

Attachment E
APHIS FORM 7023
Explanation of Procedures Producing Pain or Distress
Column E.

Registration #: 74-R-0146

Number of Animals Used in Study: 33

Species: white-tailed deer, raccoon, and feral pigs

Procedure Producing Pain or Stress: Esophogael gavage of sodium nitrite in acute oral toxicity testing.

Justification: Anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs were not used on specimens listed in column E during the reporting period. All experiments were toxicological in nature and use of such drugs would compromise the evaluation of clinical symptoms. Clinical symptoms of the toxicant under investigation are necessary for determination of the suitability of the chemical as a pesticide.

Signature of Institutional Official:

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