

**3. Renewed deletion of the literature review section from the above ChEI policy paper after it had been once deleted, then restored to that paper. That section was crucial to a full understanding of the policy and its basis in the scientific record. An agreement between OPP management and the union to restore the literature review section had been reached and implemented. Removing that section - without notice or consultation - is a violation of good faith and calls into question the validity of the science being used to justify the flawed policy (see above).**

**4. The systematic, "unofficial" diminution of Dr. Brian Dementi's role as the Office's principal toxicologist on the malathion project. Since Dr. Dementi's dissent from the Agency's approach to reviewing malathion and from various conclusions reached as official Agency positions regarding toxicology of malathion and cholinesterase inhibition, OPP management has failed to inform him of various meetings and communications vital to his ability to ethically discharge his professional duty as principal toxicologist on this chemical.**

### **Relief Requested.**

- 1. Convene another PWG, with pathologists nominated by the union<sup>2</sup>, to review the slides reviewed by the PWG of February 2000. Pending outcome of the new PWG review, suspend further action on classifying the carcinogenic potential of malathion.**
- 2. Present the currently touted "new" ChEI policy paper to the SAP that reviewed the version of June 1997 for review. Pending the outcome of that review, withhold further attempts to promulgate a ChEI policy.**
- 3. Restore the literature review section of the ChEI immediately and present the version of the ChEI policy paper containing it to the SAP; see above.**
- 4. Cease and desist from discriminating against Dr. Dementi because of his dissent from EPA policy on these matters and, instead, appropriately recognize his diligence in performing his professional duties in the public interest and in a manner that brings credit to the Agency and the Office.**

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<sup>2</sup>Reference: 5 USC 7106 (b)(1) and Executive Order 12871