

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

for

Formaldehyde in Animal Feed

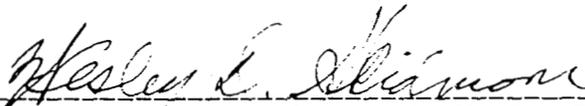
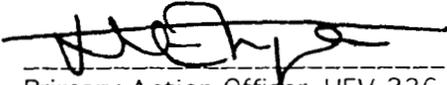
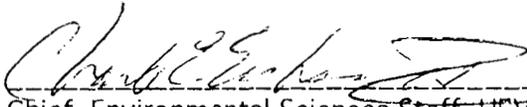
FAP 2215

Anitox Corporation
Buford, GA

The Center for Veterinary Medicine has carefully considered the potential environmental impact of this action and has concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required.

Anitox Corporation, is requesting approval of FAP 2215 for the use of formaldehyde in complete feeds and feed ingredients for animals to reduce bacteria, mold and yeast contamination. The firm claims that the proposed use will inhibit the growth and proliferation of microorganisms such as fungi, Salmonella and other bacteria. Formaldehyde will be purchased in bulk and packaged at Anitox Corporation. The firm provided an acceptable environmental assessment (EA) dated April 30, 1992, in support of the action (copy attached). The EA addresses the potential environmental and occupational impacts.

We have reviewed the EA and have determined that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant impact on the human environment.

<u>9/24/92</u> Date	 ----- Preparer, Environmental Sciences Staff, HFV-152
<u>9/24/92</u> Date	 ----- Primary Action Officer, HFV-226
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Attachment: EA dated April 30, 1992