

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Vinyl Chloride Panel

Health Committee

Conference Call

Tentative Agenda

DATE: October 24, 1994

TIME: 9:30 a.m. EDT

- 1.0 Discussion of EPA's Solicitation of a Testing Proposal for Vinyl Chloride to Fulfill ATSDR Data Needs
- 2.0 Discussion of Update of Epidemiology Study
- 3.0 Discussion of Proposed 1994-1995 Budget
- 4.0 Scheduling of Next Conference Call or Meeting

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Record of Conference Call

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List of Participants:

James Barter	PPG Industries
Ed Beeler	The GEON Company
Ron Gilbert	Westlake Polymers
Mark Gruenwald	Borden Chemicals and Plastics
James Knaak	Occidental Chemical
Joe Ledvina	Vista Chemical
Patrick Logue	Georgia Gulf Corporation
David Pun	Formosa Plastics
Jonathan Ramlow	Dow Chemical
Has Shah	CMA

- 1.0 Has Shah reviewed his conversation with Bryan Riedel of EPA regarding the ATSDR/EPA research data needs for vinyl chloride. According to Mr. Riedel, the neurotoxicity testing was recommended by the Clean Air Office. Mr. Riedel has expressed a willingness to meet with industry representatives to discuss technical issues before submitting a testing proposal to EPA.
- 2.0 The Committee agreed to retain a counsel to represent its interests with ATSDR and EPA. The Committee recommended retaining Caffey Norman of Patton Boggs LLP because of his knowledge of similar issues with the Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance. Dr. Shah will convey the Committee's recommendation to CMA's General Counsel for approval.
- 3.0 The Committee agreed to award the epidemiology study update contract to Kenneth Mundt of Applied Epidemiology Inc. Jonathan Ramlow will discuss technical issues identified by the Committee with Dr. Mundt and identify areas of cost savings. Dr. Shah then will follow-up with Dr. Mundt to obtain a revised cost proposal from Applied Epidemiology Inc.
- 4.0 The Committee agreed to the October 12, 1994 budget developed by Dr. Shah, which included \$350,000 for the epidemiology study update, \$20,000 for data transfer cost from ENSR to Applied Epidemiology Inc., and \$30,000 for consultant services of Jonathan Ramlow of Dow Chemical.
- 5.0 The conference call concluded at approximately 11:30 a.m.



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