CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Health and Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday
December 16, 1987
9:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Members Present

Robert F. Brothers
Eugene C. Capaldi
Harry A. Eschenbach
Janice D. Florin
Joseph E. LeBeau
Thomas J. Marriott
D. Brent McGinnis
George Rodenhausen
IrV Rosenthal
Leon C. Schaller
Gary L. Ter Haar
Frank A. Ubel
Ronald Van Mynen

Members Absent

Michael M. Marshall
Gary A. Sunshine

Additional Members

Eugene C. Capaldi
Harry A. Eschenbach
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Company

Eastman Kodak Company
Amoco Corporation
The Dow Chemical Company
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Ashland Chemical Company
Hoechst Celanese Corporation
Rohm & Haas Company
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
Ethyl Corporation
3M Company
Union Carbide Corporation
Lonza, Inc.
ICI Americas, Inc.

*CMA Staff*

Kathy Bailey
Timothy Burns
Christopher Cathcart
Nancy Doerrer
Marion Herz
Jon Holtzman
Timothy O'Leary
William Royce
Sarah Shaffer
Randy Schumacher
Stephanie Siegel
John Slavick
Sandra Tirey
Gabrielle Williamson
Eileen Winkelman

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Geoffrey Hurwitz
Rohm and Haas Company

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1. G. Rodenhausen convened the meeting at 9:40 a.m. Minutes of the November 18 meeting were approved without change.

2. Outside Services Budget

The committee reviewed the FY 87/88 outside services budget and noted that most of the approved budget has been committed by the committee. Sponsors who anticipate the need for budgeted funds should bring projects before the committee for approval in January or February.

The committee discussed and approved the following projects:

- Symposium on Evaluation of Human Cancer Risks from Experimental Data ($15,000).
- Literature Review on Health Effects of Air Pollution ($15,000).

The committee agreed to add the John Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing project ($25,000) as a below-the-line item for the FY 88/89 outside services budget, and placed it as a low priority.

3. CEFIC Safe Technology Transfer Principles and Guidelines

CEFIC has asked CMA to endorse the document, which was prepared following the Bhopal incident. The committee approved the document, which the International Affairs Group will recommend for approval to the Board of Directors at its March meeting.

4. TSCA Section 8(d) Recommendations

The committee reviewed the recommendations to EPA for reporting TSCA Section 8(d) information. The committee approved the document, and agreed to ask EPA staff for a meeting to deliver and review the recommendations. G. Rodenhausen will call C. Elkins of EPA to inform him of CMA’s recommendations.

5. SARA Title-III Activities Report

G. Rodenhausen reported on the briefing of CMA’s officers on the Title III work plan. A presentation to the Board of Directors will be made in January at which time projects requiring additional funding may be discussed. The community awareness workbook, video and community guide are being prepared, with the workbook planned for release in mid-January. Regional communications seminars in February and March are scheduled for New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Texas, Louisiana, and California. Technical seminars on completing the Section 313 form and on air modeling are being planned by EMC. The committee asked that a flyer be sent to CMA members before the holidays listing all the planned Title III-related seminars. Periodic written updates on Title III are planned for CMA members, the first which is scheduled for December 1987. G. Rodenhausen asked that he and C. Cathcart be provided with information on other organizations' Title III activities as it becomes available.
The Chairman of the Board of Directors will send a letter to executive contacts recommending release of data to key community leaders prior to the statutory deadline. G. Rodenhausen will suggest to the Board of Directors that CMA collect company data and assess it prior to public release.

6. **Title III Funding**

The committee reviewed the position paper on funding for Title III activities, suggested some clarifying language and approved the amended document. The document will be forwarded through CMA for internal management review before external distribution.

7. **Health and Safety Review**

The committee discussed the proposed program and concluded that the target audience should be company regulatory affairs and legal staff rather than facility managers. Topics will focus on regulatory and legislative initiatives and will be limited to a single day. R. Schumacher will revise the program outline and the Steering Task Group will review it at the January 19 meeting.

8. **Community Exposure Ad Hoc Work Group**

The Community Exposure Ad Hoc Work Group is completing work on community exposure guidelines, and will provide CMA members a collection of guidelines when finished. The committee recommended that CMA members be advised to adopt health-based community exposure guidelines prior to release of SARA Section 313 data. The committee will review the final work product of the Community Exposure Ad Hoc Work Group at its January 20 meeting.

9. **SIRC/SOCMA Recommendations on IARC Classifications**

The Styrene Information and Resource Council (SIRC) and the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA) have asked CMA to collaborate on an advocacy program to challenge the automatic regulatory application of IARC classification findings. The committee agreed that CMA's advocacy should focus on proper scientific criteria for classification. B. McGinnis will communicate any specific advocacy proposals to the committee.

10. **Castleman Article**

The committee discussed appropriate responses to the article, "Corporate Influence on the Threshold Limit Values" by Barry Castleman and Grace Ziem. Comments from individual members on the article will be distributed to other members of the committee. CMA will prepare a written response to the editor of the American Journal of Industrial Medicine and will contact him regarding the article. L. Ramonas will call ACGIH and AIHA regarding these organizations' responses.
11. **Guidelines for MSDSs**

The Labeling and Product Safety Task Groups will look at the feasibility of standardizing MSDSs for commodity chemicals by analyzing the variability among MSDSs for particular substances. G. Ter Haar will prepare an analysis and recommendations for the next committee meeting and will invite R. Symuleski and T. Talcott to the meeting.

12. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

[Signature]

Randal P. Schumacher
Director
Health, Safety and Chemical Regulations

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