

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

Monteleone Hotel

New Orleans, Louisiana

September 20, 1971

MEMBERS PRESENT:

N. V. Hendricks, Chairman	Standard Oil Company (N. J.)
M. V. Andresen	American Cyanamid Company
E. E. Christofano	Hercules Incorporated
L. B. Grant, M.D.	PPG Industries, Inc.
J. Hogan, M.D.	Gulf Oil Corporation
M. N. Johnson, M.D.	Monsanto Company
K. S. Lane, M.D.	Union Carbide Corporation
J. E. Long	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.
W. E. McCormick	B. F. Goodrich Company
K. M. Morse	U. S. Steel Corporation
C. F. Reinhardt, M.D.	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
T. R. Torkelson	The Dow Chemical Company
K. D. Johnson	Manufacturing Chemists Association

GUESTS PRESENT:

L. E. Cassidy, M.D.	Canadian Industries Ltd.
J. Jorgensen	Rohm & Haas Company
F. L. Oglesby	Tennessee Eastman Company
F. L. Lyman, M.D.	CIBA-GEIGY Corporation
S. Schreiber	Allied Chemical Corporation
N. G. White	Shell Chemical Company

MEMBERS ABSENT:

M. R. Gasque, M.D.	Olin Corporation
W. J. Martin, M.D.	Cyanamid of Canada Ltd.
W. McNab	BASF Wyandotte Corporation

1. Minutes of the Meeting of May 6, 1971

The subject minutes were approved with the correction to item 10 to indicate that the subcommittee reporting on the vinyl chloride project should have been designated the "vinyl chloride subcommittee", rather than the "epidemiology subcommittee."

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1. Policy and Procedure Analysis Registry

The Secretary relayed Dr. Dinman's plea for wider and more prompt responses to his requests for the submission of pertinent data to the Registry. He also alerted the Committee to the impending exhaustion of currently authorized funds for maintenance of the Registry activity, and asked them to determine the wishes of their companies in regard to any refunding.

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12. Vinyl Chloride Monomer Study

Mr. McCormick reported for the Vinyl Chloride Monomer Subcommittee that they had selected the research proposal from Industrial Biotest as technically adequate and most advantageous from a cost standpoint. The subcommittee recommended that their proposal, with a possible reduction in scale of effort (if necessary to accommodate available funding) on study of acetylene-derived VCM, be presented to the vinyl chloride manufacturers and users as a suggested protocol.

This recommendation was moved, seconded and carried and the Secretary was asked to proceed with plans to hold a meeting of representatives of the vinyl chloride industry to consider these matters. He was also asked to ascertain the current status of Dr. Viola's research and available results before any such meeting.

The question was raised as to whether an epidemiological survey of vinyl chloride workers to determine the incidence of cancer or other lesions suggested by Dr. Viola's work might be in order. It was decided to delay any decision on such a survey until more laboratory data was available from lower level exposures.

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14. Future Meeting Schedules

The next regular meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, at a site to be determined later.

If necessary to expedite the vinyl chloride research program, the Committee expressed an interest in an early December meeting, subject to the call of the chair. Their attention was called to the December 13-14 schedule of the Safety and Fire Protection Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth D. Johnson
Secretary
Occupational Health Committee

Minutes Subject to Approval

December 3, 1971

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