

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

CMA, Terrace Conference Room A&B
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Wednesday
February 18, 1987
9:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Members Present

R. Brothers
R. Condray
E. Capaldi
R. Hanson
R. Hussey
M. Marshall
T. Marriott
G. Rodenhausen
I. Rosenthal
M. Sauerhoff
D. Sigman
G. Sunshine
G. Ter Haar

Company

Eastman Kodak Company
Monsanto Company
ARCO Chemical Company
Shell Chemical Company
The Lubrizol Corporation
Lonza, Inc.
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Celanese Corporation
Rohm & Haas Company
Stauffer Chemical Company
Exxon Chemical Americas
ICI Americas, Inc.
Ethyl Corporation

Members Absent

J. Caporossi
F. Ubel

American Cyanamid
3M Company

CMA Staff

T. Burns (part time)
C. Cathcart (part time)
J. Kelley (part time)
J. Padron (part time)
C. Nolde (part time)
L. Ramonas (part time)
R. Schumacher
G. Williamson (part time)

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1. R. Condray convened the meeting at 9:10 a.m. The committee reviewed the action items from the last meeting and approved the minutes of the January 21, 1986 committee meeting with the following change; G. Williamson attended the meeting part time.

The committee discussed guidance to CMA members on the criteria for awarding the DuPont Safety Award. It recommended to the Safety Programs Task Group that the basis of the 1986 award be changed from a five year safety statistics performance to a three year performance using the BLS guidelines as the reporting

criteria. The 1987 and 1988 awards would be based on a 4 and 5 year performance record, respectively.

The committee planning meeting is scheduled for May 6-8 at Kings Mill on the James in Williamsburg, VA. The discussion topics and leaders will be :

Product Stewardship: G. Ter Haar
Public Protection: G. Sunshine
Worker Health: I. Rosenthal

The Health and Safety Review scheduled for March 26 includes Senator Metzenbaum as the invited luncheon speaker. Members of CMA's Government Relations community will be invited to attend the lunch to hear the Senator.

The CAER Task Group recommended and the committee agreed to collect some experience using the CAER Hotline before considering further an 800 number for the service.

2. Goal 2

The committee reviewed the Goal 2 programs underway in the various task groups, committees and outside organizations. R. Schumacher will invite R. Boggs and J. Henshaw of Organization Resource Counselors to the committee's next meeting to discuss the group's project on Emergency Response Planning Guides.

3. Title III Implementation

The committee discussed Title III implementation. The committee agreed to manage Title III through the Steering Task Group with G. Sunshine as the prime coordinator working with C. Cathcart. The committee was asked to give comments on the Superfund Title III Communications Task Group's draft communications plan to C. Cathcart by February 23. C. Cathcart will draft a letter from R. Roland to company executives encouraging their involvement on state emergency response planning committees.

4. Worker Notification Legislation

C. Nolde briefed the committee on the hearing scheduled for March 9 on Sen. Metzenbaum's bill on worker notification. C. Nolde requested that member companies consider volunteering to testify before the Senate testimony. L. Ramonas will check with F. Ubel on the American Occupational Medicine Association's position on the Gaydos and Metzenbaum bills.

5. Communicating Health and Safety Information

The Communications Committee requested that the committee consider forming a joint task group with the Health and Safety Committee on clear language for significant health and safety issues. The External Affairs Task Group will work with the Communications Committee to address the problems with clear communications. D.

Sigman will provide committee members with copies of Exxon's product description sheets.

6. Outside Services Projects

The committee approved the expenditure of \$10,000 in outside services funds to review the proposed worker health program elements developed for Goal 3.

The committee approved the Hazard Assessment Task Group's request for \$15,000 in outside services funds to analyze and comment on EPA's TSCA Test Guidelines for technical and scientific quality.

The committee approved the Hazard Assessment Task Group's request for \$10,000 in outside services funds to develop a schematic approach for testing of new chemicals that would be useful for TSCA reauthorization.

The committee approved the Hazard Assessment Task Group's request for \$15,000 in outside services to outline criteria for listing chemicals and to develop a model toxicology profile for ATSDR. The committee requested that the Hazard Assessment Task Group coordinate this project with the Health Programs Task Group.

The Hazard Assessment Task Group requested approval of \$25,000 in outside services funds on a survey to assess criteria for evaluating chemicals for toxicity, exposure and risk. The committee deferred action on the request pending further task group review.

The committee approved the CAER Task Group's request for \$5,000 in outside services funds to assist the NJ CIC in producing a videotape on CAER, Hazardous Materials Council, and other emergency response efforts.

The committee approved the CAER Task Group's request for \$16,500 in outside services funds to develop a CAER Emergency Warning Systems Guidance Document.

The committee approved the External Affairs Task Group's request for \$10,000 in outside services funds to develop a workplan for a survey to identify ways to improve communication to our members on health and safety activities.

The Health Programs Task Group requested approval for the expenditure of \$15,000 in outside services funds for a study on the feasibility of developing a long-term chemical disability experience survey. The committee did not approve the request and asked that the task group develop a more detailed proposal for the feasibility study.

6. Ozone/Acid Rain

R. Schumacher will talk with D. Carroll about the Environmental Management Committee's interest in testimony on the health effects

of ozone and acid rain to determine what, if anything, EMC expects the committee to do.

7. CMA Testimony on OSHA Laboratory Standard

The committee recommended that CMA testify on OSHA's Laboratory Standard. R. Brothers will coordinate CMA's testimony.

8. CAIR Draft Comments

The committee approved CMA's draft comments on the proposed Comprehensive Assessment Information Rule.

9. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 3:10 p.m.



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