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Memorandum

Date December 2, 1994
 From Public Health Advisor, DPSE (R2)
 Subject Comments on the Draft Document "Workers Family Protection Act"


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I have reviewed the draft document on the Workers' Family Protection Act. Because I had ample opportunities to review and comment on versions of the draft previously, I only have a few comments.

- I think we should make some statement in the introduction that explains the redundancy in the text. This, or something more elegant, could be inserted on page three: "Since each section of the report independently addresses a particular issue in the Act, references to particular sources are repeated throughout the report. This redundancy is unavoidable."
- Near the bottom of page 4, it would be more accurate if we replaced "county agricultural extension agents" with "state agricultural extension service pesticide application programs."
- Although I'm sure this would have been taken care of anyway, its driving me nuts that some of the tables that are continued on another page don't have the "continued" in parentheses.

I agree with your suggestion that the question raised in section (c)(1)(B)(iii)(V) of the Act could be discussed in each of the health effects sections. The information, such as it is, seems to be in most of these sections already (at least I remember it in some of the lead studies). With respect to section (c)(1)(B)(iii)(IV), I noticed there are a couple of references to home air sampling in the table on page 51. I don't recall these references specifically and can't think of anything else that might be relevant.

Regarding my availability for a meeting the week of December 12, as I said in my e-mail to you, anytime will work for me except I will be unavailable around noon on the 14th.


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