (the hydroxymetabolite MU-1) is acceptable to TB, with the possible provision in 3. below.
3. TB may require additional, similar testing with the two other hydroxymetabolites, namely, MU-2 and MU, and may want to negotiate this matter directly with the registrant.

Edwin R. Budd for

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