



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting between Olin Corporation and EPA regarding Asbestos Part 1: Chrysotile Asbestos; Proposed Regulation of Certain Conditions of Use Under Section 6(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Date and Time: 11:00 a.m. EDT, April 4, 2023

EPA managers and staff held a virtual meeting with Olin representatives regarding the Asbestos Part 1 proposed rule, in response to Olin's request for a meeting with EPA. Olin informed EPA that it would be submitting a letter to the rule docket stating that Olin would support an EPA action to ban the installation of any new or replacement asbestos-based diaphragms in two years, in combination with an additional five years to operate any existing asbestos-based diaphragm production cells. Olin also stated that it has stopped imports and does not require any additional asbestos imports. Olin explained in broad terms how it would accomplish this phase-out and responded to EPA questions. EPA requested that Olin provide, if possible, additional information to the docket by April 17th, 2023, to substantiate its proposed asbestos prohibition timeline.

Attendees:

Olin Corporation:

Scott Sutton, Chairman, President & CEO
Michael Meenan, Director of Global Government Affairs

EPA:

Mark Hartman, Deputy Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
Brian Symmes, Acting Director, Existing Chemicals Risk Management Division, OPPT
Sheila Canavan, Associate Director, ECRMD, OPPT
Ana Corado, Chief, Risk Management Branch 3, ECRMD, OPPT
Peter Gimlin, Environmental Protection Specialist, ECRMD, OPPT
William Silagi, Economist, ECRMD, OPPT