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Dear Sir,

This letter is in response to an inquiry from Richard Hefter about the above subject. FMC Corporation ("FMC") filed TSCA 8(e) notifications about two experimental pesticides in late November 1997. These two research and development compounds are generically named aryl benzimidazole and aryl benzofuran. Both of these experimental pesticides have been dropped from consideration for development, FIFRA registration and commercialization. No further research work will be conducted with either compound.

If you have additional needs for further information, please feel free to contact me.

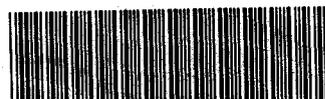
Sincerely yours,

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