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Ken Millian, Keyperson, Labor Outreach
Gerry Nalepa, Chair, Intellectual Property TG
Ellan Wharton, Chair, Legal Reform TG
Robin Williams, Chair, Biocides TG

Invited Guests:

Don Crane, W.R. Grace and Company
Gene Godley, Bracewell and Patterson

CMA Staff:

Katie Brophy
Claude Boudrias
Robert Flagg
Gary Griffith
Ed Murphy
Heidi Oliver
Tom Parker
Marcia Smith Puc

Keith Belton
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Jeff Terry
Charlie Van Vlack
* Fred Webber
Tim Wilkins
Richard Williams
Eileen Winkelman

* denotes part-time attendance.

1.0 The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

1.1 Mark Nelson, Chairman, made the following announcements:
Committee Schedule of Upcoming Events

- FGRC RCRA Task Group Meeting: Wednesday, October 23, 1996, 2:00 p.m., The Dow Chemical Company, 1776 Eye St., N.W., Suite 575, Washington, D.C.;
- FGRC Election Night Watch: Tuesday, November 5, 1996, 6:30 p.m.-Midnight, The University Club;
- Federal Government Relations Committee Planning Meeting: Thursday, 1:00 p.m., November 7 - 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 8, 1996, Landsdowne Conference Resort;

1.2 Mr. Nelson, DuPont, requested approval to bill individual members of the FGRC approximately $250.00 - $300.00 to assist in the funding of the Election Night Watch party. Members will help fund the party even if they do not attend the event. The FGRC approved the request.

1.3 The minutes of the meeting of September 27, 1996 were approved as written.

2.0 ISSUE REPORTS

2.1 Superfund: Mr. Flagg, CMA, reported that during the last days of the 104th Congress CMA was concerned with a lender liability provision included in the omnibus budget bill. While CMA did not oppose the provision, the legislation was monitored to ensure no exemptions were included for municipalities, small business, etc.

The FGRC Superfund Task Group has been working with CMA’s policy task groups on legislative policy and how CMA should position itself in the Superfund debate next year.

2.2 International Trade: Ms. Archuleta, Occidental International Corporation, reported that fast-track reauthorization will be a key international trade issue next Congress. She also reported on the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial meeting scheduled for this fall. Mr. Boudrias, CMA, reported that next summer the Administration will be required to update Congress on NAFTA and its progress. Mr. Boudrias requested companies to let CMA know how they have benefited from NAFTA. Mr. Burns, CMA, said this should come as a formal request from CMA’s International Trade Committee (ITC). Mr. Burns also reported that the ITC is drafting educational material on what the rest of the world is doing on multi-lateral trade agreements and how the U.S. is disadvantaged in the global marketplace without fast-track authority.

2.3 Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (HMTA): Mr. Toohey, Ashland, Inc., reported that the HMTA is due for reauthorization in October 1997. The federal highway program will also need to be reauthorized next year and the HMTA could be folded into that debate. Mr. Burns reported on the need for a major educational effort on HMTA in the next Congress. New Members of Congress and staff need to be identified and a CHEMTREC tour should be organized. Mr.
Griffith, CMA, also stressed the need for CMA Washington Representatives to tour CHEMTREC. Mr. Nelson said this may be possible following a future FGRC meeting.

2.4 "Dateline" video on cancer was shown. Ms. Thom, ARCO Chemical Company, asked if NBC had received any comments on the program, and what were they. Mr. Belton said that we did not know, but he could find out.

2.5 Mr. Webber, CMA, reported on a recent policy paper written by the Heritage Foundation on the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). The paper makes a very negative statement about CMA. A letter by CMA in response to the paper was sent to the Heritage Foundation on October 4. Both the policy paper and CMA's response are included in the handouts.

2.6 Issue Priorities: Mr. Van Vlack, CMA, reviewed the process for prioritizing issues as part of CMA's strategic plan. FGRC input will be taken to the Committee Chairman's meeting in November and then to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee in January. The FGRC discussed priorities for 1997 and will continue the discussion and reach agreement at the planning meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

Subject to approval
November 7, 1996
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting
Friday, September 27, 1996
MINUTES

Committee Members:

Mark Nelson, Chairman
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Wilma Delaney
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Jim Green
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Bob Carpenter, Chair, Energy Task Group
Jace Hassett, Chair, Chlorine TG
Joe McGuire, Chair, Clean Air Task Group
Gerry Nalepa, Chair, Intellectual Property TG
Pat Presley, Keyperson, Underground Injection Control
Lynn Schloesser, Chair, Appropriations WG
Robin Williams, Chair, Biocides TG
Julie Van Egmond, Chair, Chemical Weapons TG

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BFGoodrich Company
Nalco Chemical Company
The Dow Chemical Company
Exxon Chemical Company
Mobil Chemical Company
Dow Corning Corporation
The Lubrizol Corporation
Union Carbide Corporation
ARCO Chemical Company
Ashland, Inc.
CMA

DuPont
Hoechst Celanese Corp.
Occidental Chemical Corp.
AlliedSignal, Inc.
Air Liquide America Corporation
BP America, Inc.
Eastman Chemical Company
Rohm & Haas Company
Bayer Corporation

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The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Mark Nelson, Chairman, made the following announcements:

Committee Schedule of Upcoming Events

- Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting: Friday, October 11, 1996, 8:30 a.m., Lincoln A,B,C Conference Room, CMA;
- FGRC Briefing Breakfast: Thursday, October 17, 1996, 8:00 a.m., The Sheraton Carlton Hotel, Speaker: TBA;
- FGRC Election Night Watch: Tuesday, November 5, 1996, 6:30 p.m.-Midnight, The University Club;
- Federal Government Relations Committee Planning Meeting: 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7 - 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 8, 1996, Landsdowne Conference Resort.

The minutes from the meeting of September 7, 1996 were approved as written.

ISSUE REPORTS

Electricity: Mr. Carpenter, Hoechst Celanese Corporation, reported that the debate on competition in electricity will start early in the next Congress and will be a very contentious issue. He highlighted issues that will be most controversial - stranded costs, environmental impact, and reliability. Mr. Carpenter discussed CMA's lobbying strategy and the various groups that will be involved in the issue. He reported that the legislative process for implementation could last two to four years.

Mr. Carpenter also reported that global climate change will be an important energy issue in the 105th Congress. He hopes the FGRC will devote part of its time at the planning meeting discussing energy issues.

Superfund: Ms. Bryan, DuPont, reported that the FGRC Superfund Task Group is continuing to monitor any movement in Superfund/lender liability language in the House and Senate. CMA has been developing legislative language. Over the last several weeks, many Hill visits have been made, especially to Members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. Ms. Bryan encouraged FGRC members to talk to their CEOs and encourage them to make select calls to the Congressional leadership.
Mr. Flagg, CMA, briefly discussed the proposed lender liability language that could potentially be included in the continuing resolution. In addition, he requested members of the FGRC to call him if they hear anything on RCRA remediation.

2.3 Clean Air: Mr. McGuire, AlliedSignal, Inc., reported on the EPA court order to promulgate a review and update of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The FGRC Clean Air Task Group has been briefed by the Environment, Health, Safety, and Operations Committee's (EHSOC) Clean Air Task Group on the issue. There was a brief discussion on whether CMA should join the NAM Air Quality Standards Coalition. CMA will attempt to participate in the coalition without a financial commitment. Mr. Burns, CMA and Mr. Mullins, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, CMA, are scheduled to meet with NAM representatives on this matter.

2.4 Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC): Mr. Boudrias, CMA, reported on the CWC executive report minority view that was written by Senator Helm's (R-NC) staff in opposition to the CWC. A summary of the minority view is included in the handouts. It points out issues that will need to be addressed next year.

2.5 Right-to-Know: Mr. Schloesser, Eastman Chemical Company, reported on recent activities regarding right-to-know issues. In the 105th Congress, legislative concepts on the government collection of data and information management will be a big issue. Mr. Canavis, Nalco Chemical Company reported that CMA's efforts on right-to-know need to be multi-disciplinary and the strategy needs to be well coordinated. Mr. Presley, BP America, encouraged members of the FGRC to become more involved in other related right-to-know issues, especially on underground injection control.

2.6 Political Activities: Mr. Murphy, CMA, reported that the kick-off event for the Chemistry and Technology Forum held on September 25 was very successful. Mr. Nelson thanked Mr. Coleman, BASF Corporation, for his efforts in organizing the forum and gaining congressional support for the forum.

Mr. Murphy discussed recommendations for political contributions that will go to the CMAPAC Board. He also announced upcoming meet and greets.

3.0 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Mr. Nelson thanked members of the FGRC, task group chairs, and CMA staff for their leadership on priority issues throughout the 104th Congress. He noted the strength and togetherness of the chemical industry on all major issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

Subject to approval
October 11, 1996

CMA 080796
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting
Friday, September 13, 1996
MINUTES

FGRC 311 -1

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Mike Toohey
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Additional Member Company Representatives:
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Trudy Bryan, Chair, Superfund TG
Laura Floam, Chair, Tax TG
Jace Hassett, Chair, Chlorine TG
Geoff Hurwitz
Sharon Kneiss, Chair, Political Activities TG
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Invited Guest:
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Gene Godley
Chris Homer
Shirley Neff
Mike Pate
* Jim Range
* Chuck Rund

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Keith Belton
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Millian Associates
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The Dow Chemical Company
Eastman Chemical Company
Hoechst Celanese Corporation
Olin Corporation
Rohm & Haas Company
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Shell Oil Company
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PPG Industries
Charlton Research Company

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Gary Griffith
* Don Helin
* Bob Hill
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* Allen Lenz
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1.0 The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

1.1 Mark Nelson, Chairman, made the following announcements:

Committee Schedule of Upcoming Events

- FGRC Grassroots Task Group Meeting: Friday, September 13, 1996, Lincoln A,B,C Conference Room, 10:30 a.m., CMA;
- "Meet and Greet": Ted Little (Democrat running for AL-3), Monday, September 16, 1996, 8:30 a.m., CMA;
- FGRC Legislative Briefing Breakfast: Thursday, September 19, 1996, 8:00 a.m., The Sheraton Carlton Hotel, Speaker: Charlie Cook, The Cook Political Report, RSVP to Katie Brophy at (703) 741-5904;
- Virginia Congressional Delegation Briefing: Thursday, September 19, 1996, Noon, Location on Capitol TBA;
- FGRC Energy Task Group Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 1996, 10:00 a.m., CMA, RSVP to Nancy McClesky at (703) 741-5908;
- Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting: Friday, September 27, 1996, 8:30 a.m., Lincoln A,B,C Conference Room, CMA;
Federal Government Relations Committee Planning Meeting: Thursday,
November 7 - Friday, November 8, 1996, Landsdowne Conference
Resort;

1.2 The minutes from the meeting of July 26, 1996 were approved as written.

1.3 Ms. Carpenter, Hoechst Celanese Corporation was approved as chair of the FGRC Energy
Task Group.

2.0 ISSUE REPORTS

2.1 Chemical Weapons Convention: Ms. Van E,mond, Bayer Corporation, reported that the
Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) will not be voted on in the Senate this Congress. The
opponents had enough votes to defeat the CWC if it was brought to a vote. The CWC will likely
be brought up again next year. Mr. Boudrias, CMA, and Ms. Van E,mond reviewed CMA’s
legislative strategy and summarized their experiences lobbying this issue. There was also
discussion on what needs to be done to be more effective in next year’s lobbying efforts.

2.2 Superfund: Ms. Bryan, DuPont, reported that the FGRC Superfund Task Group is
continuing to monitor Congressional activity to ensure that there are no surprises with Superfund
this Congress. The task group is also actively planning legislative strategy for the next Congress.
Mr. Flagg, CMA, and Ms. Bryan made 15-20 visits to Congressional offices over the August
recess. Ms. Floam, The Dow Chemical Company, reported that the staff on the House Ways and
Means and Senate Finance Committees do not foresee any action on Superfund taxes this year.

2.3 Electricity: Mr. Griffith, CMA, reported that legislation on customer choice will not
receive any additional action this Congress. The Republican staff of the House Commerce
Subcommittee on Energy and Power will soon begin negotiations with the Democratic staff. It is
hoped that a bipartisan bill will be introduced in the beginning of the next Congress.

In the Senate, there has been interest from Senator Lott (R-MS) in a PUHCA repeal bill.

Mr. Griffith also mentioned that global climate change could be a major issue next year.

2.4 Message Development on Right-to-Know: Ms. Kunzer, CMA, updated the FGRC on the
development of principles on Right-to-Know. Draft principles were distributed to the FGRC. Ms.
Kunzer requested comments on the principles. The Right-to-Know principles are modeled after
CMA’s risk principles and CMA Board approved policies. The principles will also be presented to
all other affected CMA standing committees and will go to the Board of Directors for its approval
in November. Mr. Burns, CMA, requested the FGRC and task group chairs to provide their
comments to Ms. Winkelman, CMA and Ms. Covey Morris, Albright and Wilson.

2.5 Political Activities: Ms. Kneiss, Hercules, Inc., announced upcoming meet and greets and
chemical industry fundraisers. She also noted the Virginia Delegation luncheon that will be held on
Thursday, September 19. Plant managers from the Richmond area will be traveling by bus to
Washington for the luncheon. If any companies are interested in bringing in plant managers, please
contact Mr. Murphy, CMA. Mr. Murphy requested assistance from the FGRC in increasing participation from Members of Congress in the kick-off event for the Chemistry and Technology Forum scheduled for September 25.

Mr. Nelson reported that at the Board of Directors September meeting there was a good discussion on the necessity for the chemical industry to become more politically active.

2.6 Grassroots: Ms. Gorman, Dow Corning Corporation, reported on grassroots meetings that took place over the August congressional recess. CMA held a total of 19 meetings - the majority of them were first-time meetings with legislators and most meetings were in districts where the chemical industry is the top employer. Ms. Gorman thanked CMA's grassroots staff for its work in organizing the meetings. The FGRC Grassroots Task Group will meet at 10:30 this morning at CMA and will have a guest speaker from Mobil to talk about Mobil's web page.

2.7 Results of Environmental Focus Group Study: Mr. Rund, Charlton Research Company, presented results from his focus group study on the environment. Copies of Mr. Rund's presentation will be mailed to the FGRC.

3.0 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Ms. Floam, The Dow Chemical Company, reported that an effort by Senator Dorgan (D-SD) to attach S. 1597 (repeal of deferral of income of foreign subsidiaries) to the Treasury Department/Postal Service appropriations bill was tabled by a vote of 58-41. CMA will continue to monitor the legislation for the remainder of this Congress. Ms. Floam encouraged FGRC members to thank senators who voted in the affirmative.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

Subject to approval
September 27, 1996
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting
Friday, July 26, 1996
MINUTES

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Robin Williams, Chair, Biocides TG
Julie Van Egmond, Chair, Chemical Weapons TG

Invited Guest:
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The Lubrizol Corporation
Albright & Wilson Americas, Inc.
Union Carbide Corporation
FMC Corporation
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CMA

DuPont
Rohm and Haas Company
ICI Americas, Inc.
Millian Associates
ICI Americas
Air Liquide America Corporation
The Dow Chemical Company
Hoechst Celanese Corporation
Olin Corporation
Amoco Corporation
Rohm & Haas Company
Bayer Corporation
Bracewell & Patterson
The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

1.1 Mark Nelson, Chairman, made the following announcements:

Committee Schedule of Upcoming Events

- FGRC TUR Task Group Meeting: Friday, July 26, 1996, 10:15 a.m., Cathedral Conference Room, CMA;
- FGRC Ad Hoc Endocrine Task Group Meeting: Wednesday, July 31, 1996, 2:00 p.m., Eastman Kodak Company, 1250 H St., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C., RSVP to Heather Schlect at (703) 741-5913;
- "Meet and Greet": Representative Richard Pombo (R-CA), Wednesday, July 31, 1996, 9:00 a.m., Capitol Hill Club, Dining Room #4, RSVP to Katie Gerrard at (703) 741-5943;
- Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting: Friday, September 13, 1996, 8:30 a.m., Lincoln A,B,C Conference Room, CMA;
- FGRC Legislative Briefing Breakfast: Thursday, September 19, 1996, 8:00 a.m., The Sheraton Carlton Hotel, Speaker: Charlie Cook, The Cook Political Report, RSVP to Katie Brophy at (703) 741-5904;
- Virginia Congressional Delegation Briefing: Thursday, September 19, 1996, Noon, Location on Capitol TBA;

1.2 The minutes from the meeting of July 12, 1996 were approved as written.

1.3 Ms. Archuleta, Occidental Chemical Corporation, was approved as chair of the FGRC International Trade Task Group.

2.0 ISSUE REPORTS

2.1 Superfund: Ms. Bryan, DuPont, updated the FGRC on the status of CMA's strategy on Superfund reform. A great deal of attention is being focused on planning for reform in 1997. CMA is also preparing for the remainder of 1996. Mr. Burns, CMA, reminded the FGRC that we need to be prepared for legislation that may be pushed through Congress in September.
2.2 RCRA: Ms. Rogers, The Dow Chemical Company, reported that no compromise has been worked out with industry and the environmentalists on remediation.

2.3 Global Climate Change: Mr. Parker, CMA, reported on recent activities of the 1992 Framework Convention on Climate Change. At a meeting in Geneva, developed countries made a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions post-2000. Mr. Parker stressed several items in the negotiations that conflict with CMA's Board approved position on global climate change. The UN position could be formalized by December 1996 or March 1997. The goal is to finish negotiations by the Spring of 1997 and submit recommendations by October 1997.

Mr. Godlove, Phillips Petroleum Company, announced that the House Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power will hold a hearing on global climate change next week.

CMA has been working this issue through the Global Climate Coalition. However, in the future CMA and its member companies may have to become more involved in the issue on our own.

Mr. Green, Mobil Chemical Company, stressed the seriousness of the negotiations and what the U.S. government is advocating. As far as our industry is concerned, the negotiations are going in the wrong direction.

2.4 Electricity: Mr. Godlove, Phillips Petroleum Company, reported that Congressman Dan Schaefer (R-CO) has finally introduced comprehensive electricity legislation on customer choice. Congressman Ed Markey (D-MA) has also introduced a bill. CMA is in the process of analyzing the two bills. Thus far, the Schaefer bill looks better. Congressman Schaefer intends to hold hearing(s) on his bill in September depending on the congressional schedule. It seems that a stand-alone bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) will not move this year - we still need to monitor the situation since the utility companies are pushing for the bill.

Mr. Godlove requested that members of the FGRC to contact the House Commerce Energy and Power Subcommittee to express support for reform; continue educational visits with members of the House Commerce Committee and Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, raise the profile of the issue with company senior executives; and begin building support for Congressman Schaefer's legislation. Mr. Godlove requested the FGRC members to see Mr. Griffith about signing up to make visits to congressional offices.

2.5 Transportation/Rail Strike: Mr. Griffith, CMA, updated the FGRC on the rail strike that could have occurred last week. He thanked DuPont and Albright & Wilson for their willingness to provide witnesses for the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing that was scheduled to occur prior to the announcement that the rail strike was not going to happen.

2.6 Endocrine Issues: Mr. Belton, CMA, reported on food safety legislation which has passed the House and the Senate. A side-by-side of the legislation is included in the handouts. He also reported on a discrepancy in the language in the House and Senate bills - congressional staff is investigating the difference and its effect on the conference committee.

2.7 Materials Accounting: Ms. Covey Morris, Albright & Wilson, reported that EPA has issued advanced notice of proposed rulemaking that impose additional reporting requirements
under Title III/Community Right-to-Know sometime between July and October of this year. CMA continues to develop messages for the industry on the issue. The FGRC TUR Task Group will meet today to discuss message development. In addition, CMA is still pursuing a GAO study on materials accounting.

2.8 Political Activities/Grassroots: Mr. Murphy, CMA, reported on grassroots meetings that will take place over the August congressional recess. He requested assistance from the FGRC in finding company representatives to attend the meetings.

Mr. Murphy also updated the FGRC on Democratic and Republican convention activities and upcoming chemical industry fundraisers.

3.0 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Ms. Van Egmond, Bayer Corporation, updated the FGRC on recent events regarding the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). CMA is continuing to hold meetings on the Hill to gather support for the CWC. CMA will participate in a debate next week, Mr. Burgess of DuPont will represent CMA. Ms. Van Egmond encouraged FGRC members to attend. Senators Lugar (R-IN) and Kyl (R-AZ) will also participate in the debate.

3.2 Mr. Boudrias, CMA, reported that CMA will testify next week before the Senate Banking Committee on the Export Administration Act. Mr. Burgess of DuPont will testify on CMA’s behalf.

3.3 Mr. Nalepa, Air Liquide America, reported on a new FDA rule on labeling emergency oxygen “emergency oxygen only”. He just wanted to bring it to the FGRC’s attention; more may be heard on this issue in the future.

3.4 Mr. Godlove, Phillips Petroleum Company, reported on ambient air quality standards. The administration is on track to propose new standards later this year that could have a dramatic effect on particulate matter. NAM is heading up a broad coalition on the issue.

3.5 Mr. Burns, CMA, encouraged members of the FGRC to contribute to the TR Fund (Teddy Roosevelt). The fund aids Republicans running for Congress who have a reasonable approach to sound environmental policy. The TR Fund is co-chaired by Senator Chafee (R-RI) and Representative Boehlert (R-NY). Mr. Burns believes that this project, in the long run, will be involved in environmental decision making.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy F. Burns
Staff Executive

Subject to approval
September 13, 1996
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1.0 The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.
1.1 Mark Nelson, Chairman, made the following announcements:

Committee Schedule of Upcoming Events

- **FGRC Briefing Breakfast:** Thursday, July 18, 1996, 8:00 a.m., Hyatt Regency Washington, Confirmed Speaker: Representative Phil English (R-PA);
- **CMA Washington Campus Program:** Tuesday, July 23-Thursday, July 25, 1996, The ANA Hotel, For more information, please call Marcia Smith at 703/741-5902;
- **Federal Government Relations Committee Meeting:** Friday, July 26, 1996, 8:30 a.m., Lincoln A,B,C Conference Room, CMA.

1.2 The minutes from the meeting of June 28, 1996 were approved as written.

2.0 ISSUE REPORTS

2.1 Chemical Weapons Convention: Mr. Boudrias, CMA, reported on the status of the ratification and implementation legislation of the chemical weapons convention. A list was distributed to the FGRC indicating those Senators that should be contacted on this issue. CMA member company CEO's are being requested to sign-on to a letter that will be sent to those Senators on that list in support of ratifying the convention.

2.2 Political Activities: Mr. Murphy, CMA, reported on upcoming chemical industry political events. He updated the FGRC on the events associated with the upcoming conventions. CMA will help to sponsor the Democratic National Committee's Business Council event to be held at the Children's Museum in Chicago. Member companies are encouraged to participate in this event. Mr. Murphy informed the FGRC that the Political Activities Task Group would meet today to further discuss the events associated with the conventions.

2.3 Safe Drinking Water: Mr. Flagg, CMA updated the FGRC on the appointment of conferees on this issue in both the Senate and House. Mr. Flagg also mentioned that several meetings have been held with Congressman Dingell's staff to discuss the congressman's role with this issue. Other meetings are scheduled with Hill staff to discuss the safe drinking water legislation.

2.4 Transportation: Mr. Toohey, Ashland, updated the FGRC on the status of the rail strike. He mentioned that the last time this occurred, in 1992, it had a great impact on the economy. If the strike does occur, Congress might be asked to intervene in order not to cause the same economic effect as in 1992. The FGRC members were asked to contact Members of Congress to discuss this issue.

2.5 Superfund: Ms. Bryan, Dupont updated the FGRC on the developments of the superfund issue. She is now doubtful that comprehensive legislation will pass this Congress. Ms. Bryan distributed a copy of the letter from Carol Browner (EPA), Senators Chafee and Smith to the FGRC. This letter discussed the superfund taxes and the brownfields issue.
The FGRC Superfund Task Group will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 1:15 p.m. at DuPont to continue discussions on the current situation. The FGRC will continue discussion of this issue at the July 26 meeting.

2.6 RCRA: Mr. Flagg, CMA, informed the FGRC that the remediation legislation is slowing down. More effort continues to be made to try to get a consensus, bipartisan free standing bill in the Senate. Commerce Committee leadership has not clearly signaled a path forward and its strategy for moving such legislation.

The Multi-industry Group will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m. to further discuss this issue.

2.7 Legal Reform: Ms. Wharton, DuPont, updated the FGRC on the status of the PLCC. She mentioned that the PLCC is now out of operating money to continue their efforts. If CMA is interested in staying in the PLCC a financial contribution must be made immediately. The consensus of the task group and the Committee was that CMA will not contribute $10,000 to the PLCC this time, but will evaluate the political situation after the November elections.

3.0 OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Electricity: Mr. Griffith, CMA, informed the FGRC that the Senate Energy Committee recently held a hearing on the FERC wholesale wheeling rule. In addition, two comprehensive bills on competition in the electric utility industry were introduced in the House by one by Congressman Schaefer (R-CO) and one by Congressman Markey (D-MA). Congressman Schaefer plans to hold at least one hearing on his bill this year in the Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & Power Subcommittee. The members of CMA’s Energy Committee and FGRC Energy Task Group will develop an analysis as well as a side-by-side of Congressman Schaefer’s bill. This bill will be a critical issue for CMA in the next Congress and the FGRC members must understand their companies position in order to develop proper strategy to use.

3.2 National Violators Program: Mr. Toohey, Ashland, asked the FGRC if there was any information that he could obtain on the National Violators program that has been developed by EPA. The committee was unaware of the program and asked that an EHSOC member or Legal Dept. representative knowledgeable in this and related matters be invited to a future meeting to discuss this issue with the committee.

3.2 CMA Security: Mr. Burns, CMA, discussed the security proposals that are being developed within CMA. Mr. Burns solicited the opinion of the FGRC as to whether wearing security badges would be a problem for them. The consensus of the FGRC was that this was a good idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

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