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March 9, 1989

## MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 5/27/88 Meeting Minutes for ICI/EEB Meeting

FROM:

James W. Akerman, Chief Ecological Effects Branch

Environmental Fate and Effects

Division (H7507C)

TO:

Robert J. Taylor, PM-25 Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

In response to the meeting minutes provided for the subject meeting, it appears that most of the points are in agreement with our notes (see copy attached). However, point 6 requires some comment/clarification:

Tier II phytotoxicity data requirements are normally in effect for chemicals which are herbicides. However, these Tier II requirements are not automatic. The Agency must examine the physical/chemical properties of the chemical and the proposed application procedures in order to determine if Tier II studies are required. (If this information/data are provided to EEB, we can make that determination.) Also, general guidance on how to perform phytotoxicity studies is available in Subdivision J. EEB (Charlie Lewis) does not provide protocols to registrants. We will, however, review protocols submitted to the Agency.

If there are any questions on the above, please contact Norm Cook of my staff at 557-0322.

cc: C. Lewis, EEB

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED August 10, 1988

Mr. Robert J. Taylor Product Management Team (25) Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (TS-767C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street SW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Taylor:

ICI/EPA Meetings of May 26 and 27, 1988 Acetochlor

ICI Americas Inc. has prepared a summary of the key issues discussed at our May 26 and May 27 meetings with EAB, RCB and EEB to discuss registration data requirements for acetochlor, the chloroacetanilide compound which is being developed by ICIA.

We would be grateful for your review and comment/concurrence with the summary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Kaminski

Senior Pesticide Regulatory Specialist

BJK/sfp

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## ACETOCHLOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Meeting with EEB Friday May 27 1988 10.00-10.30 hrs

Those present:

EEB

ICI Americas/ICI Agrochemicals UK

Ms Joanne Miller

Dr Norman Cook

Dr Merle Kleinschmidt

Dr Barrie Cavell

Mr Michael Skidmore

Mr Geoffrey Willis

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Dr Merle Kleinschmidt

ICI UK

Mr Michael Skidmore

ICI UK

ICI was grateful for the opportunity to meet and discuss with the Agency.

Avian reproduction studies (71-4)

EEB would like to see this study undertaken, based on oncogenicity grounds, although the use pattern and single rate of application do not trigger the requirement for this study.

2. Fish embryo larvae study (partial lifecycle) (72-4)

Is required

3. Daphnia lifecycle (chronic daphnia) (72-4)

Is also required

4. Fish (72-5) and Aquatic Organism Accumulation (72-6)

EEB will be guided by EAB on requirement for these studies. Will not be required if EAB grants ICI a waiver for undertaking fish accumulation (165-4).

5. Acute Toxicity to Estuarine and Marine Organisms (72-3)

ICI believes marine/estuarine studies would not be required, based on general toxicity of this class of herbicides and use pattern. EEB are not in a position to tell ICI yet whether this would be a requirement: this depends on EPA's review of acute tests and fish chronic studies.

6. Non target area phytotoxicity

This study (tier II) is now a standard requirement. Profocol can be obtained from Charlie Lewis at the Agency.

In answer to Geoff Willis' question, if there were any other aleas which ICI should have asked about, Norm Cook suggested that a honey bee study, whilst not required by the proposed use pattern would be a useful study to do.

As a general comment, Norm Cook said that ICI must obtain mean measured residues of acetochlor in water when undertaking these toxicity studies, and to say that there was a problem in measuring would only lead to rejection of the study.

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