Date:  November 30, 2007

Subject:  Sunset-Copper Sulfate (rice)

Chair:  Andrea M. Caroe

Recommendation

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:

Rulemaking Action:  X
Guidance Statement:  
Other:  

Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote):

To renew copper sulfate to §205.601(a)(3) and §205.601(e)(3) Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

NOSB Vote:  Motion: Gerald Davis      Second: Tracy Miedema

Board vote:  Yes - 11   No- 3  Abstain- 1   Absent - 0

Rationale Supporting Recommendation (including consistency with OFPA and NOP):
Material is still needed in organic aquatic rice systems. No compelling new information presented to warrant removal from the list.

Sunset Material Vote

Response by the NOP: