

TECHNICAL TASK GROUP ON VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH

Meeting of April 9, 1974

AGENDA

1. Minutes of February 19, 1974 Meeting of the Technical Task Group
2. Report of Meeting with EPA on April 2, 1974
3. Number of Cases of Angiosarcoma Reported to NIOSH
4. MCA Guidance on Role of Task Group (re Standards)
5. Letters to Mr. Iwanaga (Japanese PVC Producers Association)
6. New York Academy of Science Meeting on May 10 + 11, 1974
7. Another International Meeting on May 14?
8. Epidemiological Studies
9. Metabolism Studies
10. Animal Studies
11. Other Compounds, i.e. EDC

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4/9/74

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NIOSH Certified Personal Protective Equipment

(1974)

HEW PHS Cont. to Dir. Central NIOSH Morganton W.Va 26505

Meeting

② Lots of things which require discussion -

(1) Minutes of Feb meeting

(2) April 2 - EPA Meeting - Cont'd info given EPA - not too much available
EPA had too few questions; Sweetzer wants to see Lomax (Zurich)
Wants to see Health Laboratory; Sw. should be spending more money.

Billing for Doc; Question of degree not well answered. Doug Bonds (Doc)
gave what we have. Envi

Sub-task group for VCM ~~labor~~ degradation - air + water + soil for research

Chairman + Sec to apppt committee; no volunteers

(3) BFG 5 Fatal + 2 Groupy (64, 68, 71, 73, 73) { 4 young men after fighting up 6-7 yrs }
Cure 1 Fatal (about '68) { 60 years old when shown how to use }

Johnson 3 Fatal (1961, 68, 70)

ICI 1 Fatal ('73) (not via auto accident)

Frederick 1 unknown case - not as big as cancer as yet.

Texas Chemical (plant info) sent to NIOSH.

1 Curzon case not disclosed (DOC) ('73-74) - but defendant

50% of those that complain had some lung damage; 17 biopsies

3/2/74 Meeting at NIH - Dr. Pappas

(4/8/74)

(4) Decision of MCA Bd, should not become involved in Standards
Restrict discussions to health affects. Reming letter of MCA 3/22 meeting
MCA will not support MCA gen. TLV or economics

Growth of Management Group -

MCA will not support specific standards.

MCA petition in behalf of member co.s re work standard - no position known.

McClure will notify management group.

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Zurich - Nat'l Bur. Stds has been ^{there} asked by OSHA to prepare
an impact statement. Nat'l Bur. Stds has requested
industry input. Imp. St. to be based on no. dec. + 50 ppm.
New industry has not been contacted by NBS

(Mar 7, 1968)

Motion to adopt Wheeler's Work Product, letter to send to OSHA
via MCA or other group in behalf of member companies

Analyses for VCM - add to Wheeler document

Sender suggests supply acc. info to SPI or NBS.

No change in MCA policy - Policy not to get involved with

single product matters

Concerns - human and sensitive anti-trust

- agree at expense of employee health
or agree at too high or a level

OSHA Hearings of general nature (

* John Stender wants an opinion from each
company as to how proposed reg. would affect
each company

MCA refused a meeting last week.

(5) Japanese epidemiology - dec. not to combine

(6) Selikoff - 50 VCM, 50 PVC, imitations
Rouse, Gehring, Tabershaw

(7) Int. meeting - Selikoff -

(8) Tabershaw-Corpen - March 21 for MCA (3/1/71 for Tabershaw - C)
4 tasks @ Retal credit \$5000

1. (a) Soc. Sec. Records \$7000 Motion - not found. no pres.
2. (b) Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (60) - CDC to do -
3. (c) Clinical Review of death of ~~employee~~
VCM workers

(e) morbidity studies

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Another Tabershaw letter ()

NIOSH doing
not found no pres.
action

MCA will transmit on behalf
of the following companies

(8) Epid cont - ff Ameyan say new sponsors

(9) Metabolism - approved lects to go out

(10) Animal Studies

(a) Add large scale lower level

i. Contact Dr Kramer

ii. Mary Johnson -

{ Toxicol + Statist
Grat Gp - NCI, NIO2H, etc.
Contact W. group

New tank can max 26,000 gals

If Hamsters below 65% will sacrifice

(11) EDC and other intermediates

VDC -

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Memorandum of 4/12/74

Joseph E. ...
John ...

Telephone 517-622-1171

Winn ...

20 ppm 1 day ...
1 stem cancer

20 ppm 1 day ...
1 stem cancer

250 ppm 1 day ...

} verified ...

20 ppm 1 day ...

20 ppm 1 day ...
20 ppm 1 day ...
20 ppm 1 day ...

} verified ...

See ... by ...
... very strongly

VJR 4/12/74

Latest ... notified

At ...
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