

Chemical Manufacturers Association

Record of Meeting

VINYL CHLORIDE PROJECT PANEL

March 18, 1980

Washington Hilton Hotel

Washington, D. C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W. M. Smith	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
H. W. Blakeslee	CertainTeed Products
T. R. Torkelson	Dow Chemical Company
T. J. Benya	Ethyl Corporation
R. Park	Firestone Plastics Co.
M. N. Johnson	BFGoodrich Company
Z. G. Bell	PPG Industries, Inc.
R. N. Wheeler	Union Carbide Corporation
J. T. Seawell	CMA Staff

PRESENT BY INVITATION:

C. R. Hopper	Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
J. P. Murphy	Stauffer Chemical Co.
R. M. Walter	Firestone Plastics Co.
H. Shaw	CMA Staff
R. W. Hill	Diamond Shamrock
G. K. Hatfield	Diamond Shamrock
J. Hanson	Dow Chemical Co.
D. F. Zoll	CMA Staff
E. Frost	CMA Staff
W. Busey	Experimental Pathology Labs., Inc.
W. F. Carroll	Firestone Plastics Co.
R. T. Gottesman	Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

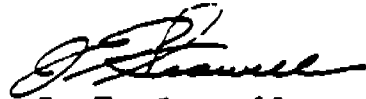
J. T. Carter	BP Chemicals, Ltd.
W. Bittenbender	Borden Chemical
F. Kennedy	Continental Oil Co.
R. W. McBurney	Diamond Shamrock

J. Lynch
R. W. Laundrie
J. Gabbett
C. A. Johnson
R. B. Judge
P. Cohen
R. L. Gibson
R. J. Abramowitz
G. Roush
A. G. Wheeler
S. K. Law
R. L. O'Connell
R. Brookman
V. L. Kirkland
J. Stauffer
P. M. Reed
W. D. Harris

Exxon Chemical Co.
General Tire & Rubber Co.
Georgia-Pacific Corp.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber
W. R. Grace & Company
Great American Chemical Co.
Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp.
Monsanto Company
ICI Americas, Inc.
Keysor-Century Corp.
Olin Corporation
Pantasote Company
Shell Chemical Co.
Stauffer Chemical Co.
Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
Uniroyal, Inc.

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- 1.0 Edmund Frost, Esq., summarized the purpose of the meeting and briefly described the history of the Panel's research project with Industrial BIO-Test and an audit of the study by the Experimental Pathology Laboratory (EPL).
 - 2.0 Following a discussion of EPL's January 9, 1979 "Vinyl Chloride Pathology Report" a motion was made, duly seconded and passed to submit the Report forthwith to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - 3.0 Following a discussion of the research project conducted by Industrial BIO-Test, a motion was made, duly seconded and passed to immediately conduct further pathologic analysis of all remaining brain tissue salvageable from the study.

- 4.0 Following discussion of CMA's efforts to terminate the Industrial BIO-Test contract and to seek reimbursement of funds, it was the consensus of the Panel that no additional efforts were required at this time and that the CMA Legal Department would handle the remaining aspects of the matter.



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Record Subject to Approval

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