DATA EVALUATION RECORD

- 2. FORMULATION: Technical 95% a.i.
- 3. CITATION: Schupner, J.K., A.G. Vilkas, and B.J. Buck. 1981.
 The acute toxicity of CGA-72662 (Technical Grade)
 to the Rainbow Trout. Prepared by Union Carbide Environmental Services. Submitted by CIBA-GEIGY,
 Greensboro, N.C. for Reg. No. 100-AGE under
 Accession No. 070912.
- 4. REVIEWED BY: John Bascietto Wildlife Biologist EEB/HED
- 5. DATE REVIEWED: 9/22/82
- 6. TEST TYPE: 96-hr. LC50 freshwater fish
 - A. Test Species Rainbow Trout Salmo gairdneri

7. REPORTED RESULTS:

No observable effect level = 50.8 mg/l. A 96-hr LC₅₀ and 95% c.i. could not be determined due to lack of mortality at all exposure times and levels up to 89.7 mg/l.

8. REVIEWER'S CONCLUSION

Since a range-finder test employed nominal doses of up to 100~mg/l and since no mortality occurred in that test nor in the definitive test at up to 87.9 mg/l (analytical) the 96-hr LC50 is, by implication, greater than 100~mg/l.

The study is scientifically sound, and shows that CGA-72662 is slightly to practically non-toxic to a coldwater fish species. The study fulfills the intent of the (proposed) Registration guidelines.

9. Materials/Methods

- A. Test Procedures procedures for both the range-finder and definitive studies were those recommended by the protocols of the (proposed) Registration guidelines.
- B. Statistical Analysis No 96-hr LC₅₀ nor 95% c.i. were calculated from a statistical analysis, because there was no mortality

10. Results

Mortality -

Range Finder

Dose $(mg/1)$	% mortality at 96 hours
(Nominal)	
0 (control)	0
1	0
5	0
10	0
50	0
100	0

Definiti<u>ve</u>

% mortality at 96 hours
0
0
0
0
0
0

CHEMISTRY -

Dilution H₂0 prior to test

Temp (°C)	рН	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Hardness*	Alkalinity*
11.6-12.5	7.56	140	4 4	30
			* as CaC03	
Test water - 0 HR 24 " 48 " 72 " 96 "	- control	D.O. (mg/1) 10.0 8.7 8.7 8.8 8.9	pH 7.60 7.28 7.30 7.31 7.29	

11. Reviewer's Evaluation

- A. Test Procedures all procedures were within acceptable limits of the recommended protocols for a 96-hr. LC₅₀ for a coldwater fish species.
- B. Statistical Analysis none performed
- C. Results Since the range-finder employed nominal doses of up to 100 mg/l and since no mortalities resulted in that test nor in the definitive study, the 96-hr LC₅₀ is, by implication, greater than 100 mg/l.

It is not, however, clear as to why the same nominal concentrations were tested in both the range-finder and definitive studies, since the range-finder found no mortality at the highest level tested, i.e., 100 mg/l. It therefore makes little sense to run the definitive studies at the same nominal concentrations, as they already knew the results. The definitive studies should have started at 100 mg/l and tested sequentially greater concentrations or a new range-finder should have been done, starting with 100 mg/l. The doses tested here are inappropriate for establishing an actual LC50.

D. Conclusions

- Category: Core
- 2. Repair N/A
- Rationale: Guidelines Study