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PVC SAFETY GROUP - ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE

Hill & Knowlton
New York, NEW YORK

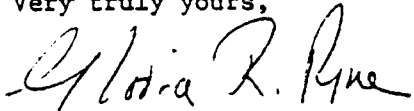
Monday, September 15, 1980
10:00 A. M.

The first meeting of the PVC Safety Group Alternatives Committee is now scheduled to be held at the Hill & Knowlton offices, 633 Third Avenue, New York City, Conference Room A, on Monday, September 15, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. The items to be discussed are attached.

Please call me immediately on receipt of this notice indicating your plans for attending.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,


Gloria R. Pyne, Secretary to
John R. Lawrence

GP;
Attachment

Distribution - PVC Safety Group
Subcommittee Chairmen
Keller & Heckman
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Monday, September 15, 1980
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SUMMARY -

1. A draft statement of the mission and purpose of this committee was prepared.
2. Various options for the industry's response to changes in existing vinyl chloride regulations were considered for presentation to the Steering Committee.

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ATTENDEES:

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John R. Lawrence - SPI - 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017
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- 1 - The draft statement of mission and purpose for the Alternatives Committee was reviewed and redrafted as Attachment A.

- 2 - Organization of Committee

At the present time there are seven companies which have volunteered to serve on this committee. It was agreed that in the future the committee should be open to representatives from any member company of the PVC Safety Group.

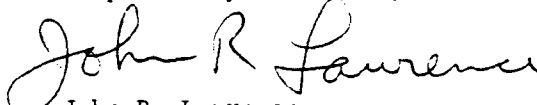
- 3 - EPA Alternatives

There was a general discussion of EPA's review of the present vinyl chloride standard and alternatives for the industry. These included such concepts as overturning the existing standard or opposing any tightening of the standard as it is now written.

It was agreed that these alternative options would be outlined to the Steering Committee on September 25. If the program is approved, a more detailed program would be developed at a meeting of the committee tentatively scheduled for October 9, 1980.

- 4 - The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


John R. Lawrence
Technical Director

Attachment
September 18, 1980

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ATTACHMENT A

ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF MISSION AND PURPOSE

The mission and purpose of the PVC Safety Group's Alternatives Committee will be:

1. To initiate, develop and recommend to the Steering Committee of the PVC Safety Group sets of alternative actions that might be brought into play in situations that bear on the continued vigor of the industry. Alternatives will include:
(a) actions that might best be taken to improve the industry's image, reputation and regulatory posture, and (b) actions to help it avoid unreasonable and unnecessary regulations.
2. To undertake such other tasks as may be assigned by the Steering Committee.