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PRODUCT MANAGER NO. G. LaRocca(15)

PRODUCT NAME(S) Bifenthrin

COMPANY NAME FMC Corporation

SUBMISSION PURPOSE Submission of Daphnia magna life cycle study with raw data

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MEMORANDUM

TO: George LaRocca, PM (15)
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FROM: Les Touart, Fisheries Biologist
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THRU: Raymond Matheny, Head
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THRU: Henry T. Craven, Acting Chief
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SUBJECT: Reevaluation of Daphnia magna life cycle study after submission of raw data

The classification of this test as supplemental is affirmed after review of the raw data. This study was reviewed 7/30/85 and determined to be supplemental and repairable to core after review of the raw data to allow confirmation of statistical analyses. The raw data were used to evaluate bifenthrin effects on life-cycle parameters and effects on cumulative number of young per female were statistically significant at the two lowest test concentrations. Therfore, a no observable effect level has not been demonstrated for bifenthrin. With the lowest test level at 0.00095 ppb (measured), bifenthrin poses a serious toxicological threat to aquatic invertebrates which can be anticipated at virtually any exposure. No safe level is demonstrated by the available data.

The DER of this study suggests that reproductive impairment occurred at the lowest level tested (0.00095 ppb), and the raw data statistically confirm (alpha = 0.05) that such impairment did occur.

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