

Study Shows Phenoxies Are Healthy

If you want to know what effects a chemical has on humans, doesn't it make sense to study a large group of people who have had close contact with that chemical for a long time?

That's exactly what has now been done to answer questions about the effects of 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D on human reproduction. Thanks to the cooperation of members of the National Agricultural Aviation Association, and members of their families, and to some fully-recognized scientists who conducted the study, we know at last that heavy, long-term exposure to either or both of those phenoxies has no effect on the incidence of abortion or birth defects. All of the details of this complete, professional study are now available. They actually show a slight improvement on both scores — live birth and normal babies — among the persons with long-term high exposure to phenoxy herbicides.

This exhaustive, scientific study stands in sharp contrast to the idiotic "investigations" at Alsea, Oregon, on which EPA based its 2,4,5-T action.

This new study has messages for all of us, the most important being: Rescind the ban on 2,4,5-T, fire anybody who had anything to do with the promotion of the Alsea fiction, especially those in EPA, and base future regulatory actions only on fact and science.



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