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To: Members, SPI Food, Drug and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee

Re: Next Meeting - Thursday, January 10, 1974, Shoreham Americana

Gentlemen:

As you are aware by now, having received the information in several past communications from the offices of Jerry Heckman, the next meeting of subject Committee will take place at the Shoreham Americana Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20008, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Just for your information, American Airlines purchased the Shoreham and it is now known as The Shoreham Americana.

A review of the attached agenda, prepared by Mr. Heckman and Chairman Karl Hochschwender, will indicate that there are a number of important topics to be discussed at our meeting, and it would appear that there may be even more by way of items to be dealt with than heretofore. Therefore, it is extremely important that the meeting start promptly at 9:00 a.m. that day and, also, those of you shown on the agenda as delivering a formal report should bring a written report in order that the meeting progress smoothly and to facilitate the preparation of the minutes.

We have, of course, set aside the usual block of sleeping rooms for the previous evening, i.e., Wednesday, January 9, and in this regard, please get in touch directly with Miss Ruth Jackson in Reservations. If you wish to call, the telephone number of the Shoreham is (202) 234-0700.

Also attached is a form to be filled out and returned to the undersigned indicating whether you plan to be present. It is most important that you return this form since as you know, we have badges made for you.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Charles L. Condit
Staff Vice President

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MEETING

SPI FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC PACKAGING MATERIALS COMMITTEE

The Shoreham Americana Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Thursday, January 10, 1974
Empire Room
Beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

- 1: Call meeting to order - Karl A. Hochschwender, Chairman, American Hoechst Corporation
- 2: Self-introductions
- 3: Consider minutes of last meeting (May 31, 1973)
- 4: Remarks of Committee Chairman - Karl A. Hochschwender*
- 5: Report of SPI General Counsel - Jerome H. Heckman*, Keller and Heckman
 - (a) Environmental Impact Statements and Environmental Impact Analysis Report on Plastic Carbonated Beverage and Beer Bottles
 - (b) "GRAS" List Review - present status
 - (c) Report on "prior sanctioned" status of PVC - comments made on FDA proposed rulemaking; liaison with Plastic Bottle Division
 - (d) Enforcement of Subpart F - FDA pickups and inspections - follow-up report
 - (e) Other matters
- 6: Report of Daniel S. Dixler, Ph.D.*, Keller and Heckman
 - (a) Colorants for Plastics Regulatory Proposals
 - (b) Asbestos Problem

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- (c) "GRAS" affirmation of low-level migrants
 - (d) Hot wire cutting of polyvinyl chloride film
 - (e) Standards for bottled drinking water
 - (f) FDA extraction guidelines
 - (g) FDA toxicological guidelines
- 7: Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.
- 8: Report of Lawyers' Advisory Committee - Taylor W. Hanavan*, Chairman,
E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
- (a) Consumer Product Safety Commission
 - (b) Consumer Protection Agency Legislation
 - (c) Devices and device legislation
 - (d) Recent court decisions
 - (e) Other matters
- 9: Reports on Liaison with Other Organizations
- (a) Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and U. S. Pharmacopeia -
Watson B. Ackart*, Union Carbide Corporation
 - (b) Manufacturing Chemists' Association - George W. Ingle*,
Monsanto Company
 - (c) Can Manufacturers' Institute - Charles J. Spiegel*, Continental
Can Company, Inc.
 - (d) PCB Report - Norman D. Bornstein*, W. R. Grace and Company
 - (e) Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) - Jules Pinsky*,
The Mearl Corporation
 - (f) Others
- 10: Report of Medical Devices Standards Subcommittee - George A. Richter*,
Chairman, Rohm and Haas Company

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- 11: Report of Technical Information Subcommittee - Willard M. Westveer*,
Chairman, The Dow Chemical Company
 - (a) Recently promulgated food additive regulations, and related regulatory actions
 - (b) Other matters
- 12: Committee on Food Additive Regulation of Furnace Black (COFREB) Report,
George W. Ingle*, Monsanto Company
- 13: New Business
- 14: Plans for next meeting

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