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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Panel
Health Committee
Record of Conference Call

DATE: August 2, 1994
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

List of Participants:

✓ Ed Bieker	
Jim Barter	PPG Industries
Ron Gilbert	Westlake Polymers
✓ Mark Gruenwald	Borden Chemicals and Plastics
✓ Jim Knaak	Occidental Chemical Corporation
✓ Patrick Logue	Georgia Gulf Corporation
✓ Dave Penney	Vista Chemical Company
✓ Jonathan Ramlow	The Dow Chemical Company
✓ Bob Ondocsin	CMA
✓ Kim Reed	CMA
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- 1.0 The June 13, 1994 Record of Meeting was approved with one change. The spelling of Dr. Swenberg's name should read "Swenberg" not "Swinberg".
- 2.0 The Panel has verbally committed to update the epidemiology study. Dow Chemical, Georgia Gulf, and Borden should send their commitment forms to CMA as soon as possible.

Ron Gilbert reported that Westlake has decided to join the Panel to support the epidemiology study update and other activities. Dr. Shah will tailor a commitment form for Westlake and send it to Mr. Gilbert as soon as possible. Westlake's share will be based on its nameplate capacity.
- 3.0 Dr. Shah reported that the requests for proposal to update the epidemiology study went out on August 1, 1994 to Roy Shore of New York University Medical Center, Ken Mundt of University of Massachusetts, Howard Rockette of University of Pittsburgh, and Otto Wong of Applied Health Sciences, Inc. The deadline for receipt of proposals from the potential contractors is September 2, 1994. Once the proposals are received, Dr. Shah will send them to the Panel for review.
- 4.0 Dr. Swenberg will attend the next Panel meeting to present his research program on evaluating the effects of short-term/high level exposure to vinyl chloride. This research may be helpful to Panel members when developing plans for handling catastrophic emergencies (i.e. highway closures, etc) and in evaluating the effects of intermittent exposures.

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