

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Annual Fire Council meeting

DATE OF MEETING: May 2-4, 2005

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: May 10, 2005

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Margaret Neily, ESFS *YMM*

LOCATION: Eaglewood Resort and Conference Center, Itasca, IL, and UL Offices, Northbrook, IL.

CPSC ATTENDEES: Margaret Neily

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Members of the UL Fire Council and guests

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

On Monday, May 2, the group toured UL test laboratories in Northbrook and observed mattress and fire sprinkler tests, among others.

During the Fire Council meetings, UL staff and Council members updated the group on their activities involving fire suppression (sprinklers, PEX piping for sprinkler systems, residential kitchen sprinkler systems), detection/alarms (spacing limitations, NIST study of residential smoke alarms, surge immunity, sound effectiveness, possible improvements in smoke test, NFPA/UL activities improving CO alarms, video detection systems, certification of fire alarm systems, wireless system issues), egress marking, window security bars, and various building construction issues.

UL has made a proposal to the Fire Protection Research Foundation to develop updated profiles of smoke produced by current home furnishings to identify possible changes to the smoke alarm smoke test. This may help address criticisms of the UL test's ability to ensure adequate responses of smoke alarms to smoldering fires.

UL described its restricted substance compliance program, originally for electronic materials and products. This allows tracking of chemicals from basic materials through the product/systems construction process, helping manufacturers to make informed decisions that address environmental and health concerns.

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MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

~~Ionizing Air Cleaners~~
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Date: 5/9/05
 Location: CPSC Em 715
 Project: Consumer Union requested meeting to discuss their test results
 Purpose: Consumer Union requested meeting to discuss their test results

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