

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Record of Conference Call
of the
Vinyl Chloride Panel

DATE: October 13, 1992
TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EDT

List of Attendees:

John Coburn	OxyChem
Mike Lunsford	Vista Chemical
Burley Melton	Formosa Plastics
Vergel Perry	Dow Chemical
Frank Sollman	BFGoodrich
Richard Wagner	Borden Chemicals and Plastics
Has Shah	CMA

- 1.0 The Records of Meeting for August 11 and 12, 1992 were approved as written.
- 2.0 Mr. Mike Lunsford will follow-up on the 1992 Vinyl Chloride Panel commitment and payment for Vista.
- 3.0 Mr. John Coburn reported that Mitsubishi is anticipated to join the Panel in 1993. Mr. Coburn still is following up on Westlake. Mr. Vergel Perry will follow-up on Goodyear. Dr. Has Shah will contact Union Carbide. Mr. Burley Melton will contact Keysor.
- 4.0 Mr. Coburn will send lists of participants of all previous workshops to Dr. Shah. Dr. Shah will put the names and addresses of all participants on the word processor as time permits.
- 5.0 Mr. Howard Manning will conduct a second VCNet emergency response number drill starting next week.
- 6.0 The VCNet participants agreed to get EmTech under agreement to respond to vinyl chloride incidents as a "For-Hire" contractor. Dr. Shah will prepare an agreement to be executed by CMA and EmTech.
- 7.0 Mr. Lunsford described the October 5, 1992 vinyl chloride incident in which 7 vinyl chloride carts had derailed. Five of these cars turned over. Mr. Frank Sollman will send information on the Chlorine Institute's write-up on chlorine properties and characteristics to use as a model for vinyl chloride. The basic information on vinyl chloride then can be distributed at an incident site for dissemination to the public.

Has Shah

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Subject to Approval
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