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TOPICS FOR RESEARCH POLICY GROUP MEETING

1. Broad strategic objective for radically different future/alternative products
We currently have projects GREENDOT, DAY, NOVA, REDNOX. All these are aimed at future products. We need a broad policy statement on BAT's strategic objectives for such products which would be subdivided into the objectives of the various projects.
2. REDNOX
At the March Research Review, it was agreed that the RPG should consider whether the "other noxae" work area is being conducted for regulatory authority reasons, or product development reasons.
WDEI has recently written some notes relevant to (1) and (2), already sent to ALH.
3. REDNOX/DAY
Dependent on the outcome of (1) and (2), is it desirable to keep REDNOX and DAY separate or to amalgamate or to interact more seriously? Although the two projects have different objectives their work programmes are very similar.
4. Pesticide Residues
Monitoring of pesticide residues was discussed at the May 1989 CORESTA Scientific Commission Meeting and it is possible that a CORESTA Task Force will be set up. BAT should set up a data-gathering facility for such residues (TGM has further details).

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