

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

CMA, Terrace Conference Room A&B
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Members Present

Eugene C. Capaldi
Harry A. Eschenbach
Janice D. Florin
Joseph E. LeBeau
Thomas J. Marriott
Michael M. Marshall
D. Brent McGinnis
George A. Rodenhausen
Leon C. Schaller
Gary A. Sunshine
Gary L. Ter Haar
Ronald Van Mynen

Members Absent

Robert F. Brothers
Irv Rosenthal
Frank A. Ubel

Invited Guests

Ronald Black (part time)
Richard D. Olson (part time)
Raymond W. Hussey (part time)
Michael Pierle (part time)

CMA Staff

Timothy O'Leary
Kyle Olson
Joanne Padron
Lori Ramonas
Randy Schumacher
Stephanie Siegel
Sandra Tirey
Eileen Winkelman

Wednesday
September 16, 1987
9:35 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Company

ARCO Chemical Company
W. R. Grace & Company
Amoco Corporation
The Dow Chemical Company
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Lonza, Inc.
Ashland Chemical Company
Hoechst Celanese Corporation
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
ICI Americas, Inc.
Ethyl Corporation
Union Carbide Corporation

Eastman Kodak Company
Rohm & Haas Company
3M Company

Rohm & Haas Company
Dow Chemical Company
The Lubrizol Corporation
Monsanto Company

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1. G. Rodenhausen convened the meeting at 9:35 a.m. Minutes of the August 19, 1987 meeting were approved without change.

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2. HSC Organization

The committee concurred the following new appointments to the Health and Safety Committee organization:

Tom Marriot - Chairman, CAER Task Group
Leon Schaller - Sponsor, Safety Programs Task Group
Process Safety Analysis Task Group
Dennis Ripple - Co-Chairman, Process Safety Analysis Task Group

C. Cathcart and Kyle Olson will write thank you letters to the outgoing chairmen of the CAER Task Group and the Process Safety Analysis Task Group. R. Schumacher will issue a new organizational chart reflecting these changes.

3. FY 87/88 Outside Services Budget

G. Sunshine briefed the committee on the status of the HSC FY 87/88 Budget. Gary Ter Haar will inform R. Symuleski (Process Safety Task Group) that funds are available to examine the issue of uniform MSDSs.

The committee approved the CAER Task Group's request for \$4,000 in outside services funds to produce new panels for the CAER display.

The committee approved the Health Authorities Task Group request for \$5,000 in outside services funds to assist in the funding of a two-day workshop on risk communication.

The committee approved the Health Programs Task Group's request for \$1,500 in outside services funds to cover the travel expenses of guest speakers at the Health Programs Task Group's Planning Meeting.

4. Draft Warehouse Safety Policy

The committee reviewed the draft warehouse safety policy prepared by the Safety Programs Task Group. Members agreed that a policy statement should be shorter than the draft proposal, and that performance language guidance on how to apply the policy should be included in a separate document, covering each of the elements of the policy. K. Olson noted that a checklist for warehouse safety inspections is in draft form and that proposals for drafting the guidance document have been received.

5. Revision of OSHA Z Table Values

The committee approved a letter to J. Pendergrass (OSHA) supporting the agency's revision of the Z Table. The committee asked the Exposure Assessment Task Group to follow up with a meeting with Frank White (OSHA) to determine what comments by CMA would be constructive in revising the Z Table.

6. Clean Air Act Reauthorization Bill

The committee reviewed the proposed legislative alternatives to Title V of the Clean Air Act Reauthorization Bill. The Safety Programs Task

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Group members disapprove of the approach proposed in the Senate bill. The committee approved a policy supporting a study of the availability and applicability of specific process safety control techniques within the chemical industry. Members also discussed other alternatives to the Senate proposal.

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7. Clean Air Act Ozone Standard

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R. Black briefed the committee on the status of EPA's proposed health-based ozone standard. The Environmental Management Committee is looking for assistance in assessing EPA's analysis of the health effects studies, upon which EPA will base its revised ozone standard. EMC will get back to the HSC if it needs the committee's support.

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8. Title III Implementation

The CAER Task Group is addressing the issue of state funding for Title III implementation and is also preparing a one-page paper explaining material safety data sheet. The task group will submit the Title III implementation workplan to the committee for review at the October meeting. Committee members requested the CAER Task Group to print more copies of the CAER Annual Report due to high company and outside demand for last year's report.

9. TSCA Section 8(e) Enforcement

M. Pierle lead a discussion about EPA's expanding Section 8(e) enforcement policy, and asked the Notification and Reporting Task Group to review EPA's policy. The Task Group will examine EPA's apparent departure from earlier guidance on Section 8(e) and will look at the retroactive liability that this represents for companies.

10. Internal Exposure Standards for NTP-Tested Substances

The Office of Technology Assessment will soon release a report that concludes federal regulatory agencies are regulating few of the many substances tested positive for carcinogenicity under the National Toxicology Program. Committee members agreed to provide T. O'Leary information on their companies internal exposure standards for NTP-tested substances.

11. Draft Scientific Listing Criteria for Carcinogens (Proposition 65)

Committee members will send their comments to N. Doerrer by September 18. The Steering Task Group will review the final document at its October 7 meeting.

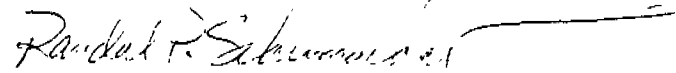
12. Cost Reimbursement Policy under SARA Title I

The Health Authorities Task Group is preparing a recommended policy on test cost reimbursement under SARA Section 110. In order to provide timely and meaningful comment to ATSDR, the committee agreed to delegate policy review to the Steering Task Group at its October 7 meeting.

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13. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.



Randal P. Schumacher
Director
Health, Safety and
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