

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

CMA Park Conference Room
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Wednesday
April 16, 1986
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Attendees

B. Karrh
R. Condray
R. Brothers
J. Florin
M. Sauerhoff
L. Nute
G. Rodenhausen
I. Rosenthal
C. Stehr
C. Umland
D. Smallwood

Company

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
Monsanto Company
Eastman Kodak Company
Amoco Chemicals Corporation
Stauffer Chemical Company
The Dow Chemical Company
Celanese Corporation
Rohm and Haas Company
Shell Chemical Company
Exxon Chemical Americas
ARCO Chemical Company

Outside Counsel

E. Warren

Kirkland and Ellis

CMA Staff

G. Baker
T. Burns
N. Doerr
C. Drucker
C. Nolde
T. O'Leary
R. Schumacher
S. Siegel

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ACTION ITEMS:

- o G. Rodenhausen will meet with ORC.
- o B. Karrh will brief CMA's Executive Committee on the committee's OSHA safety inspections initiatives.

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- o NRTG will examine the proposed policy on companies submitting a risk evaluation with PMNs.
- o PMTG will follow-up on the Precautionary Controls document.
- o R. Schumahcer will meet with DEA.
- o B. Karrh and R. Schumacher will discuss how to brief CMA departments on the Issues Management Strategy.
- o Members will comment to L. Ramonas on the Issues Management Strategy document.
- o Members will comment to R. Condray with ideas on canvassing the ANSI Z129.1 Standard and provide names of additional task group members.
- o HSC task groups will review the TSCA Section 6 Asbestos Rule for comments.
- o R. Schumacher will mail outlines of the planning meeting sessions to members.
- o Sponsors will talk to staff about task group personnel needs.

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1. B. Karrh, Chairman, convened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. and introduced D. Smallwood to the committee. The chairman also announced the resignation of T. Caldwell from the committee.
2. The committee reviewed the minutes of the March 19 meeting and approved them. As a follow-up to the actions taken by the committee at the last meeting, G. Rodenhausen will contact R. Boggs of Organization Resource Counselors to discuss coordination between ORC and CMA on safety issues.

3. OSHA Inspections

The committee discussed the recent OSHA safety and recordkeeping inspections and their impact on the chemical industry. B. Karrh will brief CMA's Executive Committee on May 7.

4. Outside Services Budget Items

The committee considered and took action on the following projects requiring outside services funds:

- Approved the CAER regional development program evaluation criteria

- Approved the Michigan Chemical Industry Council proposal requesting \$12,000. The CAER Task Group will ask the Michigan CIC to report on how the money has been used and will use the report to generate CAER activity in other CICs.
- Approved the Ohio Chemical Industry Council proposal requesting \$4,500.
- Approved \$8,000 for the guideline for risk evaluation of PMN chemicals
- Approved \$16,500 to review federal notification and reporting requirements for commercial chemicals.
- Approved \$5,000 to support the Keystone Conference on regulation of biotechnology under federal statutes.
- Approved \$4,400 to identify critical data gaps in pharmacokinetic modeling.
- Waived the committee's Rules of Procedure to consider the symbol evaluation project, and approved \$15,000 for this project.
- Waived the committee's Rules of Procedure to consider the IARC meeting preparation project, and approved \$2,000 for this project.

5. PMN Guideline and Advocacy Plan

The committee reviewed the proposed Guideline for New Chemical Risk Evaluation for Premanufacture Notification Under TSCA and the advocacy plan to implement the guideline. The committee approved the guideline and advocacy plan, and asked the Notification and Reporting Task Group to discuss further its proposal on internal company policies to submit a risk evaluation with the PMN. The committee asked the task group to discuss its proposal with other chemical associations and present the committee with a recommendation that will likely go to CMA's Executive Committee.

6. Precautionary Control Measures

Committee considered the Product Management Task Group's recommendation to refer the precautionary control measures document to other CMA task groups and committees for their review and comment. The committee also agreed that the task group should consider developing a proposal to establish procedures and criteria for EPA's Chemical Advisories and to open a dialogue with EPA on this subject. G. Rodenhausen will send AIHC a note of appreciation for its help.

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7. Drug Enforcement Administration Recordkeeping and Reporting Bill

The committee discussed DEA's proposed new legislation that would regulate certain chemicals used in the manufacture of drugs. R. Schumacher will meet with DEA to comment on the proposed bill and request a copy of the agency's latest draft.

8. Issue Management Strategy

The committee endorsed the most recent draft as a planning document for the Health and Safety Committee. Committee members should telephone L. Ramonas with any editorial comments by April 23. B. Karrh and R. Schumacher will assess how to discuss the concept more broadly within CMA.

9. Chronic Hazard Classification

The committee approved the document, "Criteria for Identifying and Classifying Carcinogens, Mutagens and Teratogens," with comments recommending a fourth category for teratogens, "Negative Evidence".

10. ANSI Z129.1 Revision

The committee discussed internal CMA canvassing procedures for distributing drafts of the new ANSI labeling standard as they become available. Members will comment to R. Condray on ideas for canvassing, and will identify company representatives to participate in the task group.

11. TSCA Section 6 Asbestos Rule

E. Warren reviewed EPA's proposed rule to ban and phase out asbestos products. The Product Management, Risk Assessment and Exposure Assessment Task Groups will assess whether CMA should submit comments on the proposed rule. The committee designated the Product Management Task Group as the lead task group.

12. HSC Planning Meeting

Goal managers and CMA staff are preparing outlines for their presentation at the upcoming planning meeting. R. Schumacher will mail to planning meeting participants copies of the outlines.

13. Senate Hearings on S. 2050

Senator Metzenbaum plans to hold hearings on his bill S.2050. The committee asked the Health Programs Task Group to prepare any testimony necessary to represent CMA's position on his bill.

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14. Task Group Personnel Needs

Several task group sponsors indicated a need for additional task group members. Sponsors should contact the respective task group staff executives on personnel needs and task group projects.

15. The committee adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



Randal P. Schumacher
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Health, Safety and Chemical
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