



THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

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Agenda

Meeting

SPI Food, Drug and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee

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

Thursday, May 31, 1973  
Palladian 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 (December 15, 1972)
4. Remarks of Committee Chairman - Karl A. Hochschwender\*
5. Report of SPI General Counsel - Jerome H. Heckman\*, Keller  
and Heckman
  - (a) Environmental Impact Statements ✓
  - (b) The "GRAS" List Revision: Proposal to De-List  
Unused Substances; Affirmation of GRAS Status
  - (c) Freedom of Information Act and FDA "Public  
Information" Rulemaking
  - (d) Enforcement of Subpart F - FDA Pickups and  
Inspections
  - (e) Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(OSHA) Request on Chemicals Involving Vinyl  
Chloride
6. Report of Daniel S. Dixler, Ph.D.\*, Keller and Heckman
  - (a) Colorants for Plastics Regulatory Proposals
  - (b) Asbestos Problem
  - (c) FDA Extraction Guidelines
  - (d) FDA toxicological Guidelines

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7. Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. - Peter Barton Hutt, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel Of the Food, Drugs, and Product Safety Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration--Question and Answer Session--Mr. Hutt has accepted an invitation to attend the luncheon and discuss matters of current interest informally.
8. 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 & Co.
  - (e) SPI Market Development Committee of the Plastic Bottle Division - Matthew E. Smith\*, Owens-Illinois
  - (f) Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) - Jules Pinsky\*, Mearle Corp.
  - (g) Phthalates - Paul R. Graham\*, Monsanto Company
  - (h) Others
9. Report of Medical Devices Standards Subcommittee - George A. Richter\*, Chairman, Rohm and Haas Company
10. Report of Technical Information Subcommittee - Willard M. Westveer\*, Chairman, The Dow Chemical Company
  - (a) Recently Promulgated Food Additive Regulation, and Related Regulatory Actions
  - (b) Other Matters
11. Committee on Food Additive Regulation of Furnace Black (COFREB) Report, George W. Ingle\*, Monsanto Company

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12. Report of Lawyers Advisory Committee - Taylor W. Hanavan\*,  
Chairman, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
  - (a) Toxic Substances Control Act
  - (b) Consumer Product Safety Commission
  - (c) Consumer Protection Agency
  - (d) Devices and Device Legislation
  - (e) Recent Court Decisions
  - (f) Other Matters
13. New Business
14. Plans for Next Meeting

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(2)

SPI has received letters concerning GRS delivery  
how much more for what? if you want listing retained-

(c) Remainder of report deleted because of time

(3) Dan Dixer

(c) + (d) being considered by FDA and will be issued  
in due course. Industry has had some input into (c)  
but no knowledge as to input into (d)

(a) Celanese in plastic - filed some comments - attention to  
~~regarding no migration~~ SPI active coverage - FDA  
Amend Petition - Espina.

(b) Asbestos - tests methods in table not yet available

(4) Geo Dingle - COFREPO - Established furrows black  
of absorbent coranga's so low may be demonstrate  
no migration. Contact has been made w. CFFA,  
Rubber Mfg Assoc, Man-made Fibers Assoc; PVLA

MCA - Steering Comm. to recognize objection of comm  
May 8 pres - Concerned/defend.

8(a) Ackart - Methodology + C.S.P. + NF Synprose to be  
discussing. NF. Dr Grady  
J. Prusky - Mosher, Or <sup>perm.</sup> ~~present~~,

(f) ~~Prusky~~ - CFFA - Concern about PVC bottle caps.

(e) Spurf - matter

(a) Bornstein - Methodology being checked at lab

(e) Matt Smith - need longer attend - drop fr. agenda

(12) Taylor Hawaiian

(a) HR 5356 + 5416

drafted, Don, MCA supports HR 5356

5416 requires judgment on chemicals, pre-market

Senate acts by June - some legislation this year

Give EPA option to work under Toxic Subst. or Water + Chemical accounts

(b) Consumer Prod. Safety Commission (MAY 14/1977)

(c) Consumer Prod. Agency (S707, S760)

(d) Devices & standards

~~(e) Dr. Rubini~~

8(g) - Paul Graham

Dr. Rubini - Scientist

Vietnam death from shock lungs

Dr. Antkowiak - Hygiene - I.P.

Monsanto - Dieldrin study

Emerson Wah - Skin absorption

Ecology

(a) Natural occurrence

(b) Biodegradability

(c) Environmental Contaminants

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harmful  
muticells.

Industrial Hygiene

Regulatory Agency Liaison

Aquatic System Biomagnification

Bary Common - "The Closing Circle"

10. Westover Regulations - in minutes  
 Dec 2 - GRAS affidavit  
 May 15 - Env. Imp. And Report 7001  
 May 17 - PIC  
 May 3 - OSHA - Carcinogens  
 March 15 - Reaffirm Prior Sanctions  
 May 23 - dePot - Polychlorinated biphenyls

Next Meeting - Jan 10, 1974 -