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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 84-AR-02 Section 18 request to use Tilt® in/on
rice in Arkansas to control sheath blight.
Caswell # 323EE

TO: Don Stubbs (PM#41)
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and
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Recommendations:

1. The Section 18 is not toxicologically supported since the active ingredient, CGA-64250, is a liver oncogen in male mice. A risk assessment is required to determine the oncogenic risks to persons exposed to CGA-64250.

The risk assessment will be available from the contractor in about two weeks. No tolerances are established for CGA-64250. RCB review is currently not available.

Review:

1. No new toxicity data were submitted. One linear are attached.
2. Section 18 program:

The Arkansas State Plant Board estimates the Section 18 program would require 27,344 gallons of material to treat 300,000 acres.