

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

for

Virginiamycin for Turkeys

NADA 91-467
SmithKline AHP

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 and that an environmental impact statement therefore will not be prepared.

SmithKline Animal Health Products is requesting approval for the use of virginiamycin in the feed of turkeys at a concentration range of 10 to 20 grams per ton for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency. The medicated feed would be manufactured using previously approved premix products currently used in the preparation of broiler chicken and swine feeds.

In support of their application, SmithKline has submitted an environmental assessment (EA, attached) which addresses the potential environmental impacts of the manufacture and use of virginiamycin in turkeys.

The Center has reviewed the EA, finds that it adequately addresses the potential impacts of the action, and concludes that no adverse environmental impacts are expected.

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Attachment: Environmental Assessment, March 3, 1988