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SUBJECT: Gas and Charcoal Grill Safety (Control # OS20000329)

DATE OF CALL: September 27, 2000

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Erlinda M. Edwards *EM*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Donald W. Switzer

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Jonathan Katz, Washington University

SUMMARY OF CALL:

The following information was provided to Mr. Katz in response to his August 28, 2000 letter regarding possible methods to address the potential burn hazards associated with gas and charcoal grills.

The voluntary safety standard for gas grills is ANSI Z21.58, Outdoor Cooking Appliances. A copy of the standard can be obtained from CSA International in Cleveland, OH. Mr. Robert Stack is the subcommittee chairman, and he can provide information on how to submit a proposal to add a performance requirement to the standard for consideration by the subcommittee. Mr. Stack can be reached at 216-524-4990.

It was also suggested that Mr. Katz could contact the Barbecue Industry Association (BIA); their membership includes both gas-fired and charcoal grill manufacturers. BIA can identify applicable standards and could put Mr. Katz in touch with individual manufacturers who may be interested in his suggestion. BIA can be contacted at www.bbqind.org/open_c.htm or at 630-369-2404.