NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING PROPOSED CHANGES IN
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
Pertaining to Interim Registration of Economic Poisons

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Pesticide
Regulation has scheduled a public hearing regarding the proposed
adoption of Section 6168 in Titles 3 and 26 of the California
Code of Regulations in response to a request for a hearing.

Effective January 1, 1994, Article 16 entitled "The Interim Data
Gap Exemption for Qualified Federally Registered Pesticides" was
added to the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC). Pursuant to
Article 16 FAC, an applicant for registration of a pesticide
product or amendment to the label of a pesticide product may
apply for a certificate of interim registration and request
deferral of submission of certain types of data for up to three
years. In order to qualify, the applicant must meet certain
criteria specified in the law. Section 13170 FAC requires that
the Department "... impose a fee in an amount sufficient to cover
the department’s costs of reviewing and processing the
application ...." In order to implement Section 13170 FAC, the
Department is proposing to adopt Section 6168 which will
establish the amount of the fee at $5,000.

The public hearing is scheduled for April 25, 1994, at 10:00
a.m., in the Boardroom (Room 102) of the Legislative Office
Building, 1020 N Street, Sacramento, California. Persons who
wish to speak are requested to register at the hearing location
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on the hearing date. Registered persons
will be heard in the order of their registration. Additionally,
written comments may be submitted to the Department no later than
5:00 p.m., April 27, 1994.

Further information about the public hearing or copies of the
Notice, Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the
regulation may be obtained by contacting Ann Prichard, Program
Specialist, Pesticide Registration Branch, Department of
Pesticide Regulation, 1020 N Street, Room 332, Sacramento,
California 95814, or by telephoning (916) 324-3931.