

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Health Committee
Record of Conference Call

DATE: November 8, 1996
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

List of Participants:

James Barter	PPG Industries, Inc.
Ed Beeler	The GEON Company
Mark Gruenwald	Borden Chemicals and Plastics
Jim Knaack	Occidental Chemical Corporation
Caffey Norman	Patton Boggs, LLP
David Penney	CONDEA Vista Company
Jonathan Ramlow	The Dow Chemical Company
Jay Strange	Georgia Gulf Corporation
Has Shah	CMA
Robert Venezia	CMA

1.0 Discussion of the ACGIH Initiative to Lower the Threshold Limit Value for Vinyl Chloride

Robert Venezia will obtain a copy of the Simonato article on which the ACGIH initiative is based and send it to the Committee. Dr. Venezia also will contact Frank Borelli of the Vinyl Institute and William Waddell of ACGIH to obtain more information on the initiative.

2.0 Discussion of CalEPA's Developmental and Reproductive Identification Committee Priority Listing of Vinyl Chloride

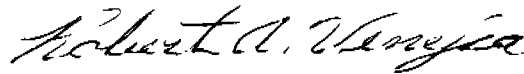
The Committee agreed that comments should be filed with CalEPA for the November 15, 1996 workshop on the refinement of prioritization procedures and consideration of draft developmental/reproductive toxicity data summaries. Jonathon Ramlow and Dr. Venezia will develop draft comments and send them to the Committee for review. Committee members should review the comments and respond immediately with any changes to Dr. Venezia.

3.0 Discussion of EPA's Request for Company Sponsorship of Vinyl Chloride in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD) Screening Information Datasets (SIDS) Program

The Committee discussed the possibility of sponsoring vinyl chloride in the OECD SIDS Program and agreed that more information is needed to make a decision. Dr. Venezia will gather information on the typical content of a SIDS dossier and the costs in terms of dollars and "sweat-equity" involved in preparing and submitting such a document to OECD. Has Shah will provide the Committee with an example of a SIDS Initial Assessment Report (SIAR) at the November 26, 1996 meeting.

4.0 Discussion of the Proposed 1997 Budget

The Committee approved the CMA recommended budget for 1997 that was distributed to the Committee members prior to the conference call. Dr. Venezia will send commitment forms to the Committee.



Robert A. Venezia, Dr.P.H.
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Health Committee

Subject to Approval