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SUBJECT: VGB Unblockable Drain Rule

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CPSC ATTENDEES:

Nancy Nord
Nathan Cardon

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:

Justin DeWitt, Illinois Department of Public Health

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Discussed state’s VGB implementation efforts and impacts of revising definition of unblockable drain. Mr. DeWitt was very concerned about reports that interpretation may change. He views the former interpretation as “reasonable, practicable and meeting intent of law.” He indicated reinterpretation has significant adverse safety implications and the appropriate cover is safer than drain with SVRS system. SVRS system will not react fast enough to prevent evisceration. He said YMCA’s and other pools in state relied on this interpretation and are equipped with covers. He views this as an arbitrary decision made without information and will be detrimental to the State.