

Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.

Minutes of Meeting

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MCA Conference Room Washington, D. C.

October 19, 1966

MEMBERS PRESENT

J. H. Sterner, M.D., Chairman
E. J. Bock, Vice Chairman
C. U. Dernehl, M.D.
J. T. Gormally
A. L. Kling
J. H. Rook
T. C. Runion
Carstens Slack (AM only)
Jerome Wilkenfeld
J. A. Zapp, Jr.
George E. Best, Secretary

Eastman Kodak Company
Monsanto Company
Union Carbide Corporation
Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
American Cyanamid Company
W. R. Grace & Co.
Phillips Petroleum Company
Hooker Chemical Corporation
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
MCA Staff

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT

H. W. Fisher

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)

GUESTS PRESENT

F. H. Carman (AM only)
G. J. Hawkins (AM only)
R. C. Johnson (AM only)
A. E. Settle
F. G. Stephenson (AM only)

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MCA Staff : Subject to Protective Order in
MCA Staff : Ross v. Conoco, Inc., No. 90-4837
MCA Staff : 14th Judicial District Court
MCA Staff : Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

MEMBERS ABSENT

E. M. Adams
C. K. Banks
C. F. Hagan
Cleveland Lane

The Dow Chemical Company
M&T Chemicals Inc.
Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.
Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc.

Note: Subjects not necessarily discussed in the order
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14th Judicial District Court
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

7. Polyvinyl Chloride Resins

Dr. Dernehl reviewed a special meeting of polyvinyl chloride resin manufacturers held on October 6 to discuss medical observations of terminal bone lesions in the fingers of certain employees, apparently associated with polyvinyl chloride resins production. This matter was brought to attention by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company, the meeting having been held under the auspices of the MCA Occupational Health Committee. Subsequently, recommendations for in-plant medical studies, industry-sponsored toxicological research (possibly \$100,000), and an open symposium -- summer 1967 if technical findings justify it by that time -- were taken to the Executive Committee. These recommendations were favorably received, and the Occupational Health Committee was requested to proceed with plans, subject to future approval.

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November 16, 1967

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Eastman Kodak Company
 Monsanto Company
 Ethyl Corporation
 Hercules Incorporated
 Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation
 Phillips Petroleum Company
 Allied Chemical Corporation
 Union Carbide Corporation
 Shell Chemical Company
 Hooker Chemical Corporation
 E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
 MCA Staff

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT

M. F. Granville

GUESTS PRESENT

C. U. Dernehl, M.D.
 R. L. Moore (AM only)
 R. F. Philpitt
 A. E. Settle
 F. G. Stephenson

Texaco Inc.

Union Carbide Corporation
 W. R. Grace & Co.
 Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
 MCA Staff
 MCA Staff

MEMBERS ABSENT

A. L. Kling
 T. C. Runion

Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
 W. R. Grace & Co.

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Occupational Health Committee (C. U. Dernehl, M.D. and E. E.
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11th Judicial District Court
Alameda County, California

A report is expected around the end of the year on the University of Michigan study of bone damage in certain occupational exposures in polyvinyl chloride manufacture, in which x-ray examinations have been made of 6500 employees. This project is being funded by contributions from polyvinyl producers totalling \$85,000.

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