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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EFGWB new chemical screen for *Bacillus subtilis* MBI 600

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This is a naturally occurring strain of *B. subtilis* being submitted for registration. The Subdivision M Guidelines for microbial pest controlled agents is arranged in a Tier scheme. As such, environmental expression testing is invoked only if an acute hazard has been shown in Tier I ecological effects testing. Therefore, there are no environmental expression testing requirements at this time.

This new chemical has passed the environmental fate portion of the screening process.

