

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, INC

Minutes of Meeting
GENERAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
The Homestead, Va.
June 2-3, 1960

Present

S. F. Spence, Chairman	American Cyanamid Company
R. H. Albisser	Merck & Co., Inc.
A. H. Christian	American Viscose Corporation
G. G. Fleming	Celanese Corporation of America
G. L. Gorbell	Monsanto Chemical Company
C. S. Hannen	Canadian Industries Limited
A. L. Kling	Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
S. M. MacCutcheon	The Dow Chemical Company
W. C. Wilson	Enjay Chemical Company
F. G. Stephenson	Manufacturing Chemists' Assn., Inc.

Absent

J. S. Queener, Vice Chairman	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
H. A. Bell	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works
A. L. Cobb	Eastman Kodak Company
C. U. Dernehl, M.D.	Union Carbide Corporation
J. A. Hawthorne	National Lead Company
F. E. Macaulay	Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation

1. ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVITIES

Chairman S. F. Spence opened the meeting at 9.30 A. M. on June 2. He discussed committee attendance, emphasized the importance of the work, and stated that this should not take second place to the activities of other groups. It was agreed that the secretary should circulate to members an attendance record covering the past three years.

Mr. Gorbell thought the committee had accomplished much; that all members should be prepared to carry their share of the load; that all should have a sense of pride in the committee's achievements which have been for the good of the whole industry.

Mr. Albisser thought we should review our objectives -- examine each committee function and perhaps develop the scope of the committee to cover not only safety data sheets, safety guides, safety awards, etc. Perhaps a change was indicated such as rotating membership.

There was general approval that the matter of increased membership be considered, that rules should be enforced more strictly and that the over-all activities of the committee should be reviewed.

The chairman asked all members to give serious thought to the whole question and to be prepared for discussion at the next meeting.

It was resolved to prepare revisions of the following:

- SD-13 Ammonia Aqua -- Mr. A. Kling
- SD-15 Acetic Anhydride -- Mr. G. Fleming
- SD-16 Phosphorus Elemental -- Mr. G. L. Gorbell
- SD-17 Aniline -- Mr. S. M. MacCutcheon
- SD-18 Ethylene Dichloride -- Mr. A. Kling
- SD-19 Dimethyl Sulfate -- Mr. J. S. Queener
- SD-20 Sulfuric Acid -- technical draft on hand

(d) Standard Section on Unloading Corrosive Liquids from Tank Cars

Those who have not commented on Mr. H. Bell's draft were requested to do so. It was thought that we should not state how many persons should be present when unloading is being carried out, that the word "hazardous" is used too freely and tends to lose its meaning, and that reference to unloading only in the daytime should be excluded.

(e) Comments on all drafts should be submitted within 30 days of receipt of the draft.

6. SAFETY GUIDES

(a) Storage and Handling of Foam Plastics

Comments on the second draft should be forwarded to Mr. S. M. MacCutcheon by June 15.

(b) Storage and Handling of Drum Lots and Smaller Quantities of Flammable Liquids.

Ready for printing but illustrative pictures required.

(c) Emergency Organization for the Chemical Industry

Draft circulated

(d) Electrical Switch Lockouts

First draft to be circulated shortly.

(e) Storage and Handling of Shock and Impact Sensitive Chemicals

Draft circulated