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 Foss v. Condon, Ingal No. 00-4507
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MINUTES of the one hundred seventy-ninth meeting of the Directors of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., held at the Chicago Club, Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, October 8, 1968, at 11:00 a. m. (CDT).

There were present:

Carl A. Gerstacker, Chairman	John O. Logan
F. Leonard Bryant	Earl T. McBee
Harry W. Buchanan	C. B. McCoy
E. E. Chipman	Charles S. Munson
George H. Decker	Joseph A. Neubauer
George S. Dillon	L. J. Polite, Jr.
Louis K. Eilers	Jack M. Pope
Irb H. Fooshee	Charles H. Rybolt
Clifton C. Garvin, Jr.	Jack B. St. Clair
Maurice F. Granville	Charles W. Smith
Roger W. Gunder	Harold E. Thayer
Leonard Hynes	James R. Carnes

Alternates:

Stanley H. Anonsen (for Harold E. Thayer)
 Chester M. Brown (for Irb H. Fooshee)
 J. E. Burrell (for Joseph A. Neubauer)
 John W. Clinton (for W. Kenneth Menke)
 James W. Kettle (for Roger W. Gunder)
 M. M. McGrew (for M. Roger Clapp)
 Thomas B. Nantz (for Harry B. Warner)
 Frank J. Pizzitola (for John W. Brooks)
 G. S. Roberts (for Leonard Hynes)
 Nels E. Sylvander (for Charles H. Rybolt)
 Robert M. Thomas (for Earl T. McBee)

General Counsel: Lloyd Symington

Present by Invitation:

T. A. Aho, Abbott Laboratories
 E. H. Boll, Carus Chemical Company, Inc.
 E. R. Boulden, General Mills, Inc.
 Herschel H. Cudd, Amoco Chemicals Corporation
 B. J. Dougherty, Hercules Incorporated
 William J. Ferracone, Miles Laboratories, Inc.
 James H. Gardner, Armour Industrial Chemical Company
 S. U. Greenberg, DeSoto, Inc.
 Norman E. Hathaway, Velsicol Chemical Corporation
 W. E. Kennel, Amoco Chemicals Corporation
 John F. Kirk, Michigan Chemical Corporation
 H. Stanley Lawton, The Richardson Company
 R. F. Mahiberg, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
 James G. Morton, MCA
 M. E. Mulligan, Enjay Chemical Company
 C. E. Parrott, Shell Chemical Company

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Preliminary findings in the Epidemiologic Investigation of Polyvinylchloride Resin Manufacture, supported by 19 member companies and two non-member companies, indicated six manufacturers have no cases of probable bone lesions. In certain other cases the problem is to determine whether a lesion is due to mechanical injury or to the condition under study. For confirmation, x-rays have been repeated. It is anticipated the investigation can be concluded with a computer analysis and correlation study. Following a final report, participating member companies will be invited to a group meeting with University of Michigan personnel to discuss the problem and to deal with questions which do not conflict with the confidentiality of proprietary information.

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The epidemiologic study at Michigan Institute of Industrial Health supported by 19 member and two non-member producers of polyvinyl chloride has been completed. The Institute director has written each company pertaining to findings concerning its employees having cases or suspected cases of Raynaud's phenomenon or occupational acroosteolysis. There is a strong suspicion that "polycleaning" operations might be a contributing cause in seven or more companies. A report on the work, after review by a Task Group of the Occupational Health Committee, has been cleared to the full Committee and the participating company representatives who have been invited to a Washington meeting May 6 at which time the Institute staff can clarify any questions on this complex subject. This will also provide an opportunity for free and open discussion of the problem to the extent that proprietary information is not disclosed.

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