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The information submitted on EC-202 for both of these products has been reviewed. We note that this request is for a specific purpose, namely for sale to Dow for conversion to phenylphenols. We also note that one use of the major resulting isomer, ortho-phenyl phenol is in germicidal products. This use is subject to registration with the EPA, and it affords some additional assurance that Dow will meet their proposed specifications on chlorinated biphenyl content.

On the basis of the information presented in EC-202 and the additional considerations and reviews of these products that have been made, these products are approved for sale to Dow for conversion to phenyl phenols.

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