

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Attendance of UL Plastics Flammability Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting

DATE(S) OF MEETING: October 15, 1998

PLACE: UL, Melville, NY.

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hammad Malik, ESEE

NON COMMISSION ATTENDEES:
Walter G. Baumgardt, Occidental Chemical
Steve J. Watson, DuPont Engineering Polymers
Paul Brown, GE Plastics
Kibby White, GE Plastics
Doug Wetzig, The Geon Company
Rich Pescatore, HP (ITI)
Al Brazauski, UL Santa Clara
Richard Nute, HP
Larry Bruno, UL Melville
Pete Sparber, National Association of State Fire Marshals
John Stimitz, UL Melville
Wayne Morris, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
Bob Davidson, UL Melville
Inder Wadehra, IBM
Ray Dawson, Albermarle
Marie Johnston, UL Melville
Bob Delli Valli, UL Melville
George Fechtmann, UL Melville
Ted Marks, JVC
Joe Lesniewski, Albermarle

After all attendees introduced themselves, Mr. George Fechtmann provided a brief overview of the UL 746C proposed revision. Considerable discussion ensued over the definition of connections and attended vs. unattended. Mr. Fechtmann indicated that additional effort will be put into making sure that the intent of these definitions is clearly conveyed.

Mr. Bob Davidson reported that the Hazard Based Safety Engineering Fire Module has been

completed with the Shock Module.

Mr. Rich Ross, UL Melville, gave a brief report of the future project comparing hot-wire ignition test results to those achieved by the glow-wire ignition test. Mr. Ross indicated that the scope of the project involves looking at V-2 and HB rated materials only.

Mr. Bob Davidson reported that the project to determine guidance for reducing the likelihood of ignition and propagation of flame of polymeric parts in electrical appliances and equipment is to start in January. Considerable discussion as to the scope and intent of the project ensued.

George Fechtmann concluded the meeting and a decision was made to hold the next meeting on June 16, 1999 at Underwriters Laboratories, Research Triangle Park office.