

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Fireworks

DATE: June 14, 1995

TIME: 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 612, East-West Towers

ENTRY SOURCE: Michael Babich, EHHE *MAB*

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: Michael Babich, EHHE; Sam Hall, CERM; Steve Lemberg, OGC; Patty Pollitzer, OGC; Brian Lee, EHHE; George Sweet, ESHF.

NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES: David Baker, Holland and Knight, representing the American Pyrotechnics Association (APA); Julie Heckman, APA; Andrew S. Rider, American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (AFSL); Sara Yerkes, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); T. Leeuwenburgh, Product Safety Letter.

Summary:

This meeting, which was requested by Mr. Baker, was to discuss the staff's briefing package on multiple tube mine and shell devices. Mr. Baker and Ms. Heckman asked questions to clarify several points in the briefing package, including the percentage of devices likely to meet the standard, the effective date, and whether there was a workable standard for small devices. The staff responded that about 75 percent of the market is expected to comply with the draft proposed standard for large devices. The effective date, as described in the draft proposed rule, would be six months after the final rule is published. The staff believes that additional work would be needed to develop a standard for small devices. Mr. Baker stated that APA would probably be supportive of the proposed rule. Mr. Baker and Ms. Heckman also asked about one of the fatal incidents. They stated that the device was used on grass, not on concrete blocks as stated in the briefing package. The staff responded that they believed that the device was used on concrete blocks, but that they would review the incident report.

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