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Chemical Category	SUBSTITUTED PYRIDINE KETONE (CONFIDENTIAL)		

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Re: TSCA Section 8(e) Notice: R&D Pesticidal Chemical [], Initial Submission

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. requests that the specific chemical identity and code number shown in brackets in this letter are treated as Confidential Business Information. We enclose a sanitized copy of this letter for the public file.

In accordance with EPA's March 16, 1978 policy on Section 8(e) reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act, and EPA's June 1991 TSCA Section 8(e) Reporting Guide, Syngenta Crop Protection wishes to bring to your attention certain information from a Maximum Clinically Tolerated Dose Study in Dogs conducted in the laboratories of Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Switzerland with the chemical substance [] (CAS name). The CAS Registry Number is []. This substance, also known internally under the designation [], may be referred to generically as "a substituted pyridine ketone".

Reduced food intake, together with vomiting, fluid faeces, pallor, unsteady gait, decreased activity, unco-ordination, flickering eyeballs, dilated pupils and bizarre behaviour was observed in two dogs on day three at the 500mg/Kg/day dose.

[] is a research and development compound being evaluated for pesticidal purposes. These evaluations are being conducted under the supervision of technically qualified personnel, knowledgeable in handling potentially hazardous chemicals.

Please contact the undersigned if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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