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*McPhillips -
I asked Callis to comment
on the Ne Penta issue.
See his comments
pub*



I agree with McPhillips' recommendation.

One point not stressed -- Dow has made an issue of the dioxin content of Penta. Our product has higher dioxin content. Therefore, the monkey is on Monsanto's back to prove that the dioxins are acceptable. This means studying the toxicology of not just one molecule, but many. This is close to an impossible task.

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