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Minutes of Meeting

VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH COORDINATORS

Delmonico Hotel — New York, New York

May 11, 1974

MEMBERS PRESENT:

T. R. Torkelson, CHAIRMAN	The Dow Chemical Company
Z. G. Bell, Jr.	PPG Industries, Inc.
W. D. Harris	UNIROYAL, Inc.
M. N. Johnson, M.D.	The B. F. Goodrich Company
H. L. Kusnetz for R. L. Maycock	Shell Oil Company
W. E. Rinehart	Ethyl Corporation
W. M. Smith	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
R. N. Wheeler	Union Carbide Corporation
K. D. Johnson	MCA Staff

GUESTS PRESENT:

R. E. Joyner	Shell Chemical Company
D. P. Duffield, M.D.	ICI, Mond Division, England

The meeting was held to consider suggestions and comments on proposed experimental protocols for the animal inhalation studies contemplated to be conducted by Industrial BIO-TEST Laboratories.

With respect to the chronic, low-level studies, the following actions were taken by motions duly made, seconded and carried:

(1) The exposure times were confirmed as seven hours per day, five days per week.

(2) The exposure duration was confirmed as nine months exposure, followed by nine months observation before sacrificing surviving animals.