



Report on Carcinogens (RoC)

Formaldehyde Expert Panel Meeting

November 2 – 4, 2009
Azalea/Orchid Room
Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport
at Research Triangle Park

Final Agenda

Monday, November 2, 2009

8:30 AM **Welcome** – Dr. John Bucher, NTP Associate Director

8:35 **Introduction & Charge to Panel** – Dr. Ruth Lunn, RoC Center Director

8:50 **Public Comments** – Dr. Kenneth McMartin, Expert Panel Chair

Comments by / On behalf of

- Dr. Gail Charnley / Troy Corporation
- Dr. Melvin Andersen / The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences
- Dr. Gary Marsh / Georgia-Pacific Chemicals, LLC
- Dr. Kenneth Mundt / Hexion Specialty Chemicals
- Dr. James Swenberg (UNC) / Independent Scientist
- Dr. Robert Golden / Formaldehyde Council, Inc.
- Dr. Lorenz Rhomberg / Arclin
- Dr. Frankin Mirer¹ (Hunter Urban Public Health) / Independent Scientist

10:30 **Peer Review of the Draft Background Document**

Subgroups Breakout Session [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

12:30 PM **Working Lunch**

2:00 **Plenary Session:**

- Subgroup reports
- Panel deliberations
- Vote on acceptance of draft background document

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3:15 PM Recommendation for Listing Status

Plenary Session:

- Formaldehyde and Leukemia: Biologically Probable or Implausible?
– Dr. Luoping Zhang, University of California, Berkeley
- Public comments in response to Dr. Zhang's presentation
 - Dr. Jeff Cossman¹/ Celanese
- Review of the RoC listing criteria – Dr. McMartin

Subgroups Breakout Session [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

8:30 AM Recommendation for Listing Status (continued)

Subgroups Breakout Session [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

11:30 Plenary Session:

- Public comments on recent papers

Subgroups Breakout Session [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

12:00 PM Working Lunch

3:30 Plenary Session:

- Subgroup assessments
- Panel deliberations
- Vote on listing status recommendation

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

8:30 AM Recommendation for Listing Status (continued)

Plenary Session: (continued)

11:30 Preparation of Scientific Justification for Listing Status Recommendation

Subgroups Breakout Session [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

12:30 PM Working Lunch

3:00 Plenary Session:

- Subgroup reports
- Panel deliberations
- Vote on scientific justification

Closing comments

5:00 Adjourn

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