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## PVC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Keller & Heckman Offices  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Wednesday, September 24, 1980  
1:00 P.M.

1. Daniel P. Boyd & Company  
--Literature Abstracts
2. OSHA Regulations
3. EPA Regulations
4. National Cancer Institute Report  
--DI(2-Ethylhexyl)Adipate
5. Flammability
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

PVC SAFETY GROUP - STEERING COMMITTEE

Keller & Heckman Offices  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday, September 25, 1980  
10:30 A.M.

S U M M A R Y

1. - Approval was given for the filing of a petition for the review of Section 120 noncompliance penalty rule of the Clean Air Act.
2. - A draft statement relative to the NCI studies on plasticizers will be prepared for possible use in the event of inquiries.
3. - Approval was granted to the Health Committee for the expenditure of an additional \$40,000 for the development of the computerized file on "Physiologic Effects of VCM and PVC".
4. - Approval was granted to the statement of Mission and Purpose of the Alternatives Committee. This committee will develop specific recommendations on various alternatives to "improve the industry's image, reputation and regulatory posture, as well as to help it avoid unreasonable and unnecessary regulations."
5. - Assessment of the PVC Safety Group was approved for the collection of \$125,000 for the period December 1, 1980 through May 31, 1981.

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ATTENDEES:

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- 1 - Chairman Adams started the meeting at 10:30 a.m. by calling for self-introductions of those present. There being no additions to the proposed agenda, he called on Mr. Baise for a review of the EPA activities.

[REDACTED -- ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED INFORMATION]

4 - NCI Plasticizer Studies

Mr. Gottesman reported that CMA has been reviewing the NCI studies on DEHP and DEHA. Although they are basically considering what additional toxicologic studies may be useful in resolving the toxicological nature of these materials, they will be prepared to respond to any public enquiries on the NCI activities. There was a general discussion regarding the possible response which may occur at the time of the October 15 meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors at which time the DEHP studies will be reviewed.

Dr. Cummin volunteered to provide liaison with CMA on draft statements which may be used if enquiries are received by the media or others.

Because the interest of the PVC Safety Group may be somewhat different, SPI will prepare a draft statement for possible use in the event of direct enquiries of this subject.

5 - Health Committee

Dr. Torkelson reported that the Health Committee is proceeding with the development of the "Physiologic Effects of VCM and PVC" file. The contractor, Daniel P. Boyd and Company, has prepared a bibliography of 428 documents deemed to be most pertinent. The abstracting of 100 of these documents has been completed and put into a computer program. The cost of this activity to date is \$14,000. (Minutes of April 30, 1980 approved \$18,000 for this project).

The Health Committee recommended that an additional \$40,000 be approved to complete this project over the next eight months. The Steering Committee approved the expenditure of these funds under the direct control of the Health Committee.

6 - Communications Committee

Mr. Swetonic reported for the Communications Committee and said that revisions are being considered in all of the existing position papers. In addition, it will be preparing a response statement on the plasticizer issue. The Communication Committee activities are well within the \$6,500 budget allotment.

7 - Lawyers Committee

Mr. Heckman called attention to his letter of September 8 on the petition for review of Section 120 noncompliance penalty rule. He recommended that SPI join other petitioners in order to provide some relief of the heavy financial burden that might be imposed without such a review and improvement of the interpretation of this section of the Clean Air Act. The Steering Committee approved the filing of such a petition.