

CHICLE DEVELOPMENT CO., INC.

500 FIFTH AVENUE

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May 20th 1936

" X " MEETING

At 10 o'clock today, there was held at the office of the Beech-Nut Packing Company, 10 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. a meeting of those interested in the " X " matter.

Present:

Messrs. J.C. Cox
E.C. Arkell
P.L. Becker
E.R. Pickett
J.S. Ellithorp
M.A. Gordon
C.W. Dunn
F. Themann
Drs. R.A. Kehoe
S.C. Prescott
G.R. Cowgill
M.K. Horwitt
H.W. Connor
S.S. Yates

There was a general discussion of the research work done to date and of the results obtained.

It was decided that a report should be prepared on:-

- (1) The source of contamination; the means taken to correct this contamination; and the action taken to prevent contamination in the future.
(This report is to be prepared by Mr. S.S. Yates and copies sent to all interested for comment or criticism.)
- (2) Comprehensive statement of the work done to remove "X" from chicle by:

The Johnson Presses, and
The centrifuge process.

This will also state the control adopted in the plants to prevent the use of any high "X" content chicle and the tests made on finished gum.

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- (5) There will be included a plan of sampling and analyzing the detained chicle so that an agreement for testing and cleaning this chicle may be reached.

The second and third parts of this report will be prepared by Dr. Kehoe and Mr. Tpsman assisted by Mr. Pickett. Copies of this will be forwarded to all interested for comment and criticism before this report is finally adopted.

It is realized that at least one week more will be necessary to obtain additional samples from the Beech-Nut Packing Company and two further weeks will be required for the testing of these samples in Cincinnati. It is hoped that these reports in final shape and approved may be in Mr. Dunn's hands by June 15th. Mr. Dunn will then forward them to Washington with his comments, asking for a government hearing on this "X" matter, on or before July 1st.

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E. S. Yates,

President.

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