

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

CMA, Terrace Conference Room A&B
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Wednesday
April 15, 1987
9:40 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Members Present

Robert F. Brothers
J. Ronald Condray
Robert E. Hanson
Michael Marshall
Thomas J. Marriott
Irv Rosenthal
Mitchell Sauerhoff (part time)
David Sigman
Gary Sunshine
Gary Ter Haar

Company

Eastman Kodak Company
Monsanto Company
Shell Chemical Company
Lonza, Inc.
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Rohm & Haas Company
Stauffer Chemical Company
Exxon Chemical Americas
ICI Americas, Inc.
Ethyl Corporation

Members Absent

Eugene C. Capaldi
Raymond W. Hussey
George A. Rodenhausen
Frank Ubel

ARCO Chemical Company
The Lubrizol Corporation
Celanese Corporation
3M Company

CMA Staff

Kathy Bailey (part time)
Timothy Burns (part time)
Nancy Doerrer
Joanne Padron
Christopher Nolde (part time)
Timothy O'Leary (part time)
Lori Ramonas (part time)
Randy Schumacher
Stephanie Siegel (part time)
Gabrielle Williamson (part time)
David Zoll (part time)

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1. R. Condray convened the meeting at 9:40 a.m. The committee approved the minutes of the April 15, 1987 committee meeting with the following changes; M. Herz and J. Henshaw attended the meeting part time.

2. Title III Manual

G. Sunshine briefed the committee on the proposal to hire an outside consultant to prepare an "owner's manual" on Title III. The manual will act as a set of guidelines for setting up successful right-to-know and emergency preparedness programs. The committee agreed to authorize

the Steering Task Group to approve up to \$50,000 for a consultant to begin drafting the manual.

3. Animal Testing Bills

The committee discussed the various animal rights bills pending that would restrict the use of animals for health effects testing. It agreed to gather more information on policies and positions that other trade and professional groups have adopted. The Health and Safety Committee recommended that CMA allow the Cosmetic, Toiletries and Fragrance Association to take the lead advocacy role on this issue.

4. Product Safety Guideline

The Product Safety Task Group asked the committee to approve the draft Product Safety Guidelines. The committee approved the basic concept of the guideline but agreed that additional editorial comments are needed. N. Doerrler will resubmit the guidelines to the Product Safety Task Group and ask for additional comments by the end of April. R. Schumacher will determine what level of CMA review beyond the Health and Safety Committee is appropriate before printing the guidelines.

5. NTP Annual Report on Carcinogens

On April 21, 1987 CMA will testify before the National Toxicology Program (NTP) on their process used to produce the Annual Report on Carcinogens. The Hazard Assessment Task Group requested that the committee approve their final draft comments on the Report. The committee delegated responsibility for final review to the task group. N. Doerrler will contact the Office of Toxicology Assessment (OTA) and recommend they consider the Federal Register's comments before they complete the report, Federal Testing and Regulation of Carcinogens.

6. TSCA Section 8(d) Interpretation

The committee discussed EPA's interpretation of TSCA Section 8(d) in the Lonza case. The committee agreed that each member should talk to their respective legal counsel regarding a CMA legal challenge, and ask each legal counsel to contact D. Zoll.

7. Worker Notification Legislation

C. Nolde briefed the committee on the status of Sen. Metzenbaum's and Rep. Gaydos' bills. The mark up for Rep. Gaydos' bill is scheduled for April 23, 1987 and the mark up for Sen. Metzenbaum's bill is April 28.

8. Noise Recordkeeping

The committee discussed the issue of recordable hearing loss in the workplace, and asked the Health Programs Task Group to address the recording hearing loss issue and make a recommendation back to the committee.

9. Ozone Standard Revision

The committee discussed alleged health effects of ozone and the ozone standard under the Clean Air Act that is being revised. R. Schumacher will consult with D. Carroll on the health issues, with API on its reviews on health effects of ozone, and with AIHC on its involvement in the issue.

10. Notification and Reporting Task Group

The committee confirmed John Kasper as the new task group chairman.

11. Sponsor's Reports

The Public Compensation Task Group will review Sen. Richardson bill and recommend a CMA position at the upcoming Task Group meeting.

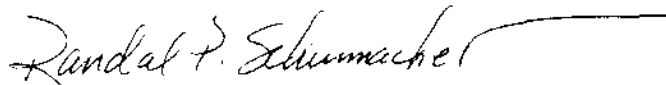
The Hazard Assessment Task Group is negotiating with a contractor to prepare comments on ATSDR's 100 list, model toxicological profile format, and criteria for listing.

R. Schumacher will provide a copy of the State Affairs Division's book on state Title III legislative proposals to the committee members. R. Schumacher will arrange to show a copy of the CAER Title III implementation videotape and the Risk Communication videotape at the next committee meeting.

R. Schumacher will contact D. Boggs regarding NIOSH's NOES II Survey.

12. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



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