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November 21, 1978

You have been named by your colleagues as a most appropriate candidate for membership in the ASTM Avian and Mammalian Wildlife Toxicity Section. This section provides a forum for the communication of state-of-the-art research methodologies and resulting data for assessing the effects of toxic substances on wildlife species. These methodologies include all aspects of monitoring and evaluating environmental hazards posed by substances.

Although the Avian and Mammalian Wildlife Toxicity Section is in its infancy, our first symposium, held October 17 in New Orleans, was a resounding success. More than 70 industrial, regulatory, and academic people attended the conference, which served as the first general forum for an exchange of research technology and discussion of regulatory programs and problems relating to wildlife toxicology.

Our section intends to be an active organization. Already a second symposium has been scheduled for next fall, and our protocol task force has been assigned the development of standard practices and methods based on state-of-the-art research.

At this time, we wish to invite your participation and membership in our section. We are a young and evolving part of ASTM. Your involvement will strengthen our group, add direction to our transfer of state-of-the-art knowledge, and influence the evolution of wildlife toxicology and environmental hazard assessment.

To join our organization, please contact Fred Shanholtzer, our membership chairperson. If your interests include participation in our symposium or our protocol task force, please contact the appropriate chairpersons listed on our letterhead.

Yours truly,
E-35.21.03

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'E. Rider'.

E. Rider
Chairperson

ER/js

Prog Females - Liver

<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1978</u>
4	3.6	3	2.5 → 3.
4.1	<u>1.8</u>	3	3.2 →

Means adjusted for Body weight - ~~Residuals~~ Residuals Analyzed

Fetuses/Prog

N	GP	Year		99%
3	C	1973	929	}
3	C	1974	765	
1	C	1975	934	
2	C	1978	919	
6	T	1973	1247	}
6	T	1974	1019	
4	T	1975	1109	
6	T	1978	1101	

Males

Liver	N	GP	Year		99%
	4	C		710	}
	11	C		604	
	3	C		753	
	2	C		666	
	13	T		832	
	13	T		693	
	7	T		790	
	7	T		734	

23 Aug 78

Charlie

I believe we can begin the ASTM manuscript using the attached document. Perhaps you could focus efforts on updating the literature review. I'll start with the statistical data. Roughly we have these animals for comparison (matures, not pregnant):

	M	F	
Control	20	9	
GRID 1	40	24	
Laboratory	20	20	
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TOTAL	80	53	= 113

I'll tabularize these data for Dr. Grump & get ANOV on ① LIVER WT/body WT (Ratio)

② OTHER ORGANS/body WT

3 WAY

DATE

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LOCATION

I'll also try to construct table on total number of mice including matures, immatures, and embryos (fetuses).

I'll construct tables of animal species & subsequent TCD analysis.

See you in the morning!

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— Young.
— Cairney

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MATURE Comparisons

YEARS

KIDNEY

Control vs treat NS. 95%

Male vs Female NS.

Year - (1974) Sign. 79%

all organ wts

Analysis of Covariance

Control vs treated
M x F

Control Female heavier kidney

Prey FEMALES

Live kidney

Control vs treated

~~95%~~ 99%

Live Treated > Control

Year effect

Males - Live

Control vs treated

99% Treated > Control

Baby weights

Mature

Control vs Treat. — Sign

Group vs sex — Sign

BEACH MICE - TOTAL NUMBERS

~~FIELD STUDIES~~ - TA G 52A, Eglin AFB, FL

		1973	1974	1975	1978	TOTAL
CONTROL	MALE	4	11	3	2	20
	FEMALE	3 (3)	8 (3)	3 (1)	2 (2)	16 (9) <small>$\frac{31 \text{ mice}}{9} = 3.44$</small>
	IMMATURE:					
	MALE	1	1	0	0	2
	FEMALE	0	2	0	0	2
TEST GRID	MALE	18	14	7	7	46
	FEMALE	15 (6)	9 (6)	6 (4)	6 (6)	36 (22) <small>ET 305</small>
	IMMATURE:					
	MALE	8	3	7*	6*	24
	FEMALE	1	4	3*	3*	11
TOTALS		50	52	29	26	157 149 + 92 / 65
Pregnant Females:		9	= 9	= 5	= 8	
MALE		= 31	= 29	= 17	= 15	
Female		= 19	= 23	= 12	= 11	



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August 25, 1978

To: Authors, Symposium Chairmen, and Presiding Chairmen, of the Symposium on Avian and Mammalian Toxicology

ATTN: Mr. Young

Subject: Committee Week, Grand Hotel, New Orleans, October 17-18, 1978

In preparation for the two pesticide symposiums scheduled for presentation at the October Committee Week, I wish to bring to your attention several items of importance, namely hotel reservations, breakfast meeting for speakers and programs for symposium.

The symposium is as follows and program is enclosed:

Symposium on Avian and Mammalian Wildlife Toxicology (sponsored by Committee E-35 on Pesticides) - October 17, 1978

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Registration at ASTM Meeting

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Speakers Complimentary Breakfast Meeting - 7:30 a.m. each day - Room Assignment will be posted in Registration Area. (Grand Hotel)

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Sincerely yours,


Jane B. Wheeler
Managing Editor

JBW:plr

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Summary

Soil conc. of TCDD 100 times greater than worst case in Vietnam.

Since 1970 we observed ~ 120 different species of vertebrate animals
~ 70 different families of non-vertebrate animals (insects)

OF these we have intensively studied about 20 species for accumulation of TCDD

Examined soil environment & food chain components.

Microbial Studies / Biodegradation

4000 lbs Herbicide
200 ppb TCDD (100 x greater than Florida Study)

Photodegradation

Creasey & Wong (Univ. of Calif at Davis)

10 ppb TCDD in herbicide - degraded in 6 hrs.

Persistence, Bioaccumulation ^{and Toxicology} of
TCDD in an Ecosystem treated
with massive quantities of
2,4,5-T Herbicide

A.L. Young, C.E. Thalken, and D.D. Harrison

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~~Biological~~

Soil Biodegradation of TCDD as influenced
by the Phenoxy Herbicides - A six year
Field Study.

→ A.L. Young, E.L. Arnold, W.J. Cairney and
Michael Gross

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July 31, 1978

To; Authors of Papers for the Symposium on Avian and Mammalian Wildlife Toxicology, October 17, 1978, New Orleans, Louisiana

Attn: Mr. Young:

I take pleasure in advising you that the ASTM Publications Committee, based on its review of the offers and abstracts for the above symposium, believes that this symposium will make a good special technical publication. You are invited to submit your paper for consideration for publication in this symposium volume. Final acceptance of each paper is contingent upon review of the manuscript.

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Sincerely yours,

Jane B. Wheeler
Managing Editor

JBW:ddb

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Addenda to Style Manual
Symposium Program

cc: Eugene E. Kenega

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Quantity	Unit	Symbol
length	metre	m
mass	kilogram	kg
time	second	s
electric current	ampere	A
thermodynamic temperature*	kelvin	K
amount of substance	mole	mol
luminous intensity	candela	cd

Supplementary Units

Quantity	Unit	Symbol
plane angle	radian	rad
solid angle	steradian	sr

Derived Units

Quantity	Unit	Symbol
acceleration	metre per second squared	m/s ²
angular acceleration	radian per second squared	rad/s ²
angular velocity	radian per second	rad/s
area	square metre	m ²
concentration (of amount of substance)	mole per cubic metre	mol/m ³
current density	ampere per square metre	A/m ²
density, mass	kilogram per cubic metre	kg/m ³
electric charge density	coulomb per cubic metre	C/m ³
electric field strength	volt per metre	V/m
electric flux density	coulomb per square metre	C/m ²
energy density	joule per cubic metre	J/m ³
entropy	joule per kelvin	J/K
heat capacity	joule per kelvin	J/K
heat flux density	watt per square metre	W/m ²
irradiance		
luminance	candela per square metre	cd/m ²
magnetic field strength	ampere per metre	A/m
molar energy	joule per mole	J/mol
molar entropy	joule per mole kelvin	J/(mol·K)
molar heat capacity	joule per mole kelvin	J/(mol·K)
moment of force ^a	newton metre	N·m
permeability	henry per metre	H/m
permittivity	farad per metre	F/m
radiance	watt per square metre steradian	W/(m ² ·sr)
radiant intensity	watt per steradian	W/sr
specific heat capacity	joule per kilogram kelvin	J/(kg·K)
specific energy	joule per kilogram	J/kg
specific entropy	joule per kilogram kelvin	J/(kg·K)
specific volume	cubic metre per kilogram	m ³ /kg
surface tension	newton per metre	N/m
thermal conductivity	watt per metre kelvin	W/(m·K)
velocity	metre per second	m/s
viscosity, dynamic	pascal second	Pa·s
viscosity, kinematic	square metre per second	m ² /s
volume	cubic metre	m ³
wavenumber	1 per metre	1/m

These SI Units--base, supplementary, and derived--may be combined with the following prefixes for denoting multiples and submultiples.

<i>Multiple</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>
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10 ⁹	giga	G
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ²	hecto	h
10	deka	da
10 ⁻¹	deci	d
10 ⁻²	centi	c
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p
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A LONG-TERM FIELD STUDY OF VEGETATIVE SUCCESSION
FOLLOWING REPETITIVE APPLICATION OF PHENOXY HERBICIDES*

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A vegetative succession study was conducted on a 2.59 km² military test area (Test Area C-52A, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida) that received 72,993 kg 2,4,5-T and 76,776 kg 2,4-D herbicide during the period 1962-1970. Nine months (June 1971) after the last defoliant-equipment test mission, a detailed survey of the vegetation was initiated. The area was divided into a grid of 169 sections (each 122 by 122 m), and within each section the percentage vegetative coverage was visually ranked as Class 0, 0-5%; I, 5-20%; II, 20-40%; III, 40-60%; IV, 60-80%; and V, 80-100%. Three sections within each class were selected at random and surveyed for dicotyledonous plants. An unsprayed area 0.32 km northwest of the test area was also surveyed. In June 1973, each of these areas was again surveyed, but in addition, a square-foot (0.093m²) analysis technique was performed in 15 additional sections. These sections were randomly selected and within each section, nine areas, each 0.093m², were analyzed for species composition and ground cover density. Both methods of vegetative survey were repeated in June 1976. The number of dicotyledonous species increased from 74 in 1971 to 107 in 1973, and to 123 in 1976. In 1971, 20% of the test area had less than 20% vegetative cover, while 26% of the test area had more than 60% vegetative cover. In 1976, no sections had less than 20% vegetative cover, but over 73% of the test area had a cover of more than 60%. The major grass species were Panicum virgatum L. and Panicum lanuginosum Ell. The major dicotyledon was Diodia teres Walt. in 1971, but was replaced by Chrysopsis graminifolia Small in 1976.

(The data demonstrate the rapid invasion of dicotyledonous species despite the unusually heavy applications of phenoxy herbicides.)

*Abstract for the Weed Science Society of America Meetings, 8-10 February 1977, St. Louis, Missouri, Abstract Number 18.

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Absence of TCDD Toxicity to a Rodent Population

Following Massive Field Application of

2,4,5-T Herbicide*

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Field investigations were conducted on populations of beach mice, Peromyscus polionotus, and hispid cotton rats, Sigmodon hispidus from a unique 1 square mile military test site (Test Area C-52A, Eglin AFB, Florida) that was sprayed with 160,948 pounds of active ingredient 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid herbicide (2,4,5-T). Significant levels (10-710 parts per trillion - ppt) of the contaminant 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) were found within the top 6 inches of test site soils although 10 years had elapsed since the last aerial application of 2,4,5-T. Liver tissue from rodents inhabiting the test site contained 210-1,300 ppt TCDD. However, no gross or histological evidence of teratogenesis or toxicity was found in 122 adults and 87 fetuses. An analysis of variance of liver and spleen weights for the beach mouse indicated significant differences between control and TCDD-exposed animals. Analysis of plant seeds revealed no detectable levels of TCDD (minimum detection limit of 1 ppt TCDD). TCDD accumulation in liver tissue was thought to be associated with pelt contamination from burrowing and subsequent ingestion of soil particles via grooming.

* Presentation to the American Veterinary Medical Association, 112th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 16 July 1975, Abstract Number 81.

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In the past ten years, techniques have become available which make possible the elemental analysis of the first few atomic layers of a solid surface. Detection sensitivities of better than one tenth a monolayer are possible with Auger electron spectroscopy (AES), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), and ion scattering spectroscopy (ISS). Even higher sensitivities are often obtainable using surface ionization mass spectrometry (SIMS). STP 643 attempts to define the present state of knowledge in the use of these four surface techniques for quantitative analysis.

Theoretical and experimental studies of quantitation are given equal prominence in this book. It is unlikely that surface analysis standards will be capable of exactly reproducing the surface complexities of most real specimens. Intensity data for known surface complexities will have to be modified using a theoretical approach. Theoretical models are developed for quantitative analysis using these techniques and the results obtained are compared with the experiment. Many experimental papers deal with materials such as alloys, semiconductors, and glasses, commonly encountered specimens in most problems involving surface analysis.

It is believed that this book is the first collective treatment of the problems of quantitation in surface analysis, and will provide a good introduction and source of further references to those interested in quantitation.

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PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING TITLES

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XI. Soil Aspects

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August 15 - Request for abstract, instructions and forms to all corresponding authors

September 15 - Abstract due to General Chairman

October 15 - Speaker notification cards sent to speaker

November 15 - Printed program and preregistration forms mailed to members and speakers

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: August 1, 1978

Persistence, Bioaccumulation and Toxicology of
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Seeds } (3)
leaves }
roots }

Deer, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Rat } (5)
Meadowlark, Dove, Sparrows } (3)

Dung Beetles }
Grasshoppers } Insects (4) species
Crickets } insects
Insect larvae }

~~Foodchain~~ Water processors }
P. Recreanters - reptiles, (3)

Tadpoles, Toads, Frogs, }
amphibians, tadpoles (3)

Fish

Catfish

Crayfish

Oysters

Bass

Sunfish

Pickeral

Spotted Sucker

Mosquitofish

Sailfin Shiner

Snails } (2)
Oysters }

Observed

Collected

Positive

29 species of
Animals

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1973-1978
 1974 Oct
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Persistence, Bioaccumulation and Toxicology of TCDD
 IN AN ECOSYSTEM TREATED WITH MASSIVE
 QUANTITIES OF 2,4,5-T HERBICIDE

A. L. YOUNG, C. E. THAKKEN AND D. D. HARRISON

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~~Five~~
~~Five~~

of (1973-1978)
 YEARS Field investigations were conducted on a
 2.59 km² military test area (TEST AREA
 C-52A, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida) that
 received 72,983 kg 2,4,5-T herbicide
 during the period 1962-1970. Significant
 levels (<10 to 1,500 parts per trillion - ppt)
 of the contaminant 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-
 p-dioxin (TCDD) were found within ^{during the first year of study}
 top 15 cm of test site soils, although
 almost 10 ~~five~~ years had elapsed since the last aerial
 application of 2,4,5-T. Levels of TCDD in
 the soils ~~five~~ years later, ⁽¹⁹⁷⁸⁾ varied from <10₂ to
 980 ppt.

1970-1978
 Dec. 1970
 1970 - 8.7 ppb 2,4,5-T
 <1 to 750 ppb ~~total~~ bioassay
 and <0.1 to 8.7 ppb chemical
 analyses

In ~~1973~~ 1973/74 the first
 Analyses of the TCDD in 1973/74

TCDD in Air and Biological Samples: IAS 728

Sample No.	Location	Height	Notes	TCDD ppt
1	AFATL - 101		Bear Fair	n.d.
2	102		Bear Fair	n.d.
3	103		Bear Fair	n.d.
4	101 & 103		Fat & Moon to form	n.d.
5	745-761		Proton Lake Towers	1000
6	740-768		Bear Fair	50
7	V-2		HAS-7 Fair	9
8	V-3		"	67
9	V-4		"	n.d.
10	V-5		"	20
11	V-5.5		"	47
12	V-4		"	85 ^{from 5 ft}
13	W-4		"	n.d.
14	X-3		"	11
15	X-5		"	11000
16	103		Bear Fair	n.d.
17	RS-6		April	n.d.*
18	PA-9		"	440
19	100'E, PA-9		"	60
20	QR-7		"	270
21	PA-7		"	610
22	Q-7-8		"	80
23	PA-8		"	115
24	50'S 0P78		"	n.d.
25	P-52		"	38

Handwritten note: "Hatched" with a bracket spanning rows 7-15.

Limit of detection ppt

TCDD ppt

Table Cont.

Sample No.		TCDD ppt	Limit of Detection, ppt
26	Opossum liver	n.d.	10
27	Opossum fat and mammary tissue	n.d.	10
28	V-4, 50'W HS-7	22	
29	V-4, 75'NW HS-7	66	
30	X-4, 100'S HS-7	1300	
31	U-5.5, 100'NE HS-7	n.d.*	15
32	X-4, 25'W HS-7	170000**	

TCDD - 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin

ppt - parts per trillion

n.d. - Not detected. A limit of detection calculated as 2.5 times noise is reported for these samples.

* - Samples 17 and 31 gave a peak just before the TCDD retention time which reduced the sensitivity for TCDD. The interference in 17 and 31 was not due to the same compound.

** - 0.17 ppm



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Thank you for attending the recent Symposium on Aquatic Toxicology sponsored by ASTM held in New Orleans.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to consider membership in ASTM. An application form and a pamphlet "Questions Most Frequently Asked About ASTM" are enclosed. If I somehow misread your registration slip and you are already a member, or have recently applied for membership, please accept my apologies and help me extend a real service by passing this application on to one of your colleagues.

The Society has two classes of membership. An individual membership at \$35.00 per year; an organizational membership at \$300.00 per year. An individual member receives one free part of the ASTM Book of Standards, and may purchase up to 5 parts at a 20% discount. An organizational membership also receives the free part benefit and may purchase up to 47 parts at a 20% discount.

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The next meeting of Committee D-19 will be held 28 January - 2 February 1979 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel.

The next meeting of Committee E-35 will be held 2-5 April 1979 during April Committee Week in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the Sheraton Hotel.

I look forward to your completing the committee application and becoming a participant in the Society's activities.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roberta J. Kilmartin".

(Mrs.) Roberta J. Kilmartin, Manager
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Enclosures: Committee Application
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