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MINUTES OF THE
NINETY-NINTH MEETING OF THE
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 1977

PLACE

The ninety-ninth meeting of the Technical Committee of the Gypsum Association was called to order at 9:00 a. m. in Bowman's Inn, Wemme, Oregon on August 10, 1977, by Chairman J. H. Crumbaugh.

Those in attendance were:

J. J. Gafford	The Celotex Corporation
J. L. Houser	The Flintkote Company
T. R. Godfrey	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
G. W. Green	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
R. W. Hinkle	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
C. W. Lehnert	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
W. J. Marshall	Kaiser Cement and Gypsum Company
J. K. Hovind	National Gypsum Company
D. T. Hill	Pabco Gypsum Company
J. H. Crumbaugh	United States Gypsum Company
R. L. Selbe	United States Gypsum Company
A. V. Abnee, Jr.	Gypsum Association
D. E. Brackett	Gypsum Association
H. B. Carlsen	Gypsum Association
M. C. Smith	Gypsum Association
D. R. Macdonald	Baker and McKenzie

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made, seconded and carried, the minutes of the February, 1977 meeting were approved as distributed.

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SECTION 4 - CONSUMER PRODUCTS STANDARDS

ITEM 4.2 - 73 - CONSUMER PRODUCTS STANDARDS

Mr. Brackett reported the Consumer Products Safety Commission is considering a ruling to ban the sale or distribution of joint treatment compounds containing asbestos, including patching and spackling compounds.

NIOSH is investigating materials which have been placed in joint compounds to replace asbestos in order to determine if these are hazardous. Two products mentioned are Attapulgite and Wollastonite. Reference was made to the Federal Register of August 15, 1977.

Union Carbide has recommended products be labeled to show amount of asbestos contained rather than have asbestos containing products banned.

ITEM 4.3 - 77 MESA PROPOSED REDEFINITION OF FIBERS

There was no new report on the MESA committee activity. The Association's Manufacturing and Mining Committee is monitoring the MESA committee work. The item is continued on the agenda in case of future activity.

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