

ISSUES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SPI Headquarters
1275 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Tuesday
June 22, 1993
11:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Mike Barish, Borden Chemicals and Plastics
Frank Borrelli, Georgia Gulf Corporation
Bob Burnett, Vinyl Institute
Bill Carroll, OxyChem
Peter de la Cruz, Keller and Heckman
Nora Jacobs, Edward Howard and Company
Fred Krause, The Geon Company
Kim Mathieu, Elf Atochem
Ron McCreedy, Dow Chemical
Dave Penney, Vista Chemical Company
Mike Reynolds, Vista Chemical Company
Margaret Rogers, Dow Chemical

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was opened promptly at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Fred Krause, followed by a round of self-introductions. The minutes of the initial meeting of the group on May 25, 1993 in Charleston, South Carolina were approved as written.

II. DISCUSSION OF CHARTER/PURPOSE OF IMC

The chairman then reviewed the IMC charter and the modus operandi for the group. This was followed by a general discussion of the mission of the Issues Management Committee. It was noted that it is important to consider budget constraints and to prioritize appropriately.

There was some discussion on how to handle new problems with the Executive Director and the Chairman of the IMC most likely to be aware initially.



December 14, 1992

Mr. Ronald L. McCreedy
Dow Chemical Co.
2020 Willard H. Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674

Dear Ron:

You will recall that at the last Technical Committee Meeting on September 17, it was decided that you and I would work together to arrange and set up a seminar/meeting with vinyl fabricators of consumer products on environmental issues of interest to the industry. In anticipation of our next Technical Committee meeting on January 20, listed below are the general subject matters that I believe would be desirable and appropriate for such a seminar:

1. Overview of environmental issues affecting the industry.
2. Health and Safety Issues
 - a) Angiosarcoma/Unit Risk Factors
 - b) Fire/Combustion toxicity
3. Solid Waste Management Issues
 - a) Recycling including VI programs for sortation and reclaiming
 - b) Incineration including Dioxin generation
4. Life Cycle Analysis (LCAs) -- Review of current "state of the art" on PVC LCAs and proper use and application of LCAs.
5. Global Issues including the Greenpeace anti-chlorine activity, linkage with PVC and what industry is doing to counter this attack.
6. The role of the vinyl processor -- What can they do to assure the continued health and growth of the industry.

Let me have your thoughts on this and we can plan to discuss this at the next Technical Committee meeting. I will be leaving Florida on December 15 to spend the next few weeks in Rhode Island where our daughter is expecting her fourth child. If you have any project summary reports, please send them to me at the address below. I will put together a proposed agenda shortly thereafter and send it to you for your review and approval. If you have any new items you can also send them to me at the following address:

Dr. Roy T. Gottesman
c/o Dr. Cheryl S. Gottesman
293 Doyle Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

or call me at (401) 272-4683. Hope you and yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Roy

cc: Robert H. Burnett

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There followed a review of VI involvement with other organizations including the CCC and the APC. A full listing of these groups was developed with the assignment to identify at least one member of our committee to be responsible for liaison.

- CI
- CCC
- VSI/VWDI
- PPFA
- Uni-Bell
- IGCCA
- Resilient Floor Covering Institute
- CMA
- SPI
- FPA
- Chemical Fabrics and Film Association
- IOPP
- ECVI
- Eurochlor
- JPA
- APME
- Code Groups - ASTM
 - BOCA
 - SBCCI
 - ICBO
 - UL
 - NSF

A presentation was then made by Brad Lienhart on CCC activities. Several slides indicated the matrix organization that will be followed. The overall mission of this group is to resolve the chlorine chemistry "problem" and perhaps re-energize CMA in the process. He mentioned a recent Houston Chronicle article on Formosa Plastics (6/21/93) as indicative of some of the problems for the industry. They are working on priority issues and utilizing consultant assistance from Mongovin and Werthlin. He asked the Executive Director to distribute the recent Mongovin analysis of dioxin factories.

The CanTox report is almost complete with a plain-language summary due out by mid-July. He stressed the importance of avoiding duplication of effort between the VI and the CCC and other groups, particularly in the advocacy and outreach areas.

III. PRO-ACTIVE GROUP - ISSUES MANAGEMENT INPUT

Following lunch, input was received from the former pro-active groups with respect to issues management components to be carried forward.

Reporting for the Vinyl Packaging Council, Kim Mathieu strongly urged that outreach programs be continued - for

- Under incineration, the recent UMEA study.
- Full discussion of Greenpeace, with Nora Jacobs and Mike Reynolds to propose a strategy if we choose to be more aggressive.
- In the legislative/regulatory area, Margaret Rogers suggests we focus on pollution reduction or prevention (TUR). Also, the EPA dioxin review, tied in with incineration, and the clean water act.

V. OPERATING PHILOSOPHY

A general discussion of operating philosophy followed with general agreement among the group as to how we should proceed. The chairman then summarized the current ad hoc groups authorized under the IMC. They are as follows:

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| 1. Dioxin Factory (Greenpeace) | Borrelli/McCreedy |
| 2. Kansas Pipe/VCM Problem | McCreedy |
| 3. State Legislative Groups/IJC
(To update game plan) | Jacobs/Krause
/Neale/Scheck |
| 4. Packaging Ad Hoc Group | Mathieu |
| 5. Pipe Oversight Ad Hoc Group | Barish/Dillon
/Sacks/Novick |
| 6. Code Ad Hoc Group | McCreedy/Barish
/Hall/Krause |
| 7. Communications/EMC Aggressive
Greenpeace Strategy | Reynolds/Jacobs |

It was agreed that an attempt will be made by VI staff to list all ongoing projects, at least up to 100 with a tentative A, B, C, D, priority assignment.

VI. LONG RANGE PLANNING

Discussion of long range planning, including the charter and mission of the Vinyl Institute and our relationship to CCC/IGCCA was deferred to a future meeting.

With no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with agreement to meet again in Washington, D.C. on August 31, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert H. Burnett
Executive Director

KEY ISSUES

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ISSUESDRIVERCURRENT STATUS

- (B) o Fire Performance (House)
- ~~Dioxins in Fires~~

Technical Committee

- o Testing & Protocol Plans

- (A) o Safety & Environmental
Performance - VCM/PVC/Processors
(VOC exposure)

S/H/E Committee

- o Dioxins
- ~~W/ (See above)~~

- (A) o Code Body Activities

Technical Committee

- o 2 Task group to study
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- (Krause/Barish/MoCready)

- (A) o Communications

Communications/IMC

- o Outreach Plan

- (A) o Indoor Air Pollution
(Sick building syndrome)

Technical Committee

- o Self study (Fishbein)

- (C) o Charter/Purpose of IMC

- o Pro-Active Group Inputs to
-
- Priorities

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VI Issues Joint Committee

Attending

Frank Borrelli

Bill Krause

Dave Penney

John Jacobs

Kim Mathieu

Bob Burnett

Mike Barish

Peter de la Cruz

Mike Reynolds

Ron McCready

Margaret Rogers

Bill Carroll

Absent

- Beverly Chelson

- Rick Smith (New Job - Technical Rep Needed)

Charter/Purpose of IMC

- \$25,000 Partnership Budget

Historical Ad-Hoc Teams

cl2 Defense - Burnett, Krause, Meeker

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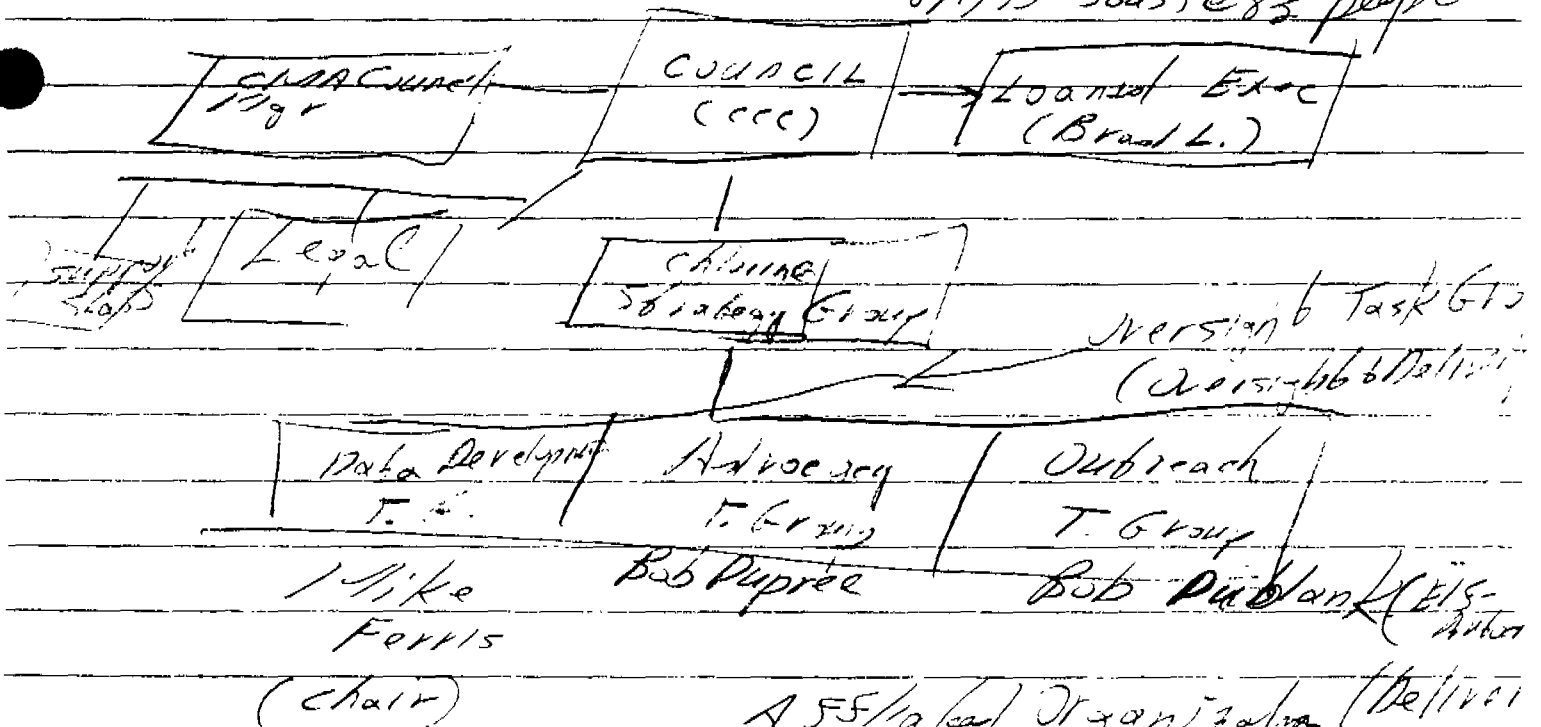
- Recognition after Sunset of Specialist

RLM/ - ESSO Contact in Canada needed
(Scan) - per Bob B.

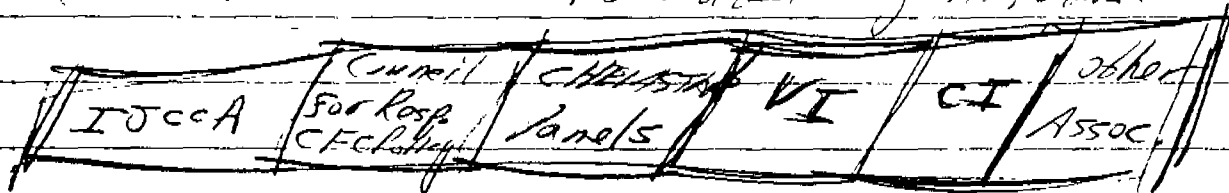
Lunch - Brad Lienhart on CCC

RLM - What is 156 @ CI (Plant?)

8/1/93 56 staff @ 8 1/2 people



AS5/Local Organization (Deliverables)



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Jessie ... (WDP)
+ Larry Fisher (NASH)

Weight of Evidence - Peer Review
(Schunk repro-tox claims)
Jacobs, Linda Burmbohm (Triangle
Park))

- Inventory of existing databases,
no new health studies currently
budgeted

Input from Pro-Active Groups

(A) Vinyl Packaging Council

- Customer Briefings
 - Retailer Program
 - VIP (2-3 years instead of 1 year)
 - Survey & Mailing Lists - Updates
 - Packaging Brochure
 - Retain "Vinyl Packaging Council"
 - Market Research Panel
- } VIGOR
(IMC - Ad Hoc Committee)

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⑧ Resource Organization

- Ad Hoc Task Grp! ^{Field} ^{George} ^{Al} Sacks, Dillon, Reventas, Barish, ?
- Increased funding for Uni-Bell (\$150,000)
 - 1 additional Field Supervised Manager (\$100,000)
 - Newsletter (45-50,000 copies @ \$5,000)
 - Kansas Water Quality (\$2,500)
 - PE vs PRC Defense (\$2,500)
- Code Monitoring (Al Reventas)
- VSI/VW+D Liaison

⑨ Electrical Materials Council

- Corrosion from Fires (HCL) } Tech Comm.
- Code panels } INEC - Ad Hoc Committee
- Market Advisory Panel (INEC - Ad Hoc Committee)
- "Electrical Connection" Publication Continues
- Publication Updates } Tech Comm.

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→ Ad Hoc for Codes

- > (Elec & Tech Committee - RLM)
- > (SPI - Fred Krause)
- > (PRO/UniBell - Mike Barish)
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Ad Hoc Group

- Dixon's - Borrelli / McCann
- VCM Pipe - McCann
- State Leg - Marshall
- PKy Council - Kim
- Pipe Oversight - Mike B.
- Codes - B. ~~Frank~~ Hall

(P)

ISC/Canada - When & How are
Commissioners App'd

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ISSUES

DRIVER

STATUS

A o Greenpeace-Chlorine/PVC - PVC...Dioxin Factories - Dioxins - Incineration/Fires/Process - ART - Pro-Active/Aggressive Approach to Greenpeace	Krause McCreedy/Borrelli IGCCA-Krause/Meeker APC/PWMI <i>IMC</i>	- o Task Group - Recommendation to VI Board - o Communication Document Proposed - o Large Scale Pilot Operation - Monitor include PVC - o CRA Released; CANTOX by May 30 <i>October 1.</i>
A o Recycling - Packaging - Durables	VIGOR - Carroll	o See Strategy - VIGOR
A o Incineration - Dioxins	Technical Committee	- o Economics - other Potential Issues? <i>o University of Illinois</i>
A o Drinking Water Quality Kansas Issue	Technical Committee McCreedy	o VCM in water; from PVC Pipe? Additional Testing
B o Heavy Metals	<i>Geon/Vista</i>	o Cadmium/Lead/Other?

KEY ISSUES

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ISSUESDRIVERCURRENT STATUS

B o Fire Performance
- Dioxins in Fires (*Uncontrolled
Fires - Houses, Warehouses*) Technical Committee o Testing & Protocol Plans

B o Safety & Environmental
Performance - VCM/PVC/Processors S/H/E Committee o *Dioxins*
~~o Dioxins (See above.)~~
o *VOC*

A o Code Body Activities Technical Committee o ?

A o Communications Communications/IMC o Outreach Plan

B o Indoor Air Pollution *Tech Committee*
(Leon F.) o

~~o Charter/Purpose of IMC~~

~~o Pro-Active Group Inputs to
Priorities~~

C o Pollution Prevention/
Toxic Use Reduction

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so Clean Water
o Executive Branch (Ltr to
Clinton's Staff)

B o Risk Policy o

B o Dioxin Reassessment/
Incineration Permitting Review

Ad-Hoc T. Group o

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agenda



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| 11:00 a | I. OPENING AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS | F. Krause |
| 11:05 a | II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 25TH
INITIAL MEETING - CHARLESTON, SC | F. Krause |
| 11:10a | III. DISCUSSION OF CHARTER/PURPOSE OF
IMC | Group |
| 12:10p | - - - - - WORKING LUNCH - - - - - | |
| 12:30p | IV. INPUT FROM PRO-ACTIVE GROUPS
(15 minutes each) | |
| | - Electrical Materials Council | B. Hall |
| | - Pipe Resource Organization | M. Barish |
| | - Vinyl Packaging Council | K. Mathieu |
| 1:15p | V. REVIEW/DISCUSS PRIORITIES | Group |
| | - Attachment and Additions
from Charleston Meeting | |
| 2:45p | VI. OPERATING PHILOSOPHY - DISCUSSION | Group |
| | - Ad Hoc Groups | |
| | - Teleconferencing | |
| | - One Page Reports - Minimize Re-
porting Mechanism/Broaden Com-
munications | |
| 3:45p | VII. LONG RANGE PLANNING | F. Krause |
| | - Charter/Mission of the VI | |
| | - VI Relationship to CCC/IGCCA | |
| 3:55p | IX. NEXT MEETING | |
| 4:00p | X. ADJOURNMENT | |

NOTE MEETING START TIME CHANGE FROM 10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

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