

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING
GENERAL SAFETY COMMITTEE — MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Held at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware
Thursday, January 15, 1948
10.00 A.M.

The following attended:

Chairman (GSC) D.O. Mason	H.F. Gilbert
Chairman (MAC) G.H. Gehrman	J.J. Hoffmann
R.H. Albisser	Dr. R.E. Kelly
E.F. Arnold (alt. for Lines)	G.O. Lines
Dr. J.M. Carlisle	S.M. MacCutcheon
Dr. A.G. Cranch	H.L. Miner
Dr. J.H. Foulger	W.N. Watson
	P.V. Tilden

Guests: E.J. Meyers
Dr. T.W. Nale
C.R. Groves (during afternoon meeting)

I. PURPOSE OF MEETING

The joint meeting was called to discuss items in connection with chemical safety data sheets of interest to both committees.

II. ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It was agreed that data sheets would be issued in the approximate order of the listing on the "Active Sheet List" dated 1/7/48 attached to the agenda. Following the publication of these, sheets will be prepared on the following products in the order listed: Hydrogen Sulfide, Tetra-chloroethane, Lead and Soluble Lead Salts, Mercury and Mercury Compounds, and Beta Naphthylamine.

III. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SECTIONS 8.3 AND 6.5

It was agreed that Personal Protective Equipment would be described in section 6.5 and cross references to this section would appear in 8.3. Albisser's first draft of a proposed 6.5 Personal Protective Equipment model section was distributed. Comments and suggestions on this section are to be sent direct to Albisser with copies to the Washington office.

IV. REPETITION OF HEALTH HAZARD SUBSECTIONS

It was agreed that the Health Hazard subsections 2.3.1, 4.1, 5.1.1 and 6.1 should not be limited to a reference to section 8 Health Hazards and Their Control.

V. ALLOWABLE CONCENTRATIONS

It was agreed that a separate paragraph under 2.3.1 would show the generally accepted maximum safe concentration in ppm where this datum is known.

VI. EVE METHOD OF RESUSCITATION

Drs. Foulger and Carlisle were appointed as a subcommittee to prepare a leaflet on the Eve rocking and the prone pressure methods of resuscitation.

VII. WARRANTY CLAUSE

Dr. Cranch was requested to discuss the proposed "non-warranty clause" paragraphs with the Legal Committee who suggested them, and report back.

The General Safety Committee was called to order in the afternoon by Chairman D.O. Mason.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of November 6, 1947 were approved as amended.

II. AMMONIUM NITRATE, FERTILIZER

The Washington office letter of January 7, 1948 was distributed.

Interagency report, Part II, was distributed, and the error on page 8, Section 9, Line D, "stream" instead of "steam" was pointed out.

III. INDUSTRIAL INJURY REPORT

The Washington office will write the five member firms that have zero Frequency Rates so far this year, complimenting them on their achievement, and asking for details on their programs.

IV. TANK CAR UNLOADING PLATFORMS

A discussion of Drawing W89256, distributed to members on March 17 and again on October 10, 1947 led to the appointment of a subcommittee consisting of Miner and Gilbert to (1) review the six MCA tank car manuals and prepare recommendations, and (2) prepare a report showing several types of loading and unloading platforms or towers.

V. REARRANGEMENT OF 3. USUAL SHIPPING CONTAINERS SECTION

The proposed rearrangement to include unloading and emptying in the Usual Shipping Containers section was discussed. It was agreed that no change would be made in the present outline.

VI. WASTE DISPOSAL

Arnold reported verbally on his survey of the waste disposal section and the difficulties in preparing a model section. He will check final drafts of the waste disposal sections of forthcoming data sheets. Similarly, each member of the G.S.C. agreed to give particular attention to this section. Arnold will continue his study of a model section.

VII. STATEMENT ON COVER SHEET

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted to include an appropriate introductory statement on the cover sheet of each of the data sheets. Miner will submit proposed wording.

VIII. SULFURIC ACID

Final draft of 1/12/48 was discussed.

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 9.30 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1948 in Parlors E & H at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, N. Y.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was on motion made and seconded

VOTED: To adjourn

P. V. Tilden
Secretary

Minutes subject to approval

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