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SUBJECT: National Cotton Batting Institute Third Party Certification Program

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Commissioner Gall, Patsy Semple, Larry Herman

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Alan Vincent, NCBI President and President of Vincent Manufacturing Co, Kenneth Oliver, NCBI Secretary and President of Jones Fiber Products Inc., Fred Middleton, Executive Secretary, NCBI, Phillip Wakelyn, National Cotton Co

SUMMARY OF MEETING: NCBI requested this meeting to inform the Commissioner of the new third party certification program initiated by NCBI to ensure that cotton batting produced by member companies is flame-resistant and smolder-resistant. (Cotton batting is used in the manufacturer of mattresses, futons and upholstered furniture.)



Underwriters Laboratories has initiated a certification process for NCBI which includes a random testing and inspection program. Compliance with UL's certification process is mandatory for membership in NCBI.

Manufacturers who use NCBI products now will have the option to market their use of flame-resistant cotton batting as a safe cotton fill material that is now UL certified.