

Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.

Minutes of Meeting

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MCA Conference Room Washington, D. C.

October 19, 1966

MEMBERS PRESENT

J. H. Sterner, M.D., Chairman
 E. J. Bock, Vice Chairman
 C. U. Dernehl, M.D.
 J. T. Gormally
 A. L. Kling
 J. H. Rook
 T. C. Runion
 Carstens Slack (AM only)
 Jerome Wilkenfeld
 J. A. Zapp, Jr.
 George E. Best, Secretary

Eastman Kodak Company
 Monsanto Company
 Union Carbide Corporation
 Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation
 Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
 American Cyanamid Company
 W. R. Grace & Co.
 Phillips Petroleum Company
 Hooker Chemical Corporation
 E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
 MCA Staff

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT

H. W. Fisher

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)

GUESTS PRESENT

F. H. Carman (AM only)
 G. J. Hawkins (AM only)
 R. C. Johnson (AM only)
 A. E. Settle
 F. G. Stephenson (AM only)

MCA Staff CONFIDENTIAL
 MCA Staff Subject to Protective Order in
 MCA Staff Ross v. Conoco, Inc., No. 93-4837
 MCA Staff 14th Judicial District Court
 MCA Staff Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

MEMBERS ABSENT

E. M. Adams
 C. K. Banks
 C. F. Hagan
 Cleveland Lane

The Dow Chemical Company
 M&T Chemicals Inc.
 Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.
 Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc.

Note: Subjects not necessarily discussed in the order
 in which they appear in these minutes.

NON-RESPONSIVE MATERIAL REDACTED

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Subject: [REDACTED] 12-1-67
Ross v. Canova, Inc., No. 00-48377
14th Judicial District Court
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

7. Polyvinyl Chloride Resins

Dr. Dernehl reviewed a special meeting of polyvinyl chloride resin manufacturers held on October 6 to discuss medical observations of terminal bone lesions in the fingers of certain employees, apparently associated with polyvinyl chloride resins production. This matter was brought to attention by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company, the meeting having been held under the auspices of the MCA Occupational Health Committee. Subsequently, recommendations for in-plant medical studies, industry-sponsored toxicological research (possibly \$100,000), and an open symposium -- summer 1967 if technical findings justify it by that time -- were taken to the Executive Committee. These recommendations were favorably received, and the Occupational Health Committee was requested to proceed with plans, subject to future approval.

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