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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Fipronil Topical Spray (RM 1601C) - Request
for Waiver of Dermal Sensitization and Acute
Inhalation Studies with Technical Preparation

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Registrant: Rhone Merieux, Inc.

Action Requested: Review and comment on request of waiver for
dermal sensitization and acute inhalation
studies with technical preparation

Recommendation: Toxicology Branch II recommends that the
waiver be denied. Both of the acute studies in
issue have been reviewed and although
supplementary, could be upgraded with
explanation and/or clarification from the
registrant. See June 7, 1994 memo from
Virginia Dobozy to Robert Brennis/Daphne
Waldo/PM 10.



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