

Chemical Manufacturers Association

Record of Meeting

VINYL CHLORIDE PROJECT PANEL

March 18, 1980

Washington Hilton Hotel

Washington, D. C.

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Ross v. Genoco, Inc., No. 90-4337
14th Judicial District Court
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W. M. Smith
H. W. Blakeslee
T. R. Torkelson
T. J. Benya
R. Park
M. N. Johnson
Z. G. Bell
R. N. Wheeler

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
CertainTeed Products
Dow Chemical Company
Ethyl Corporation
Firestone Plastics Co.
BFGoodrich Company
PPG Industries, Inc.
Union Carbide Corporation

J. T. Seawell

CMA Staff

PRESENT BY INVITATION:

C. R. Hopper
J. P. Murphy
R. M. Walter
H. Shaw
R. W. Hill
G. K. Hatfield
J. Hanson
D. F. Zoll
E. Frost
W. Busey
W. F. Carroll
R. T. Gottesman

Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
Stauffer Chemical Co.
Firestone Plastics Co.
CMA Staff
Diamond Shamrock
Diamond Shamrock
Dow Chemical Co.
CMA Staff
CMA Staff
Experimental Pathology Labs., Inc.
Firestone Plastics Co.
Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

J. T. Carter
W. Bittenbender
F. Kennedy
R. W. McBurney

BP Chemicals, Ltd.
Borden Chemical
Continental Oil Co.
Diamond Shamrock

J. Lynch
R. W. Laundrie
J. Gabbett
C. A. Johnson
R. B. Judge
P. Cohen
R. L. Gibson
R. J. Abramowitz
G. Roush
A. G. Wheeler
S. K. Law
R. L. O'Connell
R. Brookman
V. L. Kirkland
J. Stauffer
P. M. Reed
W. D. Harris

Exxon Chemical Co.
General Tire & Rubber Co.
Georgia-Pacific Corp.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber
W. R. Grace & Company
Great American Chemical Co.
Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp.
Monsanto Company
ICI Americas, Inc.
Keysor-Century Corp.
Olin Corporation
Pantasote Company
Shell Chemical Co.
Stauffer Chemical Co.
Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
Uniroyal, Inc.

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- 1.0 Edmund Frost, Esq., summarized the purpose of the meeting and briefly described the history of the Panel's research project with Industrial BIO-Test and an audit of the study by the Experimental Pathology Laboratory (EPL).
 - 2.0 Following a discussion of EPL's January 9, 1979 "Vinyl Chloride Pathology Report" a motion was made, duly seconded and passed to submit the Report forthwith to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - 3.0 Following a discussion of the research project conducted by Industrial BIO-Test, a motion was made, duly seconded and passed to immediately conduct further pathologic analysis of all remaining brain tissue salvageable from the study.

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- 4.0 Following discussion of CMA's efforts to terminate the Industrial BIO-Test contract and to seek reimbursement of funds, it was the consensus of the Panel that no additional efforts were required at this time and that the CMA Legal Department would handle the remaining aspects of the matter.



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