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Record of Meeting

of the

Vinylidene Chloride Program Panel

DATE : Wednesday, December 17, 1986
TIME : 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker
1050 Connecticut Avenue
12th floor - Conference Room
Washington, DC

ATTENDANCE

Jim Barter	PPG Industries, Incorporated
Zeb Bell	PPG Industries, Incorporated
Susan Hearn	Dow Chemical Company
Bruce Dixon	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker
Robert Romano	CMA

- 1.0 Mr. Zeb Bell, Chairman, reviewed the agenda.
- 2.0 The group decided to develop a \$50,000 administrative (CMA and Outside Legal) 1987 budget. The formula for company cost-sharing will be determined during a January 6th (3:00 p.m. EST) conference call.
- 3.0 The group discussed potential back-up testing for the proposed EPA TSCA 4a testing requirements, Fed. Reg. August 12, 1986. The group will further discuss this issue at our next meeting.
- 4.0 In order to complete our comments, Dr. Bell made the following assignments:

	<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>	<u>DRAFT COMMENT PAGE</u>	<u>LEAD INDIVIDUAL</u>
1.	Exposure Survey	16	Dixon/Romano/Hearn
2.	Tumor initiators data, Cite Van Duuren paper	21	Dixon
3.	Epidemiology	22	Hearn
4.	Defense of CMA Study (dose level) Cite Farber Paper	29	Norris/Hearn
5.	Defense of NTP Study	30	Bell/Barter

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6.	Other studies provide valuable data (Mouse inhalation studies) 90-day studies	30	Hearn
7.	Metabolism and pharmacokinetic data... mouse data for possible relevance to humans (Summary of pages 17-22)	30	Dixon
8.	Additional studies may improve EPA's...for human risk assessment	30	omit
9.	DEM studies are inappropriate	33	Hearn/Dixon
10.	Epidemiology	34	Hearn
11.	Protocol Modification	34	Hagerman
12.	Second Species should be rejected	34	Dixon
13.	Economic Impact for DEM studies		Hagerman
14.	ECOTOC and ICI will comment we would like to see their comments		Barter

All assignment are due to Bruce Dixon by Monday, December 29th.
Mr. Dixon will prepare a final draft by January 7, 1987. Comments
are due to EPA on January 14, 1987.

- 5.0 The group discussed the February 12, 1986 EPA VDC hearing. Ms.
Susan Hearn and Dr. Jessie Norris will attempt to identify a
possible expert witness.
- 6.0 The group decided to have a conference call on January 12 at 11:00
EST to discuss the draft comments.
- 7.0 The group adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Robert R. Romano, Ph.D.
Manager
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Subject to Approval