



Department of Pesticide Regulation



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To: Pesticide Registrants

Subject: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Written Evaluations of Scientific Data

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) encourages applicants for registration and amendment of pesticide products, which require the submission to DPR of supporting scientific data, to include in their submission a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) written evaluation of each study. Such evaluations are known federally as "Data Evaluation Reports" (DERs).

When a data submission is accompanied by a federal DER, DPR will review the U.S. EPA evaluation and only refer to the underlying data on an "as-needed" basis. To be acceptable, the U.S. EPA DER must be specific to a particular study, and pesticide product registration or amendment.

If the federal evaluations provide DPR with sufficient information, this policy will result in a reduction in evaluation time. It will take DPR less time to review U.S. EPA's evaluations, than to evaluate the actual study.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. David Supkoff by e-mail at <dsupkoff@cdpr.ca.gov>, or by telephone at (916) 324-4185.

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