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SPECIAL

AD-HOC MEETING REGARDING PVC LIQUOR BOTTLES

Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel
Washington, D.C.

June 28, 1972
10 a.m.

ATTENDEES:

Arthur R. McCamey, Jr., Chairman, Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp., P. O. Box 400, Lancaster, Pa. 17604
Ken Auer, Diamond Shamrock Chemical Corp., Plastics Div., 300 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio 44115
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Norman Dobyns, c/o John Murphy, American Can Co., American Lane, Greenwich, Conn.
Tom Fisher, M & T Chemicals, Inc., Rahway, New Jersey
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Thomas J. McGrath, Manager, Packaging and Environmental Services, SPI, 250 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

Mr. McCamey advised that this Special meeting was called to review the Environmental Protection Administration's comments on the Bureau of Alcohol, Fire arms and Tobacco's impact statement on PVC liquor bottles.

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He called upon Jerome Heckman, Esq., SPI Counsel to give background information regarding this entire situation.

Mr. Heckman explained in some detail the background information which lead up to the filing of the impact statement and the EPA reply. He explained how we planned to proceed in the future and the attendees unanimously concurred in the approach.

He noted somewhat disturbingly that in the past it has been our policy not to attack another material stating they are ecologically harmful. Unfortunately the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute has seen fit to do so in their comments filed with the BAFT. The Staff Administrator stated that he has a copy of the GCMi comments which he will mail to all attendees tomorrow.

A number of assignments were made during the meeting and additional information will be gathered by those individuals who accepted the assignment and forward it to the counsel.

Mr. McCamey thanked the attendees for their active participation and cooperation.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McGrath
Manager
Packaging and Environmental Services

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