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**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** EFED Problem Formulation for Fomesafen Registration Review

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Attached please find EFED's problem formulation document in support of the Registration Review docket opening of fomesafen. This document was based on the January 30, 2006, EFED Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) for new uses of fomesafen on cotton (DP 302766), snap beans (DP 314014), and dry beans (DP 314112). It outlines (1) the available environmental fate and effects studies, (2) the methods used in the ERA of fomesafen, (3) LOC exceedances, and (4) additional information needs.