

MEETING LOG DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association Engineering Committee to discuss revisions to CPSC staff's Furnace Vent System Test Plan

PLACE: Harley Hotel, Middleburg Heights, Ohio

MEETING DATE: September 22, 1998

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Ronald A. Jordan, ESEE

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

See attached member attendee list

MEETING SUMMARY:

CPSC staff met with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) Engineering Committee to discuss revisions to CPSC staff's Furnace Vent System Test Plan, as agreed to during conversations with GAMA representatives following a meeting between CPSC staff and representatives from the gas furnace industry in August 18, 1998 on the same topic.

Staff discussed revisions to the test plan that were made based on industry input during the August 1998 meeting and upon further consideration by staff. The most significant revisions discussed involved going from a single chamber to a chamber-in-a-chamber test setup. Staff explained to the attendees that this new setup configuration would allow for furnace installations, during testing, that met both the installation requirements of furnace manufacturer's and the National Fuel Gas Code, and the modeling goals of CPSC staff. The attendees agreed to provide staff additional comments on the revised test plan. The GAMA representative agreed to compile and forward comments to CPSC staff from all attendees within 3 to 4 weeks of this meeting.

cc:

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OFFICIAL ROLL CALL SHEET

MEETING: Engineering Committee Meeting of the Gas-Fired Central Furnaces Division
 DATE: September 22, 1998

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	COMPANY AFFILIATION
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