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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Meeting Minutes of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting Held February 5-8, 2008 on the Agency's Proposed Action under FIFRA 6(b) Notice of Intent to Cancel Carbofuran

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Attached, please find the meeting minutes of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel open meeting held in Arlington, Virginia on February 5-8, 2008. This report addresses a set of scientific issues being considered by the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed action under FIFRA 6(b) Notice of Intent to Cancel Carbofuran

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SAP Minutes No. 2008-02

**A Set of Scientific Issues Being Considered by the
Environmental Protection Agency Regarding:**

**The Agency's Proposed Action Under FIFRA 6(b)
Notice of Intent to Cancel Carbofuran**

**February 5-8, 2008
FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting
held at the
Environmental Protection Agency Conference Center
Arlington, Virginia**

NOTICE

These meeting minutes have been written as part of the activities of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP). The meeting minutes represent the views and recommendations of the FIFRA SAP, not the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). The content of the meeting minutes does not represent information approved or disseminated by the Agency. The meeting minutes have not been reviewed for approval by the Agency and, hence, the contents of these meeting minutes do not necessarily represent the views and policies of the Agency, nor of other agencies in the Executive Branch of the Federal government, nor does mention of trade names or commercial products constitute a recommendation for use.

The FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and established under the provisions of FIFRA as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996. The FIFRA SAP provides advice, information, and recommendations to the Agency Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues regarding the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. The Panel serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), and is structured to provide balanced expert assessment of pesticide and pesticide-related matters facing the Agency. FQPA Science Review Board members serve the FIFRA SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the FIFRA SAP. Further information about FIFRA SAP reports and activities can be obtained from its website at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/> or the OPP Docket at (703) 305-5805. Interested persons are invited to contact Sharlene R. Matten, Ph.D., SAP Designated Federal Official, via e-mail at matten.sharlene@epa.gov.

In preparing these meeting minutes, the Panel carefully considered all information provided and presented by EPA, as well as information presented in public comment. This document addresses the information provided and presented by EPA within the structure of the charge.

