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LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting between Commissioner Moore and representative/s from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and the National Association of State Fire Marshals

DATE OF MEETING: June 28, 1995

PLACE: Commissioner Moore's conference room, East West Towers, Bethesda, MD

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Ronald A. Jordan, ESEE *RAJ*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Thomas H. Moore	COTM
Michael Gougisha	COTM
Pamela Weller	COTM
Linda Smith	EPHA
Ronald A. Jordan	ESEE

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Wayne Morris	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Chuck Samuels	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Bob Holding	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Peter Sparber	National Association of State Fire Marshals
Todd Leeuwenburg	Product Safety Letter

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Commissioner Moore opened the meeting for discussion.

The representatives from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) gave a brief overview of some of their product safety activities and past dealings with the CPSC.

An AHAM representative stated his concern that flammable refrigerants were going to be used to replace refrigerants containing CFCs after 1995.



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The representative from the National Association of State Fire Marshals indicated that his organization is working with AHAM on a public education campaign in 10 cities to address the issue of residential fires that start on the range top. He stated that the purpose of this campaign is to determine what occurs in this type of fire and develop Information and Education (I&E) materials targeted at the affected population to reduce such fires.

The AHAM representatives stated AHAM is considering the idea of having their members place I&E brochures into new ranges.

Commenting on the idea of a technical fix to address range top fires, the AHAM representatives stated that it takes approximately 12 to 20 years for a technical fix on a major appliance to penetrate the market.

The meeting ended at approximately 2:00 pm.

cc:
Linda Smith
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