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Ross v. Conoco, Inc., No. 90-4837
14th Judicial District Court
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

MINUTES OF MEETING
MCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Washington Hilton, Washington, D. C.
Tuesday, October 10, 1978

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a. m., by the Chairman.
There were present:

John M. Henske, Chairman
J. Earl Burrell
Edward Donley
Richard J. Hughes
W. C. Krumrei
Duncan J. MacLennan

Robert A. Roland
William G. Simeral
Tom K. Smith, Jr.
Jack B. St. Clair
Alexander B. Trowbridge

*Edmund B. Frost, General Counsel
*Bruce M. Barackman, Secretary
John H. Pickering, Outside Counsel

By Invitation:

E. P. Blanchard (SOCMA), E. I. du Pont de Nemours
and Company
Keith R. McKennon (for Paul F. Oreffice)
*A. C. Clark
Stephen L. Goldstein
*Gary Herrman
*H. C. Nolde
*V. H. Peterson
*J. E. Slavick
*W. M. Stover

*Present part time only

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September 30, 1978

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	Balance June 1, 1978 (a)	Receipts (b)	Expenditures (c)	Transfers To Income (d)	Balance September 30, 1978 (e)
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Vinyl Chloride Research	375,379	-	17,941	5,570	351,868

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Vinylidene Chloride Monomer	180,627	26,433	-	1,187	205,873
Ethylene Dichloride Research	193,361	-	27	4,213	189,121

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Ethylene Dichloride. Research on the effects of long-term inhalation is not yet complete, although preliminary results do not show any excess carcinogenicity. The National Cancer Institute recently issued its report on the carcinogenesis bioassay of ethylene dichloride, stating that oral administration of the compound produced cancers in rats and mice.

Vinylidene Chloride. On September 21, a joint NIOSH/OSHA Current Intelligence Bulletin was issued on the carcinogenicity of vinyl halides -- including vinylidene chloride. Citing the NIOSH Criteria Document and Dr. C. Maltoni's work, the bulletin says vinylidene chloride caused angiosarcoma of the liver in animals. The bulletin is currently being reviewed by the technical panel, especially in light of the extensive research program MCA has administered.

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