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The CMA Responsible Care National Advisory Council visited the W.G. Krummrich plant for a tour and discussion of environmental and PR activities Friday afternoon, March 15. The group, which included Roger Pryor, Coalition for the Environment and Diane Sheridan, Texas League of Women Voters, meets five times a year in different cities. It serves as a reality check on the CMA Responsible Care codes and also brings national concerns to the table for the chemical industry to address.

Andi Smith, WGK public relations, and Steve Smith, plant environmental operations arranged on very short notice a plant bus tour highlighting waste reduction projects followed by a presentation/discussion of WGK's commitments to and involvement with the East Side communities.

Steve reviewed WGK's waste elimination program showing progress toward Monsanto's overall pollution reduction commitments. Andi discussed the plant's community involvement activities. The highlight of the visit was when the CMA National Advisory Panel met and discussed issues with members of Krummrich's community advisory committee (CAC). CAC members were realistic about the problems, but praised Monsanto for listening to them and said they believed we were improving performance. They also felt they now had an impact on what happens behind the fence which they believed they didn't have before.

Feedback from the CMA panel was very positive. Members noted that the speakers and CAC representatives were very credible and gave them a good appreciation of the efforts Monsanto is making to improve. As the CMA group visited Dead Creek and a Rush City health clinic following the plant tour, I was glad we had an opportunity to showcase our programs to improve performance, be good neighbors and continue to earn the right to operate. Good job, Andi and Steve.

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