

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

CMA, Terrace Conference Room A&B
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Wednesday
August 19, 1987
9:30 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Members Present

Robert F. Brothers
Harry A. Eschenbach
Janice D. Florin
Joseph E. LeBeau
Thomas J. Marriott
Michael M. Marshall
D. Brent McGinnis
George A. Rodenhausen
Irv Rosenthal
Leon C. Schaller
Gary A. Sunshine
Gary L. Ter Haar
Frank A. Ubel
Ronald Van Mynen

Members Absent

Eugene C. Capaldi

Invited Guests

Richard D. Olson (part time)
Raymond W. Hussey (part time)

CMA Staff

Marilyn Browning (part time)
Tim Burns (part time)
Nancy Doerrer (part time)
Erin Donovan
Timothy O'Leary (part time)
Kyle Olson (part time)
Joanne Padron (part time)
Lori Ramonas (part time)
Kathryn Rosica (part time)
William Royce (part time)
Randy Schumacher
Sarah Shaffer
Sandra Tirey
Eileen Winkelman
Gabrielle Williamson

Company

Eastman Kodak Company
W. R. Grace & Company
Amoco Corporation
The Dow Chemical Company
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Lonza, Inc.
Ashland Chemical Company
Hoechst Celanese Corporation
Rohm & Haas Company
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
ICI Americas, Inc.
Ethyl Corporation
3M Company
Union Carbide Corporation

ARCO Chemical Company

Dow Chemical Company
The Lubrizol Corporation

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1. G. Rodenhausen convened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Minutes of the July 15, 1987 meeting were approved without change.

2. Legislative Report

The committee waived the Rules of Procedure to consider testimony on DEA's "Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act" and approved talking points for a CMA policy statement and testimony. R. Schumacher will send copies of the analysis of the Jefford bill and the amended Gaydos/Metzenbaum bills to the committee members.

3. HSC Budget

G. Sunshine briefed the committee on the status of the HSC FY 87/88 Budget.

The committee approved the CAER Task Group's request for \$5,000 in outside services funds to assist the Texas Chemical Council in preparing a CAER videotape.

The committee approved the Notification and Reporting Task Group's request for \$1,500 in outside services funds to participate with the Business Council on the Reduction of Paperwork.

The committee approved the expenditure of \$5,750 in outside services funds for the Institute for Occupational Health Standards work on workplace exposure standards.

4. Flouroalkenes Panel Report

M. Browning and K. Rosica briefed the committee on the ongoing Flouroalkenes Panel's litigation. The committee endorsed the litigation and requested that the panel share litigation documents and policy statements with the committee.

5. Workplan Reviews

The committee reviewed the workplan for the Health Authorities Task Group and discussed the need for health policy representation in the task group. The committee asked that the task group analyze a scenario of positive health effects from epidemiology/health assessment studies and an action plan to manage these results.

The committee reviewed the workplan for the Liability Reform Work Group (LRWG) and the assignments delegated to the committee by the work group. The Health Authorities Task Group, the Epidemiology Work Group, and the Liability and Compensation Task Group will follow up on implementing their portions of the LRWG's work plan. The task groups will present their recommendations to the committee at the next meeting.

The committee reviewed the workplan of the Epidemiology Work Group and was informed that the work group will begin a feasibility test of cross-industry studies.

6. Update on CAIR Implementation

R. Brothers briefed the committee on the status of CAIR implementation. EPA will be reviewing revisions in Tier 3 information to address public comments on burdens of detailed reporting. The Information Management Task Group will meet with Linda Travers of EPA to discuss EPA's information management system for handling CAIR information.

7. TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification

The committee discussed EPA's suggestion that the Health and Safety Committee form a dialogue group with environmental groups to address our concerns with EPA's present policy. The committee agreed not to proceed with a dialogue group and asked the Notification and Reporting Task Group to analyze various options and report back to the committee with recommendations.

8. International Affairs Group (IAG) Coordination

The committee discussed topics from the CMA/CEFIC meeting in June and the following task group assignments:

- o MSDSs - Product Safety Task Group
- o Classification of Chemicals - Product Safety Task Group
- o Existing Chemicals - Hazard Assessment Task Group
- o Chemical Accidents - Process Safety Task Group, CAER Task Group

The International Affairs Task Group will return with a recommendation to approve a revised CEFIC paper on Safe Transfer of Technology.

9. Environmental Management Committee (EMC) Coordination

The committee discussed HSC and EMC coordination and agreed to adopt the Environmental Health Work Group under the Hazard Assessment Task Group to address health issues arising under environmental statutes.

10. Board of Directors Presentation on Title III

G. Rodenhausen and V. Marchesani, chairman of the EMC, will brief the Board of Directors on Title III implementation, impacts and coordination on August 31.

11. TSCA Reauthorization Issues

The committee discussed potential TSCA reauthorization issues and agreed to activate the TSCA Reauthorization Task Group. Members will examine policy options for TSCA issues being debated and will add biotechnology regulation and exposure monitoring to the list of issues. Any committee members interested in joining the task group should contact N. Doerrer.

12. Proposition 65 Listing Criteria Document

N. Doerrer briefed the committee on the paper on scientific listing criteria for suspect carcinogens being prepared for the implementation

of California's Proposition 65 statute. The committee agreed to review the paper prepared by J. Rodricks of ENVIRON and provide comments to N. Doerrer by September 2. The committee will review the final paper at the September 16 meeting before it is presented to the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Health and Welfare Agency of California.

13. Comments on TSCA Section 4

The committee approved the Hazard Assessment Task Group's draft supplementary comments to EPA on TSCA Section 4 Test Rules on 73 Solid Waste Chemicals.

14. Toxicological Profiles Guidance for Contractors

The Hazard Assessment Task Group will review EPA's guidance document on developing toxicological profiles under Title I of SARA.

15. OSHA's Update of the Z Table

The committee was briefed on OSHA's update of the Z Table and asked that the Exposure Assessment Task Group prepare a letter supporting OSHA's update. R. Schumacher will invite Frank White of OSHA to be the guest speaker at the November 17 Health and Safety Committee dinner meeting.

16. Process Hazards Management Guidelines

The committee reviewed the Safety Programs Task Group's action plan for preparing process hazards management guidelines. CMA will draft the document by January 1988. The committee was provided with copies of OSHA's Compliance Directive 2.2.

19. Warehouse Safety Guidance

The Safety Programs Task Group has solicited proposals for preparing a warehouse safety guidance document. The task group will ask the committee to authorize funds for the project at a later date. A warehouse safety policy will be proposed to the committee at its next meeting.

20. Probabilistic Risk Assessment

The Safety Programs Task Group has sent out Requests For Proposals to prepare Guidelines for the Application of Probabilistic Risk Assessment in the Chemical Industry. Proposals will be presented to the committee for approval at the September meeting.

21. Health and Safety Committee Resource Manual

The committee reviewed the HSC Resource Manual and the tentative agenda for the leadership training session. T. O'Leary and L. Ramonas will schedule the leadership training session for task group chairmen in late October or early November.

22. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Randal P. Schumacher

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