



Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Cobalt-Tungsten Carbide Powders and Hard Metals Expert Panel Meeting

December 9–10, 2008

London Room
Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Agenda

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome** – Dr. John Bucher, Associate Director, National Toxicology Program
- 8:35** **Introduction & Charge to Panel** – Dr. Ruth Lunn, Director, RoC
- 8:50** **Meeting Process** – Dr. Max Costa, Chair, Expert Panel
- 9:00** **Public Comments**
Comments/On Behalf of
- Ms. Zan Persichetti – Extrude Home Corp
 - Dr. John Schell, International Tungsten Industry Association
 - Dr. Gary Marsh, University of Pittsburgh
 - Mr. Jim Oakes, Allegheny Technologies
 - Mr. Bernard North, Kennametal, Inc.
 - Dr. Kate Heim – Global Tungsten Powders
 - Mr. Bob Caron, Sandvik Hard Metals
 - Mr. Andy Imler – National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining
 - Mr. Calvin Dunlap/Dunlap and Laxalt
- 10:15** **Background Document Peer Review/ Subgroups Breakout Session**
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WORKING LUNCH

- 1:30 PM** **Plenary Session: Panel Deliberations**
- Sections 1 and 2: Introduction and Human Exposure
 - Section 3: Human Cancer Studies
 - Section 4: Studies of Cancer in Experimental Animals
 - Section 5: Other Relevant Data
 - Finalization of the Peer Review Report: Part A (Peer Review of the Background Document)
 - Vote on adequacy of background document
- 3:30** **Plenary Session: Review of RoC Listing Criteria and Recommendation for Listing Status**
- 3:45** **Recommendation for Listing Status/Subgroup Breakout Sessions**

Wednesday December 10, 2008

- 8:30 AM** **Plenary Session**

- 8:45** **Recommendation for Listing Status/Subgroup**
- 10:00** **Plenary Session: Review of RoC Listing Criteria and Recommendation for Listing Status**
- Discussion of body of evidence
 - Vote on Recommendation
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Plenary Session (continued)**
- 2:00** **Breakout Session Preparation of Scientific Justification for Recommendation/Subgroups**
Breakout Session
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- 4:00** **Plenary Session: Panel Deliberations**
- Report of Breakout Groups
- Closing comments**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**