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# SEVESO SCIENTIFIC REVIEW JUNE 9-16, 1983 A+ L+ YOUNG

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

TOXICOLOGY

HUMAN HEALTH MONITORING

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE OF TCDD

DECONTAMINATION/RECLAMATION

CLEAN-UP STANDARDS

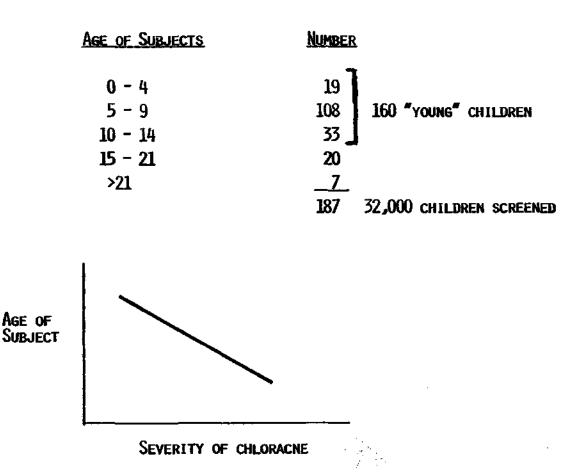
MONITORING DECONTAMINATION WORKERS

# TOXIC IMPACT OF TCDD ON DOMESTIC ANIMALS

	DIED AFTER ACCIDENT	SLAUGHTERED JUNE 1978
Small Animals (rabbits, fowl)	3,281	<b>77,07</b> 8
Cattle	6	298
Horses/Donkeys	2	47
Swine	3	227
Sheep/Goats	<u> </u>	66
TOTAL	3,293 (4%)	77,716 (96%)

#### HUMAN HEALTH MONITORING

CHLORACHE FOLLOWING "ACUTE" EXPOSURE



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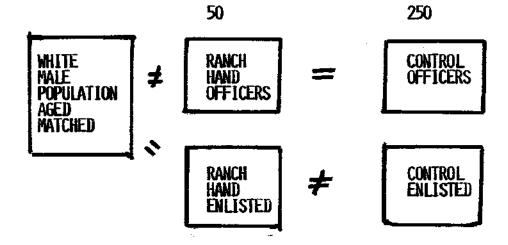
Acute (Short-term) Dermal Neurological Involvement of Organs and Systems Pregnant Women and Newborns Abortions Congenital Malformations Neonatal Growth Embryomorphological Studies Cytogenetic Studies Immunological Studies

Chronic (Long-term) Chloracne Cancer Mortality

#### AIR FORCE HEALTH STUDY

#### MORTALITY ANALYSIS

RANCH HAND PERSONNEL EXPOSED TO TCDD IN AGENT ORANGE BETWEEN 1962-1970. Exposure best described as "chronic" (mean TCDD of Orange 2 ppm) for a one (1) year period. Mortality based on 5 controls: 1 RANCH HAND. Mortality data excludes KIA.



## NEUROLOGICAL FINDINGS

190 CHILDREN (52 WITH CHLORACNE)

432 Adults

SUBJECTED TO CLINICAL AND NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

- 10% DISCLOSED EVIDENCE OF IMPAIRMENT
- QUESTION ETIOLOGIC RELATIONSHIP
- CHILDREN WITH CHLORACNE SHOWED NO IMPAIRMENT OF NERVOUS SYSTEM FUNCTIONS -

#### TCDD BIOAVAILABILITY

Weathered Seveso TCDD Soil - 80 ppb

LABORATORY PREPARED SOIL - 40 PPB

SOIL -----> RABBIT ----> Accumulation in Liver

RESULTS INDICATED THAT "WEATHERED" TCDD SOIL HAS A 30% BIOAVAILABILITY IN THE RABBIT COMPARED TO "SPIKED" SOIL-

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#### PLANT UPTAKE STUDIES

MONITORING OF VEGETATION IN SEVESO ZONE A FOUND THAT CONTAMINATED DUST WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN POSITIVE FINDINGS FOR FRUITS AND LEAFY CROPS.

Uptake studies suggest that concentrations in leaves of corn and beans will be approximately  $1/100\,\text{th}$  soil level. No detectible TCDD in edible portions-

#### ASSESSMENT OF SEVESO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

TOTAL TCDD RELEASED - 165 GM

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Total Area Impacted - 1800 ha

(NUMBER OF PEOPLE EVACUATED - 736)

SOIL CONTAMINATION - <5 PPT - 55 PPB

Atmospheric Contamination (Dust) - 0.06 - 2.1 PPB

VEGETATION CONTAMINATION - 1.3 - 15.8 PPM (6-13 DAYS

#### CLEAN-UP STANDARDS

Contaminated areas were established based on analytic sensitivity of 0-01 µg TCDD/kg soil-

1977 REGIONAL LAW BARRED AREAS HAVING MORE THAN 50  $\mu\text{G}/\text{m}^2$  (0.5 PPB) to Human Habitation.

"Insides" Homes - 10 ng TCDD/m<sup>2</sup> Agricultural Soil - 5 ppt TCDD