

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Toxics in Products
DATE: March 30, 1999
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
PLACE: Embassy Suites Hotel, Alexandria, VA
ENTRY SOURCE: Michael A. Babich, EHHS *MAB*

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: Michael A. Babich, EHHS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES: Lena Ferris, OPPT; Tom Murray, OPPT; Phil Robinson, OPPT; et al.

NON-FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES: Tom Neltner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (chair); other state and tribal environmental officials (see attachment); Mark Dorfman, INFORM, Inc.; Douglas Fratz, Chemical Specialty Manufacturers Association (CSMA); and John DeFazio, CSMA.

Summary:

This meeting was a panel discussion requested by the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA). EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) created FOSTTA in 1991 in an effort to improve communication with states and tribes. Panelists were asked to discuss what their organizations are doing with regard to the issue of "toxics in products" and how EPA can help to address this issue in the future. Panel participants included Dr. Babich (CPSC), Mr. Dorfman (INFORM), and Mr. Fratz (CSMA). Each panelist gave a brief presentation on their organization's activities relating to toxics in products. Dr. Babich discussed past and present Chemical Hazards projects at CPSC, how chemical hazards are assessed and regulated under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and how EPA and CPSC work together in areas of common interest. Mr. Dorfman noted that consumer use products and consumer activities account for a large portion of all environmental emissions. Mr. Fratz stated that toxicity, exposure, and potential misuses are important considerations in formulating consumer products. Following his presentation, Mr. Fratz distributed some educational materials including the "Consumer Products Handbook." The presentations were followed by a general discussion.

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