

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
State Affairs Committee
Board Conference Room A and B, CMA
September 19, 1984

Minutes of Meeting

MEMBERS ATTENDING

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Jerry Chambers, Vice Chairman
Julie Archuleta
Garth Fort
Deloss Gurney
Margaret Melady
Talbott Smith
Ken Spalding

American Cyanamid Company
Occidental Chemical Company
Monsanto Company
Amoco Chemical
Stauffer Chemical Company
Pfizer Incorporated
Shell Oil Company

William P. Buckley
Staff Executive

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Romilda Anderson
Donna Bobrowicz
Daphne Colthorpe
Louie Curto
Paul Duggan
John Harris
Charles Hebner
Tim Holt
Mary Killorin
Frank Neering
Gerald Prout
Phyllis Weisel

Richardson-Vicks, Incorporated
Stepan Chemical Company
General Electric Company
Shell Oil Company
Witco Chemical Company
Dow Chemical USA
ICI Americas, Incorporated
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
3M
Dow Chemical USA
FMC Corporation
Borden, Incorporated

Becky Chidester
Erin Donovan
Larry Gallo
V. H. Peterson
Joan Riley
John Slavick

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BF Goodrich Company
Allied Corporation
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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 9, 1984, State Affairs Committee Meeting were approved as distributed.

2. Committee Business

New members of the Committee as well as recent additions to the CMA State Affairs staff were introduced.

3. CMA Groundwater Work Plan

Carolyn Compton, CMA, discussed the report of Tom Hellman, EMC Chairman, to the Board of Directors on September 18, 1984, on the CMA groundwater work plan. The work plan would impact on state affairs activities in two areas: the development of groundwater principles for legislative and regulatory advocacy and the establishment of a comprehensive groundwater communications program. Mr. Spalding suggested that the liaison between CMA and other trade associations be strengthened so that no duplication of effort would take place on the groundwater issue. He also mentioned that API will have a legislative action plan at the state level ready within the next month. This will pertain primarily to underground storage tanks.

4. Hazards Communication Task Group

Mr. Fort reported on the activities of the Hazards Communication Task Group which met on August 22, 1984. Four states have enacted comprehensive right to know laws in 1984: Delaware, Florida, Iowa and Maryland. The Delaware and Iowa laws contain provisions that are considered pro-business and are virtually identical to the Federal OSHA Hazards Communications Standard. He also reported that a bill is likely to be signed into law in Pennsylvania in the near future.

Many states are administratively adopting Hazards Communications plans in order to comply with OSHA state plan requirements. Nine states have indicated that they expect to adopt the Federal Standard and seven states are attempting to have OSHA approve state plans which differ from the Standard.

In New Jersey, the industry-backed lawsuit seeking an injunction against the state's right to know laws has been filed. A hearing on the injunction order is scheduled for October 22. The Illinois Joint Committee on Administrative Rules has met and refused to approve the final right to know regulations. The

Department of Labor must now revise specific sections of those regulations. This action does not alter the fact that emergency rules are now in effect.

The Hazards Communication Task Group is working with the CMA Communications Department to publish a right to know booklet aimed at educating the public on the issue, and to be used in grassroots and legislative efforts. Publication is scheduled for December. The task group is also finalizing the new right to know compilation of existing laws and regulations. This should be available in November.

5. Massachusetts Public Compensation

Mr. Fort reported on activities in Massachusetts in the public compensation area. The study commission appointed by the Governor has drafted a preliminary report which will be the subject of public hearings and comment in October. Hearings are scheduled from October 11-24 in areas from Springfield to Boston.

6. Environmental Task Group/Hazardous Waste Disposal Task Group

Ms. Riley reported on the activities of the Environmental Task Group which has been divided along issue lines. Members of the Environmental Task Group who were primarily interested in groundwater issues were merged with the Hazardous Waste Disposal Task Group. This group will now cover hazardous waste, Superfund and groundwater issues. Members of the Environmental Task Group who were primarily interested in air issues will remain in a separate task group with joint meetings being held periodically with EMC's technical air task groups. The task group also discussed EPA's recently published National Permits Strategy. Highlights on the document are as follows:

- Part B's for all land disposal and incineration facilities will be requested by the end of 1985.
- One hundred land disposal and incinerator facilities will receive permits by the end of fiscal year 1985; two hundred by the end of 1986; all land disposal and incinerator permits will have been issued by the end of 1988.
- The document anticipates greater personnel training at both the state and regional EPA levels as well as greater public participation in the permitting process.

7. State Affairs Committee Board Report

Mr. Buckley reported on Jim Murray's report to the Board of Directors. The report was well received and resulted in more questions than any other segment of the program. The majority of the questions focused on the Chemical Industry Councils.

8. Information Management Task Group

Ms. Chidester reported on the activities of the Information Management Task Group which met on July 12. Members of the Information Management Task Group and data base subscribers unanimously chose to continue subscribing to the Commerce Clearing House (CCH) system for 1985. A meeting has been scheduled for September 26 to review the CCH contract, particularly the subject areas which make up the subscription profile. Plans are underway to link several Chemical Industry Councils with the state affairs monitoring system. New Jersey and Michigan have already received hardware. Other states which have expressed an interest include Texas, California, Louisiana and Connecticut.

9. Revisions to State Affairs Task Group Structure

Mr. Buckley reported on the realignment of the task groups along issue lines. The five proposed task groups and their assigned areas are as follows:

Hazardous Waste/Groundwater Task Group

Superfund, Hazardous Waste, Groundwater

Public Compensation Task Group

Public Compensation

Toxic Air Contaminants Task Group

Toxic Air Contaminants

Hazardous Materials Transportation Task Group

Good Samaritan
Emergency Response
Transportation Restrictions

Right to Know Task Group (Joint with OSH Committee)

Worker Right to Know
Community Right to Know

10. Fourth Annual Meeting of State Organizations

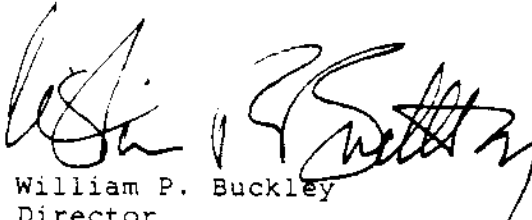
Mr. Peterson discussed the state organizations meeting which will be held October 30-November 1, 1984 at the Westin Galleria in Houston. Selected issues which will have panel presentations include groundwater, right to know and Superfund/public compensation.

11. Future Meetings

The next meeting of the State Affairs Committee will be on October 30, 1984 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Westin Galleria in Houston. An agenda for the meeting will be mailed out with the minutes from this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Director
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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
State Affairs Committee
Alabama West Room, Westin Galleria
Houston, Texas
October 31, 1984

Minutes of Meeting

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Dow Chemical USA
Texas Chemical Council
Texas Chemical Council &
Celanese Corporation
CIBA-GEIGY Corporation
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
Dow Chemical USA
BF Goodrich Company
Stepan Chemical Company
Procter & Gamble Company
The Business Council of NYS
Rohm & Haas Company
Chevron Chemical Company
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
General Electric Company

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Bob Mulligan
John Harris
Kathleen Stimler
Gary Wright
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David Sterman
Geoff Hurwitz
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The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 19, 1984 State Affairs Committee meeting were approved as distributed.

2. State Organizations Meeting

Mr. Buckley discussed the agenda for the state organizations meeting and the topics for the breakout sessions.

3. Information Management Task Group

Mr. Uffelman reported that Commerce Clearing House has been selected as the vendor for the coming year. CMA currently shares the contract with 20 other chemical company users. Work is continuing on the pilot project which will link key chemical industry councils with CMA's data base. The New Jersey Chemical Industry Council currently has the capability to be on-line.

4. Hazard Communication Task Group

Mr. Fort discussed litigation currently pending in New Jersey. The business and industry coalition has filed an appeal of the state's right to know regulations in the New Jersey Superior Court. The business group feels that the regulations go beyond the authority given to the state in the right to know law, and are being pre-empted by the federal standard. A hearing is scheduled for November 15th on the request for a temporary injunction against the New Jersey state law. The task group is also working on a policy paper to provide state organizations and member companies with guidance as to expanding the coverage of the federal standard.

A compilation of current worker right to know laws and regulations which has been put together by CMA staff will be available by the end of the year.

5. Massachusetts Public Compensation

Mr. Fort discussed the Massachusetts Commission interim report on public compensation which was recently released. There is no recommendation for an administrative fund, however, the report outlines ten changes in the existing tort law system which the Commission feels are needed.

The New England Legal Foundation is developing an analysis of the commission report at the request of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM). The final report is due December 1st but it is anticipated that this deadline will be extended into January. State Senator Amick is planning to introduce legislation once the final report is out.

Mr. Fort also mentioned that the UAREP report is out in draft form. The draft report concludes that there is little conclusive evidence of serious health effects from chemical waste disposal sites. The report will be the subject of public comment in December and will be finalized in January.

6. Hazardous Materials Transportation Task Group

Ms. Riley reported that the task group is continuing to work on the introduction and passage of Good Samaritan legislation in the states. There are currently 32 states that have passed Good Samaritan laws that cover hazardous materials in general. It is anticipated that Michigan will pass a Good Samaritan law shortly. The Associated Industries Council of Vermont is leading the drive to introduce legislation there. Additional issues that the task group will monitor include:

- states that have not adopted Department of Transportation rules and regulations. Industry needs the adoption of a uniform set of rules by the states.
- emergency response activities - identification of states that have "good" plans versus those that have not done much work.

7. Hazardous Waste/Groundwater Task Group

Ms. Riley reported on the New York Business Council's annual environmental conference which was held October 23-24 in Saratoga. Agency officials from the Department of Environmental Conservation discussed changes to the state's hazardous waste regulations to conform with the RCRA amendments and provided an update on New York's Superfund program. The most controversial topic at the meeting was proposed revisions to the water quality standards. This is a much more comprehensive approach for regulating the discharge of toxic substances. It includes methodology and protocols utilized to establish ambient water quality standards in the regulations. A series of hearings have been scheduled; the New York Business Council will be testifying in opposition to the changes. No fact sheets on any of the chemical substances to be regulated will be released by the Department of Environmental Conservation until the hearings. CMA will be providing input to the Business Council on this issue through the technical department's Water Quality Standards and Criteria Task Group.

In September, CMA sponsored a groundwater treatment seminar which was held in Atlanta. Marian Mlay of EPA's Office of Groundwater was one of the featured speakers. During the latter part of November the Environmental Management Committee will be holding their update in San Francisco. John Harris of Dow will be speaking on state legislative activities in the groundwater area.

CMA's Ad Hoc Groundwater Coordinating Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the groundwater work plan and assign responsibilities and a lead role to individual task groups. This effort involves all of CMA's task groups which are currently involved in any facet of the groundwater area.

A number of California trade associations as well as CMA will be sponsoring a groundwater quality protection workshop in California on January 7th and 8th. The purpose of the workshop is to review and assess government programs in the groundwater area and provide a forum for industries to present their perspective on issues such as standards, monitoring, agency management, public perception and legal implications.

8. Toxic Air Task Group

The State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators sponsored their annual conference on toxic air pollution in Washington, D. C. on October 10-12th. CMA was asked to provide speakers for two segments of the program; an assessment of the air toxics problem from traditional sources and legislative and regulatory options for the control of toxic air pollution.

The task group will be working with appropriate CMA technical committees to update the state position paper on toxic air pollutants. Additional membership on the task group is needed.

9. Trade Associations Review

American Petroleum Institute (API) - Mr. Spalding discussed API's program in the area of underground storage tanks particularly with regard to tank registration. The API program was approved October 17th and action will be divided between two strategic groups:

- Operations and Marketing Committee - testimony, seek out legislators.
- State Relations - legislative strategy, develop advocacy effort if there is legislation.

Oil and gas associations will cover those states that do not have petroleum councils.

Mr. Spalding emphasized that there should be closer coordination between CMA, API and the National Agricultural Chemical Association (NACA).

American Industrial Health Council (AIHC) - Mr. Fort and Mr. Belliveau discussed the efforts of AIHC's Scientific Committee to identify scientists in academic communities who can be used in states to further the concept of good science. This would seem to be a natural adjunct to the media tour people.

10. Chemical Industry Council Work Group

Mr. Buckley discussed the formation of a new work group as a result of the Wintergreen planning conference. The group will review the needs of state associations and outline what can and needs to be done.

11. Texas Chemical Council - Harry Whitworth

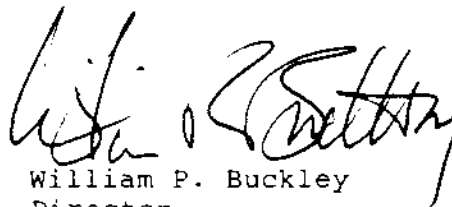
Harry Whitworth, Executive Director of the Texas Chemical Council discussed issues which he felt would be of importance during the next legislative session. He felt that the floor of the House will be tussling with many environmental bills which have been killed over the past ten years. Sunset considerations in air, water and waste areas will also be a topic for discussion.

12. Future Meetings

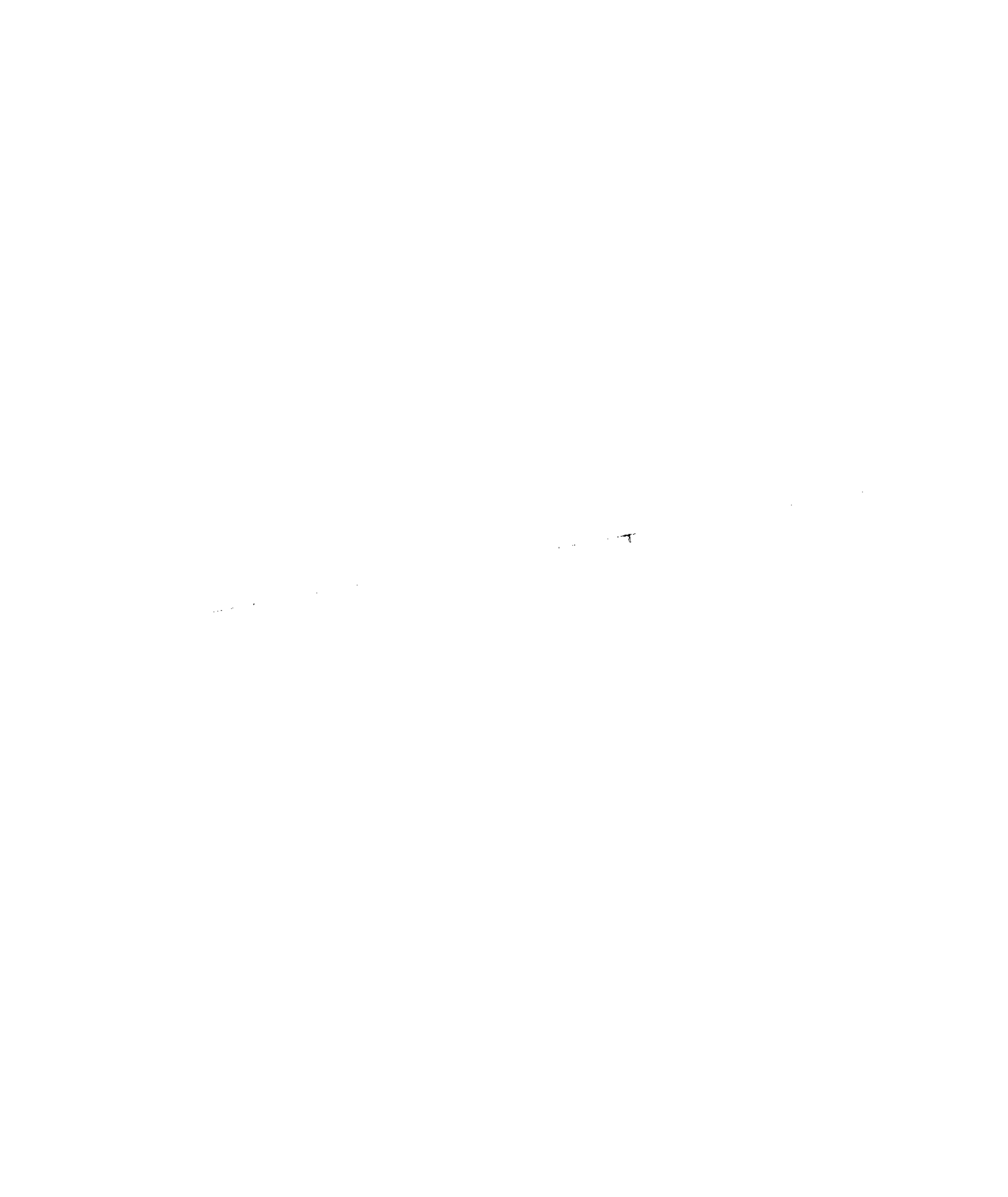
The next meeting of the State Affairs Committee will be on January 17, 1985 at CMA.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Director
State Affairs



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
State Affairs Committee
Park Conference Room, CMA
January 3, 1985

Minutes of Meeting

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Chuck Hebner
Tim Holt
Ralph Loomis
Jean Luck
Hector MacKethan
J. E. Miller
Bob Mulligan
Frank Neering
Jerry Prout
Bob Reichert
Ronald Roberts
Jon Simplicio

Richardson-Vicks, Incorporated
The Procter & Gamble Company
Chemical Industry Council - NJ
Hoffman-LaRoche Incorporated
Hercules Incorporated
Currey & Company
Union Carbide Corporation
Chevron Chemical Company
Eastman Kodak Company
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Borg-Warner Chemicals, Inc.
Celanese Corporation

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 Samuel Lane
 Gerald Lore
 Margaret Melady
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 Monsanto Company
 Amoco Chemical
 Mobil Chemical Company
 Hoffman-LaRoche Incorporated
 Stauffer Chemical Company
 The BF Goodrich Company

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October 31, 1985, State Affairs Committee meeting were approved as distributed.

2. Statement of Purpose for the Special Meeting

Mr. Murray said the meeting was called to discuss the potential impact of the Bhopal incident in the states and to assess what additional actions need to be taken to be fully prepared for 1985/86 session activity.

3. Description and Updating on the Bhopal Incident

Mr. Murray stated that the exact cause of the accident has not been determined. He did note that the physicians sent to Bhopal after the accident are saying that the immediate physical problems for most of the survivors will probably disappear. Union Carbide is awaiting a report by a team of company scientists sent to conduct an investigation.

4. What CMA Has Done To Date

A. CMA's Communications Effort. Jon Holtzman, CMA Vice President of Communications, described the activities performed by CMA's communications department since the Bhopal incident. He noted that CMA has answered over 1,000 phone calls from the media, which are generally asking questions on emergency response, right to know, safety in and around plants and enforcement of regulations.

A background package, addressing many of the potential questions likely to be raised as a result of the accident, was prepared by CMA's communications department. State

Affairs has been responsible for distributing these packets to member companies and state groups.

B. CMA State Affairs Action Plan. Mr. Buckley noted that CMA has evaluated possible proactive initiatives which could be developed by the chemical industry. As part of this process, the State Affairs division has prepared a draft action plan which was reviewed at the committee meeting. Some of the comments on the state affairs action plan include:

- Mr. Spalding recommended that toxic air concerns be changed to toxic emissions and include air, surface water and groundwater.
- Mr. Brewer also suggested that quantities of substances on hand be restricted under the heading of Facility Design/Operations/Inspection.
- Mr. Brewer also said that the industry may see a push for a better warning system and suggested adding "Planning Process" to the Community Emergency Response heading.
- The committee agreed to increase the priority on public compensation liability standards.
- Mr. Murray added that possible criminal and civil penalties for chemical executives be added as another issue.

C. Right To Know Guidelines. Mr. Gallo reported that the Right To Know Task Group has developed draft guidelines for state programs on hazards communications, which are expected to be finalized by January 16. Mr. Gallo called for comments on the guideline's position on community access to information.

5. Roundtable Discussion: What Do We Hear in the States and Localities?

Thad Epps of Union Carbide's Institute, West Virginia plant summarized the events that have occurred in the Kanawha Valley since the Bhopal accident. Mr. Epps said that while there is a high level of concern over whether a similar accident could happen in West Virginia, the community is generally supportive of Union Carbide. Hearings that were held by Representative Waxman indicated that although an emergency response plan was in place and has worked on several occasions, the general public was not aware of it and must be educated. He added that community members have proposed to make the Kanawha Valley "a model plan" on how to handle a chemical disaster.

As a final note, Mr. Epps said the two issues which have risen to the top of the legislative agenda are community right to know and emergency response.

Hal Bozarth, executive director for the Chemical Industry Council of New Jersey, announced that the U.S. District Court in Newark had just ruled that New Jersey's worker and community right to know law, as it applies to employers in SIC codes 20 through 39, are preempted by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's hazard communication standard.

Mr. Wood said he expects South Carolina to be a key state, noting that the governor's office has indicated that the state's entire environmental program would be reviewed.

Ms. Anderson added that Connecticut in 1985 will be active in environmental legislation. Also, she added, the state is considering a firemen's right to know bill.

Ralph Loomis added that the industry could count on a Superfund increase in New York.

6. Short and Long Term Objectives

The State Affairs Committee agreed that CMA should work with state groups such as the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments on planning state-wide emergency response plans.

The State Affairs Hazardous Materials Transportation Task Group was given the task to review the emergency response issue and serve as the liaison with the state groups.

Ms. Feldman said Chevron is considering a "reading room" open for the community to review information on chemicals.

Other committee members encouraged plant open houses, explaining what is done and what is there.

Mr. Chambers urged members to assign a company contact to a state official to alert them when an emergency arises.

Ms. Anderson noted that Richardson-Vicks is working with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection on a brochure on household hazardous waste.

7. Community Right To Know

Mr. Gallo gave a summary report on the following community right to know bills:

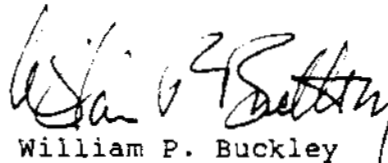
- The Tennessee Legislature has held several hearings; a Georgia Legislative Study Commission has voted to pursue a community right to know bill; West Virginia's governor asked the local manufacturers to draft a bill. The governor indicated that there might be a special session once the bill is drafted.
- The State Affairs Committee agreed it would be pro-active on community right to know if politically viable. A federal community right to know proposal was rejected.

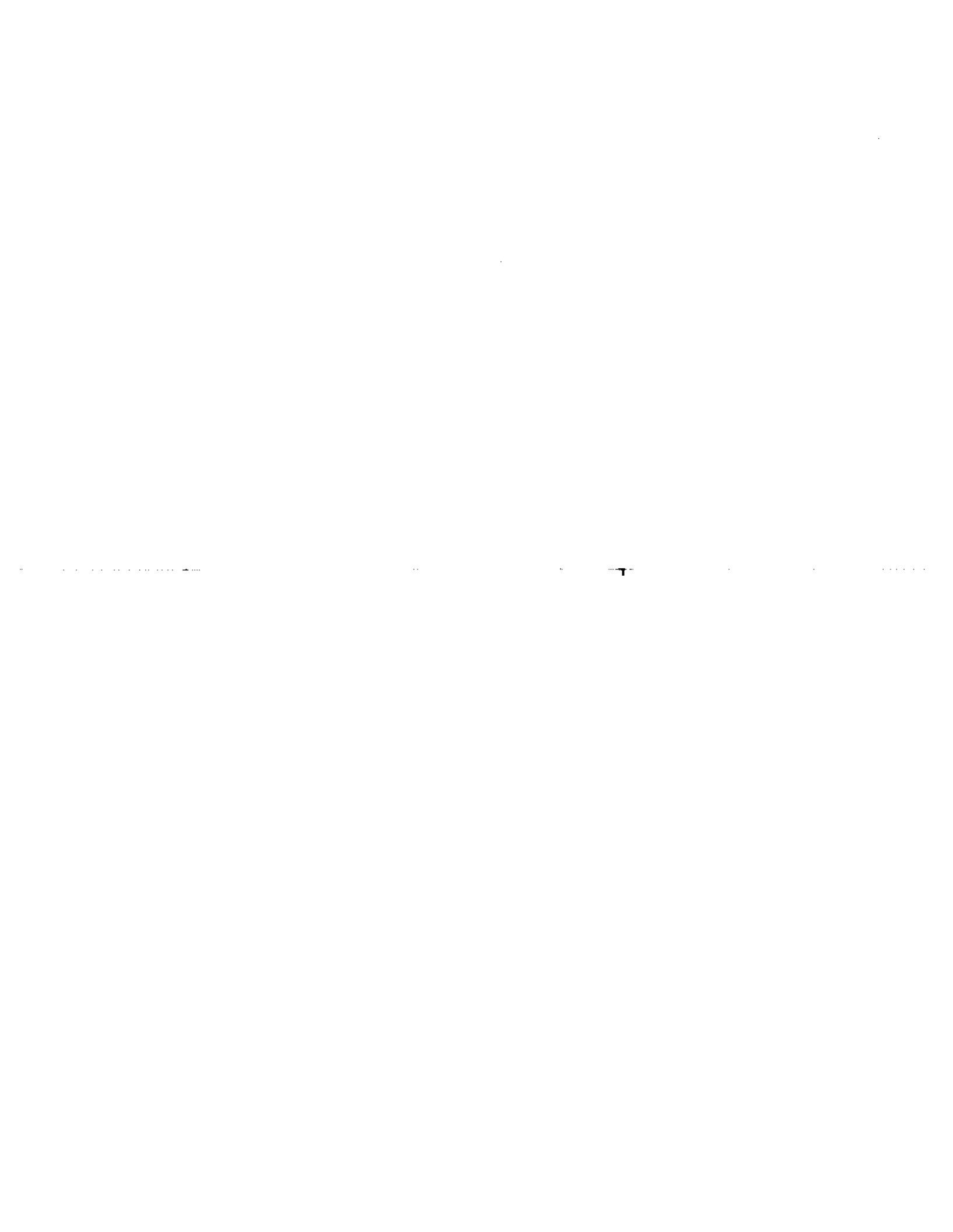
8. Future Meetings

The next meeting of the State Affairs Committee will be on February 7, 1985, at CMA.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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February 7, 1985

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Deborah Neale	The BF Goodrich Company
Samuel Lane	Mobil Chemical Company
William Uffelman	Allied Corporation

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 3, 1985, State Affairs Committee meeting were approved with one change. Deloss Gurney was incorrectly reported as absent from the meeting.

2. American Industrial Health Council Liaison

In his update to the committee on the American Industrial Health Council's (AIHC) State Resources Deployment Task Force, Mr. Gallo reported the following:

- Fred Hoerger of Dow Chemical Company has concluded his term as chairman. Tom Mooney of the Procter and Gamble Company will assume the position of chairman.
- The task group has been developing a paper designed to promote the use of peer review in state regulatory activities. A draft plan has been circulated and options for its use are being discussed.
- Principles and guidelines for dealing with chronic health and scientific issues at the state level and for coordination with CMA are being developed. The document is intended for industry use.
- The task force has also been reviewing the proposed revisions to the New York Water Quality Standards as well as EPA's risk assessment guidelines and EPA's air toxics clearinghouse.

Mr. Gallo also updated the committee on proposed chronic health legislation in the states.

3. CMA Vice President Geraldine Cox briefed the committee on the internal initiatives that the CMA Board of Directors is considering in the aftermath of the Bhopal incident. Cox said the board was investigating a community emergency response program and a national chemical information center. The board, wants a

program that would interact with the community, so that the community is not only aware of the program, but can also have input into the solution.

Dr. Cox added that the National Chemical Information Center would create a clearinghouse for emergency and hazards information, and for training and response activities associated with chemical products, their use, and distribution.

CMA is hoping to announce these initiatives at a national press conference later this month.

Mr. Fort asked if state organizations such as the CIC's would be involved in the press conference.

Ms. Cox also highlighted Representative Waxman's letter which was sent to a number of CMA member company CEO's. It asks that certain types of company data relating to leaks of poisonous gases at various plant operations be submitted to Congress. CMA will host a meeting addressing these requests on February 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

4. Information Management Task Group

Ms. Chidester updated the committee on the Information Management Task Group's progress in improving communications among member companies. Ms. Chidester said an electronic and paper alert system was discussed at the last meeting.

Mr. Spalding mentioned that the National Conference of State Legislatures has a data base available to state legislators.

5. State By State Review

California - Cancer policy is being rewritten and circulated to state agencies.

Connecticut - The governor has recommended that \$7 million be spent during the next 18 months to provide safe drinking water in cases where chemicals have contaminated water supplies. The governor will be making additional proposals to raise the Spill Fund. Further, the state's General Assembly has introduced seven bills aimed at protecting groundwater supplies.

Louisiana - The governor and lieutenant governor may be indicted. Following a hearing last month, it looks like the state may introduce a right-to-know bill. There is proposed underground injection legislation, but it is limited to commercial facilities.

Massachusetts - A combustion toxicity bill may be introduced by mid-March. Public compensation will again be a central issue in the state.

New Jersey - In his state of the state address, the governor proposed using \$100 million from an existing bond issue, \$50 million from a future bond issue, and \$50 million from the state's budget surplus to meet cleanup needs. New Jersey Senators Dalton and Lesniak are expected to introduce another version that would raise the Spill Fund by \$74 million per year. The revenue would come from tax increases in three areas: general business, oil and chemicals.

In addition, Senator Dalton is pushing community right-to-know as a priority issue. Victim's compensation, however, has been pushed back on the legislative calendar for now.

Senator Lautenberg will hold a public hearing in Newark on February 18 to hear testimony on the safety precautions taken by industry.

New York - The governor's Superfund proposal will probably receive no action until the end of the legislative session.

Industry is not adequately addressing the state's water quality proposal. Over 200 standards are being changed. The deadline for comments is February 15.

Ohio - Worker's compensation is the major concern in the state.

Pennsylvania - A House committee held hearings on implementing the state's right-to-know law. The Department of Labor is being criticized for not moving fast enough on implementation.

Philadelphia Ordinance 21, the hazardous materials transportation bill, will not pass unless compromise language is developed. Industry and organized labor were against the bill.

Texas - Raising revenue is the primary concern for Texas. The state's Superfund bill goes far beyond the 10 percent match for general revenues. The right-to-know bill that Representative Watson has proposed has not yet been introduced. The Texas Chemical Council, however, is proposing to write their own bill, modeled after the Delaware bill.

West Virginia - Industry has sent Governor Moore a draft right-to-know proposal.

Georgia - Legislators are considering a Delaware type right-to-know bill.

Florida - Groundwater contamination is a central issue for Florida this year.

6. Joint Right-to-Know Task Group

Mr. Hurwitz said he expects right-to-know legislation to be considered in 23 states. He referred to the interim guidelines for state programs on hazards communication, which CMA's Board of Directors recently approved. Mr. Hurwitz noted that the Board decided to support extending the coverage of the hazard communication standard to all employees on a state by state basis.

The CAER work group which Ms. Cox discussed will be the lead group on emergency response issues. A work group comprised of members from the Joint Right-to-Know Task Group is developing a draft policy on community access to information.

The Joint Right-to-Know Task Group is moving quickly on analyzing the issues involved in community right-to-know programs. Preliminary discussion papers were distributed to committee members. The preliminary documents contain the following principles:

- All segments of the public should have access to information.
- All information that is provided to employees under the federal standard should be provided to the public.
- Information should be provided to the public through a state clearinghouse, possibly a state agency.
- Trade secret protection should be identical to the federal standard.

7. Association Liaison

API Groundwater Task Group is moving forward.

CSMA has adopted a community right-to-know policy.

NACA state and regional people are meeting on February 18. A California groundwater bill will be discussed on March 6.

NCSL/NGA - NCSL is planning a three day panel session on March 14, 15, and 16, in Louisville, Kentucky to discuss Leaking Underground Storage Tanks and other issues.

AIHC - An ad hoc group is looking at precautionary measures for toxic data prior to regulations.

SPI is working against a New York combustion toxicity proposal.

8. Public Compensation Task Group

Mr. Fort reported that public compensation in New Jersey has dropped in priority. In Massachusetts, however, it is still a high priority. An industry meeting was held to determine if industry could adopt an acceptable bill.

The Minnesota bill has a good chance for passage. North Carolina is considering a toxic torts bill which imposes strict, joint and several liability.

In Alabama, a bill which imposes administrative fines and penalties has been introduced. In California, S. 19 has been reintroduced.

9. Hazardous Materials Transportation Task Group

Ms. Riley reported that 32 states have passed Good Samaritan laws. She added that four bills have been introduced in Georgia, Mississippi, Vermont, and Wyoming. Mr. Chambers added that Florida has introduced a Good Samaritan bill which provides penalties for being at the scene of an accident and not responding.

Ms. Riley noted that at the last State Affairs Committee meeting the Hazardous Materials Transportation Group was given the task of reviewing emergency response programs in the states. On February 20, members of the task group will hold a joint meeting with the Chemtrec Advisers.

10. Hazardous Waste/Groundwater Task Group

John Harris reported that California has submitted three bills which will affect groundwater. One bill authored by Representative Jones would focus on standards. Representative Davis is proposing a lab certification program.

Mr. Harris briefed the committee on the California groundwater workshop held in January and noted that the draft contained in the committee book was no longer applicable.

Mr. Harris noted that Michigan's Governor Blanchard mentioned groundwater as a priority issue in his state of the state message. Both Michigan and Wisconsin, he added, have public water supply replacement laws, and Texas is proposing a water supply bill.

11. Toxic Air Task Group

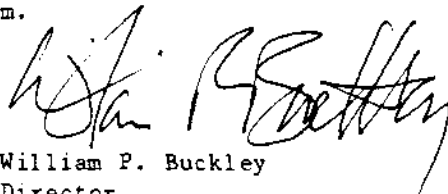
Mr. Gallo stated that the Toxic Air Task Group is scheduled to meet on February 14.

12. Future Meetings

The next meeting of the State Affairs Committee will be on March 7, 1985, at CMA.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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