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SUBJECT: Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) "Pressure Treated" Wood

Informational Meeting between the American Wood Preserver's Institute (AWPI), the Arsenicals Task Force (ATF) of the American Chemistry Council (ACC), and the CPSC staff

DATE OF MEETING: August 6, 2001

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LOCATION: CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Ronald Medford, Lowell Martin, Patricia Bittner, Lori Saltzman, Kris Hatlelid, Marilyn Wind, Robert Franklin, Susan Kyle, Mary Toro, Dave Cobb, Treye Thomas, Susan Aitken, Mary Ann Danello (see attached list for affiliations)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Sara Beth Watson, John Butala, SH Kneiss, John Taylor, John Horton, Mel Pine, Pat Quinn, Winston Dang, Nader Elkassabany, Barbara Beck, Anne Kimball, Norm Cook, Greg Schweer, Amber Blaha, Has Shah, Russ Morgan, Wanda Jakob, Scott Conklin, Bill Walsh, Dennis Wilson, Heidi McAuliffe, Frank Sanders, Debbie Edwards, Connie Welch, David Fowlie, Ross Morgan, Jane Houlihan, Scott Ramminger, Paul Bogart (phone), Cathy Campbell (phone) (see attached list for affiliations)



SUMMARY OF MEETING: CPSC requested a meeting with the representatives of the CCA wood treatment industry to discuss their views and receive pertinent data on the petition before the Commission to ban CCA treated wood for playground equipment. Meeting was opened by Ron Medford, Assistant Executive Director for Hazard Identification and Reduction, CPSC, who discussed the history of the petition before the agency. He also discussed ongoing work on a study protocol that is being developed with US EPA that will be made available to the public in the near future.

Scott Ramminger, President of the American Wood Preservers Institute (AWPI), presented some statistics on the amount of wood that is treated with CCA in U.S., the treatment process, and types of CCA wood. He discussed the usefulness of CCA treated wood as well as alternatives to CCA (copper azole and ACQ), which are more expensive than CCA.

Has Shah, American Chemistry Council (ACC), and John Butala, consulting toxicologist for ACC, presented scientific information about CCA in separate presentations. Dr. Shah stated that ACC has asked Exponent, a consulting firm, to review the data and to provide ACC with recommendations that will form the basis of a risk assessment.

Barbara Beck, Gradient Corporation, presented the results of a risk assessment that was performed by Gradient.



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AGENDA

- 1. Opening and Introductions - Ron Medford, Assistant Executive Director for Hazard Identification and Reduction, CPSC**
- 2. Overview of CCA Wood Industry - Scott Ramming, President, AWPI**
- 3. Overview of the ATF - Has Shah, Managing Director, ACC - Arsenicals Wood Preservatives Task Force**
- 4. ATF-sponsored studies - John Butala, Consultant, ACC - Arsenicals Wood Preservatives Task Force**
- 5. Risk assessment of CCA - Barbara Beck, Principal, Gradient Corporation**
- 6. Q&A**
- 7. Summary - Ron Medford**



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