CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Federal Government Relations Committee
Friday, October 22, 1993
MINUTES
FGRC 248-1

PRESENT:

Lew Gayner, Chairman
Julie Archuleta
Cliff Hilderley
Tim Burns, Staff Executive

PRESENT BY INVITATION:

Garrity Baker
Keith Belton
Gerrie Bjornson
Claude Boudrias
Jill Brady
Trudy Bryan
Keith Christman
Ron Dockssai
Don Evans
Brian Ferguson
Robert Flagg
James Godlove
Faye Gorman
Gary Griffith
Jace Hassett
Marjorie Kline
Willy Meaux
Bernie Miller
Bill Nulligan
Ed Murphy
Gerry Nalepa
Mark Nelson
Heidi Oliver
Laura Petney
Rose Maggie Sanders
Kathy Smith
Marcia Smith
Julie Van Egmond
Edlu Thom
Fred Webber
Richard Williams
Eileen Winkelman
Ron Wolsey

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Chairman Gayner called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
Mr. Murphy, CMA, encouraged the Committee to widely distribute the NAFTA postcards. It is essential that Members of Congress receive postcards, letters and editorials in support of NAFTA as possible.

2.3 Risk: Ms. Thom, ARCO, reported that a risk assessment amendment may be offered to the EPA Cabinet Elevation Bill. She announced that there will most likely be hearings this fall in the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee on risk assessment.

Ms. Thom reported that CMA has put together an Ad Hoc Group on risk. This group will examine CMA's board approved policy on risk and develop a plan for implementation.

2.4 Clean Water: Mr. Nalepa, Air Products, reported on the Senate's activities regarding S. 1114. He announced that on October 27 a hearing is scheduled for S. 1547, the Safe Drinking Water Act. CMA is in the process of analyzing this bill.

2.5 Political Activities: Mr. Wolsey, Amoco, announced upcoming Meet and Greets as well as the chemical industry fundraiser scheduled for November 2. He reported that individual companies should keep the Committee advised of their activities.

2.6 Chlorine: Jace Hassett, Occidental Chemical Corporation, reported that the executive order on environmentally preferable products and recycling was signed on October 20. He also reported on the International Joint Commission's activities. Presently, the Commission is meeting in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Hassett reported that the U.S. EPA has announced that it will not support the chlorine phase out which is being considered at the IJC meeting.

Mr. Hassett reported on the Chlorine Task Group's activities and its planned schedule.

Mr. Belton, CMA, reported on the environmentally preferable and recycling executive order. He provided the group a summary of its elements as well as a comparison of the July 6 draft and the version that was signed on October 20. He reported that the principles will be published in the Federal Register in the next 6 months.

3.0 OTHER BUSINESS:

3.1 Mr. Burns, CMA, introduced Ron Docksai, Miles, Inc. to the Committee. Mr. Docksai is the head of Miles, Inc. Washington, D.C. office.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

Subject to approval.
November 10, 1993
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Federal Government Relations Committee
Friday, October 8, 1993
MINUTES

PRESENT:

Lew Gayner, Chairman
Julie Archuleta
Donald Greeley
Cliff Hilderley
Graham Jackson
James Palmer
Tim Burns, Staff Executive

PRESENT BY INVITATION:

Garrity Baker
Keith Belton
Claude Boudrias
Sarah Brozena
Karen Fidler
Robert Flagg
James Godlove
Faye Gorman
Gary Griffith
Polly Hannas
Jace Hassett
Tom Helscher
Mark Hopkins
Marjorie Kline
Willy Meaux
Ken Millian
Gerry Nalepa
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ARCO Chemical Company
Rohm & Haas
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Chairman Gayner called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

1.0 Committee Business
1.1 The Chairman made the following announcements:

- Economic Coordinating Group: Monday, November 22, 1993, (3:00-4:30 p.m.) Georgetown Conference Room, CMA;
- Outreach Coordinating Group: Monday, October 18, 1993, (2:00-3:00), Georgetown Conference Room;
- Briefing Breakfast: Thursday, October 14, 1993, Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, speaker: Rep. Charlie Stenholm (D-TX);
- Federal Government Relations Committee: Friday, October 22, 1993, (8:30-10:00 a.m.) Board A&B Conference Room, CMA;
- Federal Government Relations Committee Open Meeting, Wednesday, November 10, 1993, The Madison Hotel;
- Environmental Coordinating Group: Wednesday, October 13, 1993 (2:30-3:30 p.m.), Board A&B Conference Room, CMA;
- Health and Safety Coordinating Group Meeting: (3:30-4:30 p.m.);
- CHEMICAL FORUM Luncheon: November 10, 1993, The Madison Hotel, speaker: Bill Frenzel, Special Advisor to the President for NAFTA;
- NAFTA Fly-In: Wednesday, October 20, 1993, Hyatt Regency Hotel, (11:30 a.m.). Contact Claude Boudrias (887-1138) for further information;
- The Washington Campus: Monday, October 18 - Wednesday, October 20, 1993. Contact Marcia Smith (887-1125) for further information.

2.0 LEGISLATIVE ISSUE REPORTS

2.1 Superfund: Mr. Helscher, Monsanto Company, announced that there have been quite a few developments in Superfund. Among the new developments, he discussed the Department of Treasury letter to the President regarding liability. He also reported on the September 30 letter from several members of Congress to the President urging him to reject the Department of Treasury proposal.

Mr. Helscher reported on the Administration's schedule for announcing its Superfund proposal. Also it plans to announce the various Superfund policy options by November 30.

It was decided that at the next Environmental Coordinating Committee meeting member company representatives would take assignments to make Hill visits regarding Superfund.

Mr. Russell, FMC Corporation, reported on the Business Roundtable's Superfund activities.

2.2 NAFTA: Ms. Hannas, W.R. Grace, reported on the outcome of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade mock markups. The Subcommittee had one en bloc amendment which centered on rules of origin. She announced that the full Committee will hold a walk through
of the legislation next week. The Committee wants to have a conference with the Senate the week of October 25. Ms. Hannas also reported that the Senate Finance Committee will hold a walk through on October 14 and a mock markup on October 20.

Ms. Hannas also announced that on October 20, the White House will hold a "Jobs and Products Day" to promote NAFTA. Please see Claude Boudrias, CMA, to get your products on display.

She announced that the grassroots program has developed a postcard for companies to mail to their representatives in support of NAFTA.

2.3 Clean Water: Gerry Nalepa, Air Products, announced that the Senate Public Works and Transportation Committee is re-writing S. 1114. He reported on the Clean Water Industry Coalition's grassroots' strategy.

Mr. Nalepa also reported on the pollution prevention substitute for Title II of Clean Water. CMA's technical group is working on this. Sarah Brozena, CMA, walked the Committee through the language. Copies of this will be mailed out to the Committee once it is completed.

He also reported that Representative Laughlin (D-TX) is intending to introduce a Gulf of Mexico clean water bill. He urged the Committee to take a look at the draft language and provide him with comments and concerns.

2.4 Biocides/Delaney Clause/Risk: Robin Williams, Rohm and Haas, reported that CMA has joined the Antimicrobial Coalition and attended a meeting this past week.

Ms. Williams announced that the Administration has still not introduced any food safety legislation.

Mr. Belton, CMA, reported that a food safety hearing was held on September 21. Carol Browner, EPA Administrator, at that hearing unveiled the Administration's position on food safety. He discussed the components of the proposal. Mr. Belton also reported that the Lehman - Rowland - Bliley bill, H.R. 1627, has over 200 co-sponsors while Rep. Waxman's bill, H.R. 872, has only 1.

2.5 Executive Orders: Tim Burns, CMA, reported that the Recycling Executive Order has still not been signed by the President. He also reported on the components of the Regulatory Review Executive Order; some of which came from Senator Johnston's amendment to the EPA Cabinet Bill.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS
4.1 Chairman Gayner announced that at the next meeting the Political Activities Task Group would present a report on its progress in identifying key members of Congress.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

Subject to approval.
October 22, 1993
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Federal Government Relations Committee
Friday, September 24, 1993
MINUTES

PRESENT:

Julie Archuleta, Acting Chairperson
Donald Greeley
Cliff Hilderley
Geoff Hurwitz
Leslie Nute
James Palmer
Robert Thoma

Tim Burns, Staff Executive

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Fred McEldowney
Willy Meaux
Bill Mengebier
Ken Millian
Ed Murphy
Heidi Oliver
Elaine Patterson
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Ms. Archuleta called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1.0 Committee Business
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- Health and Safety Coordinating Group Meeting: (3:30-4:30 p.m.);
- CHEMICAL FORUM Luncheon: October 7, 1993, The Madison Hotel, speaker: Senator Don Nickles (R-OK);
- The Washington Campus: Monday, October 18 - Wednesday, October 20, 1993. Contact Marcia Smith (887-1125) for further information.

1.2 The minutes of the August 24 Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting were approved as written.

1.3 The Chairman asked the Committee for approval of Ms. Van Egmond, Miles, Inc, to replace Mr. Shaw, Hoechst Celanese and Hugh Dickey, Chevron, as Chair of the Toxics Use Reduction Task Group. Ms. Van Egmond was unanimously approved.

1.4 The Chairman thanked Mr. Shaw, Hoechst Celanese, for all his work as Chairman of TUR Task Group.

2.0 LEGISLATIVE ISSUE REPORTS

2.1 NAFTA: Ms. Hannas, W.R. Grace, reported that Robert Matsui (D-CA) spoke at the last Briefing Breakfast. On September 23, Mr. Gess, Nalco Chemical Company testified before the Trade Subcommittee on NAFTA. A copy of the testimony has been distributed to the committee.

Ms. Hannas also announced that on October 20 there will be a CMA "NAFTA Fly In" to make constituent contact with their elected officials. CEOs, general counsels, plant managers and production workers from chemical companies are encouraged to attend; the focus will be on the plant employees. Bill Frenzel, Special Advisor to the President on NAFTA has been invited to be the guest speaker.

Ms. Hannas reported that the FGRC Trade Task Group is making Hill visits to all committees with jurisdiction over NAFTA. CMA is attempting to get a copy of the implementing legislation.

2.2 RCRA: Ms. Rogers, Dow Chemical Company, announced that Al Swift (D-WA) and John Dingell (D-MI) have decided to revisit the RCRA debate this Congress. The focus will primarily be on interstate waste and post-consumer recycling. Ms. Rogers also reported that Senator Baucus
(D-MT) is still interested in introducing an interstate waste and municipal recycling bill.

2.3 Great Lakes Initiative/Clean Water Act Issues: Ms. Patterson, CMA State Affairs, presented a video on the Great Lakes Initiative to the Committee. The video showed the negative impact of the GLI on local communities as well as industry. She announced that the video could be used on visits to Members of Congress and she would distribute copies of the video to the Committee. Ms. Patterson passed out a copy of a letter to EPA from Sander Levin (D-MI) and the Great Lakes Governor's Council. She asked the Committee to express their concerns with the Great Lakes Initiative on their Hill visits.

Ms. Bryan, DuPont Corporation, expressed concern that the pending Gulf of Mexico legislation could possibly have the same effects on the chemical industry as the Great Lakes Initiative.

Mr. Burn, CMA, announced that at the next Federal Government Relations Committee meeting there would be a presentation on our overall water strategy, including CWA, the Gulf of Mexico legislation and Great Lakes Initiative.

2.4 Executive Orders: Mr. Burns reported on the press conference on the pollution prevention executive order which was held last week. He reported that the comments from the White House regarding the press conference imply that they are still confusing the Toxic Release Inventory with Toxics Use Reduction. He further reported that the "totally chlorine free" and "environmentally preferable products" executive order was still in draft form and the timing of when it will be signed is still not known.

It was reported that as a result of the environmental groups' petition, the "chlorine free" language which was removed, has been again added to the executive order.

Mr. Belton, CMA, reported on the Senate EPA Appropriations bill.

2.5 Superfund: Robert Flagg, CMA, announced that Superfund is alive and well. Al Swift (D-WA) would like to introduce legislation, but he is waiting for the Administration to come out with its proposal. Mr. Flagg reported that the Administration would not meet its November 30 deadline but would likely come out with a principles/options paper and the legislation would be developed over the winter.

Mr. Flagg also announced that the Senate has increased the number of hearings being held on Superfund. Senator Lautenberg (D-NJ) has scheduled a remedy selection hearing for Thursday, September 30. John Quarles, will testify on behalf of the Hazardous Waste Clean Up Council where CMAs views will be expressed. Mr. Flagg further reported that CMA is trying to complete its remedy selection policy within the next two weeks. It has already been approved by the Environmental
Management Committee. CMA has been invited to testify on the liability issue on October 6. Bernie Riley, DuPont, will be CMA's witness.

3.0 Other Business

3.1 Taxation: Ms. Pettrey, Dow Chemical Corporation, reported that CMA testified earlier this week before the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Select Revenues on miscellaneous revenue raising proposals.

3.2 Biocides: Mr. Hurwitz, Rohm & Haas, reported on the progress of the pesticide/Delaney Clause issue. It was decided that there would be a briefing on pesticides/risk issues at the next Federal Government Relations Committee meeting.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Mr. Burns announced that there will be a chemical industry fundraiser for Mike Andrews (D-NJ) on November 2 at 6 p.m. at La Colline. Mr. Burns, Mr. Hurwitz, Rohm & Haas, Mr. Meaux, ICI Americas, Ms. Pettrey and Ms. Thorn, ARCO, are co-sponsoring the event.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

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outreach and education programs. He presented several publications to the Committee to illustrate their wide distribution within the industry and to outside groups.

Responsible Care® strategy and advertising campaign strives to improve public perception of this industry and to engage the public in a mutually beneficial dialogue. The first in the ad series stated: "Handle with Responsible Care®" and outlined the Responsible Care® principles and listed most of the CMA member companies as signatories. In 1990, the chemical industry began its next series of ads utilizing the "stopping Power" technique of advertising. The ads inspired the public to begin asking questions about chemicals and the chemical industry. CMA's interest in educating through television techniques led to ongoing research to better define the proper means to achieve this goal.

With the outreach effort, the favorability rate of the chemical industry has begun to improve.

The latest series of ads on Responsible Care® and chemical industry initiatives will address the question: "How can we use our resources of research technology innovation to change in positive ways to address the public's concerns about health, safety, and the environment?" The developed campaign includes a video for television. A draft of this video was shown to the group. This campaign will begin at the end of September.

2.2 Executive Orders: Mr. Burns reported on the executive orders. The August 4 executive order on pollution prevention was signed by the President. The second, on "totally chlorine free" and "environmentally preferable products" remains in draft form. Mr. Burns encouraged the Committee members to continue to contact the Democratic Members of both the House and Senate, the White House and members of the Democratic Governor's Association. On September 16, will facilitate a press conference to draw attention to this onerous situation. A coalition of industry representatives has been formed to heighten public awareness of the far-reaching implications of these executive orders and to encourage Members of both the House and Senate to review them through Congressional hearings.

2.3 Taxation: Ms. Pettey, Dow Chemical Company, reported that during the August recess the Ways and Means Committee issued a press release which proposed additional revenue-raising mechanisms. Mr. Singley, Shell Chemical Company, will testify before the Ways and Means Committee's Subcommittee on Select Revenues on Tuesday, September 21 on behalf of CMA.

2.4 Regulatory Management Executive Order: Mr. Nelson, DuPont, reported on the President's commitment to cost effective regulation that is being developed in a draft Executive Order. The President has designated the Office of Management and Budget to act as the driving
3.1 **Transportation:** Mr. Mengheier, Rhône-Poulenc, Inc., reported that the final hearing on the reauthorization of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (HMTA) will be held in the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials on September 15. CMA will testify in support of legislation to reauthorize the HMTA without any amendments to the existing law.

4.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

4.1 Chairman Gayner reported on a meeting held September 8 at Dow Chemical Company to discuss a clarification of the functions of the Federal Government Relations Committee, its coordinating and task groups. At the September 8 meeting, the "task group" was identified as the proper venue for engineering strategy policy development and strategy implementation, the "coordinating group" provide a center for information exchange and coordination. It was determined that while the existing structure is a sound one, it needs a bit of fine-tuning. This topic will appear as an agenda item for the November 9 Open Meeting to reinforce the mission of the Committee. A presentation of the group's findings will be given at that time.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

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