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INITIAL SUBMISSION: LETTER FROM SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION INC TO USEPA RE RESULTS IN ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY STUDY IN RATS WITH [], A SUBSTITUTED BENZAZOLE, DATED 12/22/00 (SANITIZED)		
<b>Chemical Category</b>		
SUBSTITUTED BENZAZOLE (CONFIDENTIAL)		

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RE.: TSCA Section 8(e) Notice: R&D Pesticidal Chemical, [ ]

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. (Syngenta), formerly Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. (Novartis) and Zeneca Ag Products (Zeneca), requests that the specific chemical name and code number shown in brackets in this letter be treated as Confidential Business Information. We enclose a sanitized copy of this letter for the public file.

This is the first 8(e) notice on this compound to be submitted by Syngenta.

In accordance with EPA's March 16, 1978 policy statement on Section 8(e) reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act and EPA's June 1991 TSCA Section 8(e) Reporting Guide, Syngenta wishes to bring to your attention certain information from an acute oral toxicity study in rats with the chemical substance, [

[ ] This substance, also known internally under the designation [ ], may be referred to generically in the public file as "a substituted benzazole." A CAS Registry Number has not yet been assigned.

In this acute oral toxicity study in rats, the MLD is less than 50 mg/kg.

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

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Please contact the undersigned if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Stone".

John A. Stone, Ph.D.  
Director  
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