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**SUBJECT: Meeting With The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers to  
Discuss Current Underwriters Laboratories Thermoplastic Proposal.**

**DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2000**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hammad Malik**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: March 7, 2000**

**LOCATION: Rm. 518, East West Towers**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**

**Hammad Malik  
Richard Stern  
Andy Stadnik  
William H. King**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**

**John Blair, Dupont  
Debi Richardson, Society of the Plastics Industry  
Pat Toner, Society of the Plastics Industry  
Michael A. Brown, Brown and Freeston, PC  
Don Fiedler, Emerson Tool Co.  
Mike Morecroft, Hamilton Beach Proctor-Silex  
Wayne Morris, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)  
Marybeth Reynolds, National Association of State Fire Marshals**

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**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** This meeting was requested by Wayne Morris, AHAM, to discuss the current Underwriters Laboratories proposal to change UL 746C.

The meeting began with everyone introducing themselves. Mr. Morris then provided a slide show summarizing AHAM's thinking on the current proposal. He indicated the AHAM is not in favor of the new proposal. He indicated that AHAM supports an approach that takes into consideration the ignition of internal components. Mr. Morris stated that it is AHAM's position that the current proposal ought to be modified to provide appliance manufacturers with the choice of either increasing the rating of the enclosure or applying internal component ignition criteria. Mike Morecroft of Hamilton Beach Proctor-Silex and Don Fiedler of Emerson Tools both supported the AHAM position.

William H. King, CPSC, responded by indicating that the CPSC staff is supportive of any efforts to minimize the hazards posed by the ignition of internal components. Mr. King indicated that the CPSC staff encourages AHAM to make a follow up proposal to Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Mr. King clearly indicated that the CPSC is supporting the current UL proposal and does not support any actions that may serve to alter or delay its' adoption in any way.