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SUBJECT: ASTM F15.44 Playgrounds for Children under Two, F15.09 Home Playgrounds, F15.29 Public Playground

DATE OF MEETING: attended May 18-20, 2004

PLACE OF MEETING: Salt Lake City, Utah

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Mark Kumagai, ESME (6-7-04)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Mark Kumagai

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Available upon receipt of ASTM minutes.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Playgrounds for Children under 2: Subcommittee will re-ballot the draft standard to change surfacing requirement from a fall height of 12 inches to 18 inches. Negatives and comments indicated that surfacing for 12 inch equipment height would be burdensome and that data did not support it.

Home Playgrounds: Subcommittee agreed to review and make recommendations to CPSC' staff figure for the Home Playground Handbook. The subcommittee agreed to include swing splay requirements and keep spacing same. The subcommittee reviewed the CPSC's staff concern of the potential of strangulation on a disk swing. They believe that the absence of data indicates that there is not a hazard. The subcommittee is also reviewing requirements for disk swing spacing. They are proposing 15 inches from the swing to the support.

Public Playgrounds: Subcommittee chairman requested the CPSC staff to allow the playground committees an opportunity to comment on the final draft of the Home and Public Playground Handbook. CPSC staff agreed to this.

CC: ES files, Church, Whitfield, Sushinsky, Heh, Rogers