

Appendix A

Air Quality Committee
May 10-11, Chicago, Illinois
Information and Publication Committee

The Subcommittee was concerned with the need to present more forcibly the chemical industry's views on the stringent pollution control regulations and laws being set by EPA and Congress.

The Subcommittee felt that a grassroots approach might be most effective in countering these repressive measures. Plant managers should be encouraged to communicate more often with legislators. They should also try to get local officials to promote industry's views on pending environmental legislation.

In this respect, the Subcommittee proposed that the Committee Chairman ask MCA's President Driver to suggest that the Board encourage more communication from plant managers to regulatory and legislative officials.

Dr. Johnson's recent testimony for consideration at the forthcoming UN Environmental Conference was praised as a well-stated industry position. The Subcommittee suggested that the full text be made available to selected scientific publications to supplement earlier dissemination to the general press.

In an effort to gain more credibility for industry, the Subcommittee also proposed that noted academicians be retained to author papers on various aspects of the impact of environmental control on U. S. industry. To start the program, the Subcommittee recommended a minimum of five papers at a total cost of about \$5,000. The group suggested the appointment of an ad hoc committee to work out appropriate subjects, authors and presentations.

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MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION
AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

STANDARDS AND ABATEMENT PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING

SHERMAN HOTEL - CHICAGO, ILL.
Wednesday, May 10 1972, 2:00-4:30 PM
Jade Room.

Members present

W. L. Mann, Chairman
R. L. Maycock
W. F. Bixby
J. G. Brown
Elmer P. Wheeler
P. W. McDaniel
M. V. Anthony
B. W. Ekey (Guest)
L. W. Roznowy
C. R. Walbridge
T. H. Rhodes
E. G. Cadyke
D. Coghlan (Guest)
J. C. Schwegmann
Alex Katona
F. W. Velguth
W. R. Chalker

- N. L. Industries, Inc.
Shell Chemical Co.
B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co.
Climax Molybdenum Co.
Monsanto
Union Carbide
Stauffer
Monsanto
Olin
Allied
Enjay
Kay-Fries
Forte Mineral
Kaiser
Hecker
CPC International
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

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Report submitted to Air Quality Committee May 11 1972
by subcommittee chairman, W. L. Mann.

A. The report of the ad hoc subcommittee on environmental rating was heard. Details of the report are appended. A system for environmental rating of ~~and~~ chemical plants is not recommended to the Air Quality Committee for the following reasons:

1. An objective and meaningful system has not been proposed and the committee is of the opinion such a system cannot be developed.
2. The availability of a rating scheme would weigh against a plant in any environmental action.
3. ^{A preponderance of the} ~~The~~ subcommittee members ~~unanimously~~ indicated they would not recommend to their respective managements any rating schemes ~~in the form discussed~~.

B. No action was taken in respect to proposed sulfur emission tax. The subcommittee requests the Staff maintain an awareness of developments in pending legislation and advise ~~the~~ of any situation requiring committee action.

C. The report of Mr T.H. Rhodes given in the plenary session on liaison with the EPA Petrochemical Industries study was noted. This subcommittee recorded its disapproval of the employment of a contractor on this EPA study or similar study who is in a particular business that would profit by information acquired in a first hand inspection of all the manufacturing facilities in a particular industry.

It is recommended this expression of disapproval be transmitted by MCA to EPA ~~and~~ and we move its adoption by the Air Quality Committee.

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D. The subcommittee noted Mr Phelps report of the first State legislation enacted for the regulation of community noise levels in the States of New Jersey and Illinois. In respect to this ~~subcommittee's~~ continuing concern with noise this subcommittee ~~report~~ proposes to ask Mr A.H. Phelps to present to the Committee a dissertation on the basic

Fundamentals of noise generation and transmission at the next meeting in September 1972.

F. The subcommittee considered the present committee practice of ~~report~~ having member assignments for reporting on legislative activity in air pollution control. Such reporting no longer serves a useful purpose since major legislation in this area has been enacted by all States. There are several reporting services, ^{commercially} available to members who wish to follow specific developments. ~~The~~

The subcommittee recommends the present practice of ^{state by state} legislative reporting by members be discontinued.

The subcommittee recommends in place of legislative reporting that members be assigned liaison to each of the 12/10 EPA regions ~~to~~ to keep this Committee aware of respective developments in air pollution control.

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~~Proposed~~ Proposed Rating Factors for a plant.

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C. Visual appearance

D. Odor

E. Plant effect on surrounding vegetation.

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