

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Transportation Committee
Record of Meeting

DATE: September 12, 1996
TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PLACE CMA Offices
1300 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA

List of Attendees:

Tom Grumbles	CONDEA Vista Chemical Company
Gerry Jordan	PPG Industries, Inc.
George Marshall	Occidental Chemical Corporation
Frank Rowland	Formosa Plastics Corporation
Carol Toth	Keller & Heckman
Frank Vendt	Georgia Gulf Corporation
Richard Wagner	Borden Chemical and Plastics, Inc.
Bob Wronko	The GEON Company
Elena Howell	CMA
Frank Principi (p/t)	CMA
Has Shah	CMA
Robert Venezia	CMA

1.0 Approval of the June 25, 1996 Record of Meeting

The record was approved as written.

2.0 Review of the Vinyl Chloride Transportation Committee Overview for Presentation at the CHLOREP Workshop

The Panel reviewed the slides for the presentation at the CHLOREP workshop on November 13 and 14 in Phoenix, AZ. Has Shah will check with OHM to determine if the circles on the VCNet transpiration map include engineering centers as well as emergency response teams. The circles that include only engineering centers, but not the response teams, will be removed from the map.

3.0 Review of the Draft Vinyl Chloride Incident Scenario for Presentation at the CHLOREP Workshop

Dr. Shah informed the Panel that he had not received any comments. Dr. Shah urged the Panel to send comments to him before September 24, 1996.

Gerry Jordan mentioned that there will be four breakout sessions with 25 to 30 people at each session at the CHLOREP workshop. Mr. Jordan recommended that Panel members and CMA staff assist with coordination at each breakout.

Dr. Shah and Carol Toth will develop a disclaimer for the presentation and any handouts. Robert Venezia will send Mr. Jordan language on Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for vinyl chloride explaining that they pertain to acute exposures, rather than chronic exposures.

4.0 Review of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Awareness Training Manual

The Panel reviewed the section on properties and toxicology of vinyl chloride and recommended changes. Carol Toth will revise the chapter based on the Panel discussion. Frank Rowland will send his information by the end of the month.

5.0 Discussion of the VCNet Drill Results

Dr. Shah reported that the company and the OHM Corporation responses to the drill were excellent. However, the responses from EMTECH and Emergency Response Specialists were unacceptable. Dr. Venezia will discuss the responses with EMTECH and ERS and attempt to remedy any problems.

6.0 Discussion of the Draft Vinyl Chloride Video Script

Ms. Toth reviewed the draft page by page and gathered comments from the Panel. The Panel recommended that Steve Russell review the CHLOREP C-Kit video to gain additional perspective before further review of the draft video script.

7.0 Status of AAR Activities on the Design of New Vinyl Chloride Rail Cars

Frank Principi informed the Panel that AAR has reviewed the CMA proposal for recommended design of new chloride rail cars and has suggested that the proposal be revised to make it more performance oriented. Mr. Principi also suggested providing drawings for 20-inch and 22-inch manway covers. Mr. Jordan will work with Curt Cooper to revise the original proposal and supply drawings of the 20-inch and 22-inch manway covers to Dr. Shah for submission to AAR by the end of September.

8.0 Status of Compilation of Information on Vinyl Chloride Rail Cars in Use

George Marshall told the Panel that he needs information from Geon, Formosa and Georgia Gulf before the end of 1996.

9.0 Status of Petition for Reconsideration of Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Rail: Miscellaneous Amendments; Docket HM-216

Carol Toth believes that DOT probably will enforce the new rule at the beginning of next year.

10.0 Discussion of Miscellaneous Changes to General Industry and Construction Standards, OSHA

The Panel will file comments supporting OSHA's clarification. Comments are due by September 17, 1996.

11.0 Discussion of the U.S. Coast Guard Notice, Waterfront Facilities: Marine Transportation Related Pipeline Testing

The Panel discussed pipeline testing. They will send comments to Dr. Shah by September 17, 1996. Ms. Toth will incorporate these comments into the draft comments she and Mr. Principi have prepared on the same issue for CMA

12.0 Discussion of RSPA, DOT ANPRM on Applicability of the Hazardous Materials Regulations to Loading, Unloading and Storage

Comments are due by November 30, 1996. Dr. Shah will follow up with Mr. Principi on this issue.

13.0 Status of Comments on the Draft ATSDR Toxicological Profile for Vinyl Chloride Production, Import, Use and Disposal

Dr. Shah reported that several companies provided corrections. Dr. Shah urged the remaining Panel members to review the information on their companies and submit any changes to Dr. Venezia.

14.0 Update on CMA Activities with Regard to the Oil Pollution Act of 1990

Mr. Principi briefed the Panel on his comments to the U.S. Coast Guard.

15.0 Discussion of Reportable Quantity (RQ) for Vinyl Chloride

Dr. Shah reports that several companies have raised concern about the one pound RQ for vinyl chloride. The CMA Vinyl Chloride Health Committee and the Vinyl Institute are exploring feasibility of petitioning EPA for reconsideration of the RQ.

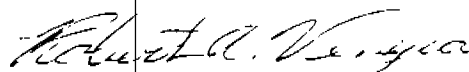
16.0 Development of the 1997 Budget and Discussion of the Cost-Sharing Formula

Dr. Shah anticipates a surplus of \$40,000 by the end of this year and recommended that the Panel commit an additional \$85,000 for next year for administrative, legal, consultant, and video production services.

The Panel approved a cost-sharing formula based on the amount of vinyl chloride leaving a plant by rail and marine transportation (pipeline excluded). Each company should submit 1995 amounts to Dr. Shah by October 15, 1996.

17.0 Plan for the November 13-14 CHLOREP Workshop and the Committee Meeting in Phoenix

The Panel approved expenses to invite John Coburn and Frank Solomon to the Panel meeting in Phoenix on November 14.



Robert A. Venezia, Dr.P.H.
Manager, CHEMSTAR

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