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To: AQ-9 Task Force

Attached please find a copy of the minutes of the February 9, 1980 AQ-9 Task Force meeting. Please inform me of any errors or omissions.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. J. Nelson'.

Attachment--minutes

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CO₂ AND CLIMATE TASK FORCE (AQ-9)

Minutes of Meeting

9:15 a.m.
Friday, February 29, 1980

Manhattan Room
LaGuardia Airport
New York City, New York

MEMBERS PRESENT

K. Blower, Chairman
B. Bailey
H. Shaw

SOHIO
Texaco
Exxon R&E

OTHERS PRESENT

J. Laurman
J. Nelson
C. Showers

Consultant
API/EAD
SOHIO

OPENING REMARKS

K. Blower, Chairman, opened the meeting by listing the following goals of this meeting:

1. Increase industry's understanding of the CO₂ and climate problem.
2. Determine if there are feasible and valuable research projects that could be accomplished by API.
3. Establish a mechanism to prepare any needed issue papers.

B. Bailey added the following items for consideration:

1. This Task Force should be the focal point and establish a basis for providing API comments on CO₂ and climate matters.
2. An overall goal of the Task Force should be to help develop ground rules for energy release of fuels and the cleanup of fuels as they relate to CO₂ creation.

CONSULTANT REPORT

Dr. J. A. Laurman, a consultant and a recognized expert in the field of CO₂ and climate, made a presentation to the Task Force entitled, "The CO₂ Problem; Addressing Research Agenda Development."