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To: TECHNICAL TASK GROUP ON VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH

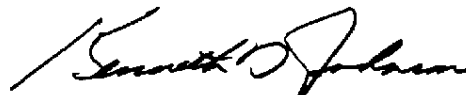
Subject: Agenda for the Meeting of February 20, 1974

Gentlemen:

Distributed herewith is the agenda for the subject meeting. Members of the Research Coordinators are reminded that they are asked to meet in the committee officers' suite at 2:00 PM, on Tuesday, February 19, to develop the recommendations of their group on the action items to be considered the following day.

Mr. Wheeler, ^{of Carbide} leader of the sub-group on work practices established at the January 25 meeting of the Task Group, has called for members of his group to meet at 9:00 AM on Tuesday to consider the matters assigned to them by the Task Group. They too will meet in the suite.

Respectfully yours,



Kenneth D. Johnson, Ph.D.
Secretary, Technical Task
Group on Vinyl Chloride
Research

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Attachments - Agenda

- Federal Register Notice of OSHA Hearing

cc: D. P. Duffield, M.D.
Mr. D. M. Elliott
Dr. Tiziano Garlanda

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NOTICES

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(6) Whether the available information warrants the issuance of an Emergency Temporary Standard, or the commencement of a regular rulemaking under section 6(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Written data may be mailed or delivered to the Office of Standards, Attn: Docket OSH-36, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 203, 1726 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20210, not later than February 28, 1974. The data will be available for public inspection and copying at the OSHA Public Reading Room, Room 203, 1726 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Oral presentation of data will also be received by an administrative law judge at an informal fact-finding hearing beginning at 10 a.m., e.d.t., on Friday, February 15, 1974, Conference Room B, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue NW., between 12th and 14th Streets, Washington, D.C.

Persons desiring to appear at the hearing must file with J. Goodell, Attn: Docket OSH-36, Office of Standards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 203, 1726 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20210, a written notice of intention to appear, in triplicate. Notice should be filed as soon as possible, but will be accepted by the Management Officer at the hearing until the pre-hearing conference begins. The notice should state: The name and address of the person wishing to appear; the capacity in which he will appear; and the approximate amount of time required for the presentation. The notice should also include, or be accompanied by, a brief statement of the presentation to be made.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., e.d.t., on February 15, 1974, the presiding Administrative Law Judge will hold a pre-hearing conference in order to establish the order and time for the presentations, and in order to settle any other matter relating to the proceedings.

The oral proceedings shall be reported verbatim. The use of prepared statements by witnesses is encouraged. All documents that are intended to be submitted should be submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

The administrative law judge shall have all the powers necessary or appropriate to conduct a fair and full informal hearing, including the powers:

- (a) To regulate the course of the hearing;
- (b) To dispose of procedural requests, objections, and comparable matters;
- (c) To confine the presentations to matters pertinent to the requested information;
- (d) To regulate the conduct of those present at the hearing by appropriate means;
- (e) In his discretion, to question and permit questioning of any witness; and
- (f) In his discretion, to keep the record open for a reasonable stated time to receive written data from any person who has participated in the oral proceeding.

Following the close of the hearing, the

presiding officer shall certify the record thereof to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of January 1974.

JOHN H. STAMER,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

POSSIBLE HAZARDS OF VINYL CHLORIDE
MANUFACTURE AND USERequest for Information and Notice of
Fact-Finding Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is requesting information on possible hazards associated with the manufacture and/or use of vinyl chloride (chloroethene, Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number 75014).

The Administration requests information including, but not necessarily limited to:

- (1) The toxicity of vinyl chloride;
- (2) The toxicity of other chemicals involved in the manufacture and use of vinyl chloride;
- (3) The technologies involved in the production and use of vinyl chloride;
- (4) Employee populations potentially or actually exposed to vinyl chloride or other chemicals, and involved in the production and/or use of vinyl chloride;
- (5) Epidemiological studies of effects of vinyl chloride and other chemicals used in the manufacture or use of vinyl chloride on populations, employee or otherwise; and

Manufacturing Chemists Association

TECHNICAL TASK GROUP ON VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH

Agenda for Meeting

Sheraton O'Hare (North)
9:00 AM

Chicago, Illinois
February 20, 1974

1. Minutes of the Meeting of January 25, 1974
2. Report on Animal Exposures Studies -- Industrial BIO-TEST Staff
3. Report on Epidemiological Studies -- Dr. Gaffey
4. Consideration of Dow Research Proposals
5. Consideration of Other Proposed Research Projects
 - 5.1 Mutagenicity Studies
 - 5.2 Three-generation Reproduction Studies
 - 5.3 Feeding Studies
 - 5.4 Prospective Epidemiology Studies
6. Recommendations on Revision of SD-56 Chemical Safety Data Sheet for Vinyl Chloride
7. Discussion of Possible Reactivation and Expansion of Case Registry
8. Development of Plans for 11th International Cancer Congress
9. Future Meeting Schedule