

## Chemical Manufacturers Association

## Record of Meeting

## Special Projects Advisory Group

CMA Conference Room 404

May 13, 1980

Members PresentThomas W. Mooney, Chairman  
Frank BowerFred C. Dehn  
Leon GolbergCurtis W. Smith  
Hasmukh C. Shah, SecretaryDebra J. Boltas  
Anthony B. DeAngelo  
Patrick Joyce  
Carol R. Stack  
John C. Van HornCompanyProctor & Gamble Company  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours  
& Company  
PPG Industries  
Chemical Industry Institute  
of Toxicology  
Shell Chemical Company  
CMA StaffCMA Staff  
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4Members AbsentEdward W. Callahan  
Richard Fleming  
Richard J. Kociba  
Mayo SmithAllied Chemical Company  
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.  
Dow Chemical Company  
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

- 1.0 The minutes of the April 8, 1980, meeting were APPROVED as written.
- 2.0 Mr. Mooney reported that he had received a request from the CMA legal department that the General Counsel be given the opportunity to be present at all future SPAG meetings. To accommodate this request, future meeting dates were changed to June 17, 1980 (SPAG-5) and July 9, 1980 (SPAG-6).

3.0 Phthalate Esters

Dr. Shah reported that the Phthalate Esters Project Panel will probably want to take an advocacy position. If so, they will come back to SPAG with an advocacy proposal. In the meantime, they are following the recommendations previously made by SPAG.

There was a general discussion of EPA's Section 5(e) order. Concern was expressed that the government has taken regulatory action on preliminary information out of a

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laboratory. Curtis Smith will make contact with CRAC to discuss comments to EPA on this matter.

- 4.0 The preliminary SPAG charter, written by the CMA staff, was reviewed. A revised version will be drafted and sent to SPAG members for approval.
- 5.0 The Special Projects Guidelines were reviewed. Overall areas of concern were discussed, and some preliminary wording developed. Dr. Shah will incorporate his suggestions as well as those of the Group into a new draft for distribution to SPAG. Comments on this draft will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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Director, Special Projects

Subject to approval

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