



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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MEMORANDUM:

OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SUBJECT: Abamectin (Avermectin) in/on Citrus; PP# 7G3468/7H5518;
50658-EUP-1

Caswell No. 63AB

TO: Exposure Assessment Branch
Hazard Evaluation Division, TS-769

THRU: Edwin Budd, Section Head
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Recommendation:

1. Toxicology Branch requests that Exposure Assessment Branch (EAB) determine exposure to abamectin and the delta-8,9-isomer for persons exposed during harvesting of citrus.
2. TB requests that EAB determine if ground water contamination will result from use on citrus.

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