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Meeting Log

Date of Meeting: September 12, 1994

Place of Meeting: CPSC - Chairman's Conference Room

SUBJECT OF MEETING: CPSC/Underwriters Laboratories

Name of Person Making Log Entry: Alan H. Schoem, Office of *AHS*
the Chairman

Names & Titles of Meeting Participants & Commission Offices Represented:

- Ann Brown, Chairman
- Alan H. Schoem, Chairman's Legal Assistant
- William King, ES
- Ed Krawiec, ES
- Erlanda Edwards, ES
- Marc Schoem, CE
- Rena Rauschschwalbe, CE

Non-Commission Participants & Name of Organization

- G.T. Castino, President & CEO, UL
- Joe Bhatia, Vice President, Follow-up Services
- Dave Haataja, Manager, Governmental Affairs

Issues Discussed, Decisions Made, Action Taken or Planned:

Both Ann Brown and Tom Castino agreed that CPSC and UL have mutual product safety interests and that a good working relationship between the two organizations could improve product safety. A number of specific items were discussed as noted on the attache meeting agenda.

Chairman Brown raised a number of items for discussion including CPSC participation in UL industry meetings, CPSC staff concerns about the use of thermoplastics in electrical products, possible problems with smoke detectors, and UL notification of CPSC when UL's follow-up services identifies potential safety problems or announces recalls of products.

CPSC expressed concern that it was not receiving information from UL when its Follow-Up Services division received information on potentially hazardous products. It was agreed there would be a further meeting between CPSC compliance staff and appropriate UL staff.

With regard to the use of thermoplastics and push-in connectors, it was also agreed that there would be follow-up meetings between CPSC staff and UL staff to explore these areas.

UL advised that revisions to its provisions for Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters to address problems with miswiring are out for comment.