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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Minutes of 9/17/03 ChemSAC meeting

TO: HED's Chemistry Interest Group

FROM: HED's Chemistry Science Advisory Council

Attendees: Leung Cheng, William Smith, George Kramer, Michael Doherty, Will Donovan, Thurston Morton, William Hazel, Sherrie Kinard, Rick Loranger, Tom Bloem, Charles Stafford, Susan Hummel, Gary Otakie, Becky Daiss, and Carl Grable

3. Render a Food/Nonfood Use Decision on the Proposed Use of Procure 50WS Fungicide to Treat Pineapple Seed Pieces. Carl Grable of RD and Rick Loranger brought an issue to the ChemSAC regarding the proposed use of Procure 50WS to treat pineapple seed pieces. The ChemSAC was asked to render a decision on whether this use was a food or nonfood use. B. Schneider e-mailed the SAC background information on pineapple propagation practices which confirmed that the planting-to-harvest interval will be 15-22 months. The ChemSAC concluded that this proposed use could be considered a nonfood use.