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**MEETING MINUTES**

June 1, 1972

at

R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.

230 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10017

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

Mr. Lawrence Driscoll  
Whittaker, Clark & Daniels  
1000 Coolidge St.  
So. Plainfield, N.J. 07080

Mr. Norman Scheffel, V.P.  
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1891 South Coast Highway  
Laguna Beach, Calif. 92651

Mr. William B. Reitze, Mgr.  
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270 Madison Ave.  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Mr. Peter McCarthy, Exec. V.P.  
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420 Lexington Ave.  
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Mr. C. Bacon  
Director of R&D  
R. T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc.  
230 Park Ave.  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Mr. Alan J. Dankwerth  
Product Manager, Industrial Products  
Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp.  
Menlo Park, Edison, N.J. 08817

Mr. Paul B. Gibney, Attorney  
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500 Fifth Ave.  
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The meeting was held on June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. in New York.

Replies regarding participation in the Association were read by Peter McCarthy.

- a) Pfizer, although not in attendance, voiced support.
- b) United Sierra declined to participate.
- c) Vermont Talc indicated no interest at this time.
- d) Windsor Minerals (Johnson & Johnson) declined membership.
- e) Southern Talc would participate through Whittaker, Clark & Daniels.
- f) American Talc voiced agreement.

Discussion was as follows:

- a) It was agreed that the Association would function on an informal basis.
- b) The Association's approach to the problem would be divided into two main areas:
  - 1) Medical - since no expertise exist in this area among Association producers, it was agreed to seek the service of a recognized consultant. Mr. R. Bacon recommended Dr. G. W. Schepers, formerly of the Haskell Lab for Toxicology & Industrial Medicine of E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. Dr. Schepers was contacted and agreed to meet with the Association on June 15 (together with a member of Dr. Kleinfeld's staff) to review the current status of talc and conduct a search of the literature (aided by participating members). This initial phase is to cover approx. 10 hours at an estimated cost of \$25.00/hour.
  - 2) Mineralogically - it was suggested that participating companies who operate in an accumulative effort, test representative ore and end produce samples. Analytical procedures are to include x-ray and microscopic examination; the cost of this work to be equally divided among the Association members.
- c) The resulting medical and mineralogical data would then be considered for publication in industrial journals and presented to OSHA.
- d) Funding - it was recommended that an initial assessment be set at \$300.00 per company to cover legal fees and the proposed work by Dr. Schepers. Additional monies would be assessed as required.
- e) Meetings - it was suggested that meeting be scheduled once each month unless more frequently required.

Respectfully submitted,

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# MEETING MINUTES on June 1, 1972

Would you please correct your minutes under Discussion was as follows, Section b Number 2 to read:

- 2) Mineralogical - it was suggested that participating companies operate in an orchestrated effort, testing representative ore and end product samples. Analytical procedures are to include x-ray and microscopic examination; the cost of this work to be equally divided among the Association members.

Respectfully submitted,

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