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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

PP#5F3252 [RCB#1351]. DPX-Y6202 (Assure®) Herbicide

on Cotton and Soybeans. Evaluation of Amendment

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E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company has submitted an amendment to PP#5F3252 which consists of a cover letter from T. Catka of Du Pont to R. Taylor of EPA, supplemental environmental fate data, and a revised Section B (containing a revised crop rotation statement corresponding to their EUP label and an additional storage/disposal statement).

Conclusions/Recommendations

Since this amendment only addresses EAB issues, RCB has no official comments.

The deficiencies cited in RCB's review of the original petition ($\underline{\text{see}}$ M. Firestone memo of (9/25/85) remains outstanding at this time; thus, RCB continues to recommend against establishment of DPX-Y6202 tolerances for soybeans and cottonseed.