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 Horne 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
   [Vienna and Brussels Rooms – closed to the public]

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
      [Vienna and Brussels Rooms – closed to public]

4:00  Plenary Session: Panel Deliberations
   • Report of Breakout Groups

Closing comments

5:00  Adjourn