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NEXT
PANEL M76
CONF CALL
THURS Nov. 30 10:00 AM EST

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Health Committee
Tentative Agenda

DATE: October 31, 1995
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: CMA Offices
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037

1.0 Discussion of Brain Cancer Case Control Study

- 1.1 Carlo Tamburo (University of Louisville) Proposal
- 1.2 Cost

2.0 Status Report on CMA Vinyl Chloride Epidemiology Study Update

- 2.1 Applied Epidemiology, Inc. – Efforts To Date
 - 2.2 ENSR – Contracted Obligations and Problems
 - 2.3 CMA – Efforts and Actions To Date
 - 2.4 Impact on AEI Contract – Timetable and Financial
 - 2.5 Decision on Extending the Update Through 1994
 - 2.6 Additional Funding Needs
- First results available in '97*
Done - see addendum 15

3.0 Discussion of ATSDR/EPA Testing Requirements

- 3.1 Developmental/Reproductive Effects Study Protocol
 - 3.2 Neurotoxicity Testing Needs
 - 3.3 Review of Memorandum of Understanding Between ATSDR and HSIA
 - 3.4 Identification of Laboratories for Requesting Bids for Developmental/Reproductive Effects Study
 - 3.5 Expansion of the Developmental/Reproductive Effects Study Protocol to Include Molecular Research on Vinyl Chloride
 - 3.6 Cost Estimates
 - 3.6.1 Developmental/Reproductive Effects Testing 650
 - 3.6.2 Neurotoxicity Testing 350*
 - 3.6.3 Molecular Research 60* (Possible)
 - 3.6.4 Legal 10
 - 3.6.5 Contingency 30
- Will determine if*
May not clear
1,100

4.0 Discussion of Vinyl Chloride Risk Assessments

- 4.1 U.S. EPA — Updates of HEAST & IRIS data required?
- 4.2 CalEPA — No apparent activity since our last mtg; Has *studies*
- 4.3 Richard Reitz PB-PK Manuscript

5.0 Update on Vinyl Chloride Litigation

44 defendants - Louisiana - Texas?
Depositions of CMA staff mbrs @ end November

6.0 Discussion of Financial Statement

7.0 Development of 1996 Budget

- 7.1 ATSDR/EPA Testing Requirements
- 7.2 Epidemiology Study Update
- 7.3 Brain Cancer Case Control Study
- 7.4 Risk Assessment Activities
- 7.5 Administration

1,100
100
150
10
80
1,440

400
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640

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40
200
100
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8.0 Set Date for the Next Meeting and/or Conference Call

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Hasmukh C. Shah, Ph.D
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Health Committee

Subject to approval



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

October 12, 1995

Dear Vinyl Chloride Health Committee Members:

The following items are enclosed:

1. comments prepared by Jonathan Ramlow on the draft protocol for Update of Mortality Among Vinyl Chloride Workers. These comments incorporate comments provided by Mark Gruenwald of Borden. No comments on the epidemiology study protocol have been received from any other member companies. Please review the enclosed comments and let me know if you have additional comments. I plan to send our final comments to Ken Mundt by October 20; and,
2. a revised protocol for the combined developmental/reproductive effects study. The revised protocol incorporates the ATSDR peer reviewer comments to the extent appropriate. Bill Breslin's response to the reviewer's comments also is included with the protocol. I have included ATSDR peer reviewer comments for your ready reference. Please call me with your comments on the revised protocol by October 19. I plan to send the protocol to the ATSDR on October 20. Dr. Breslin estimates the study cost at \$650,000.

Please call me at (202) 887-1192 if you need additional information.

I am looking forward to seeing you on October 31. I will send you an agenda and other information for the meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,

Hasmukh Shah
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Health Committee

Enclosures

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