



PHOTO #7: Photograph of the labeling on the replacement smoke detector's box.

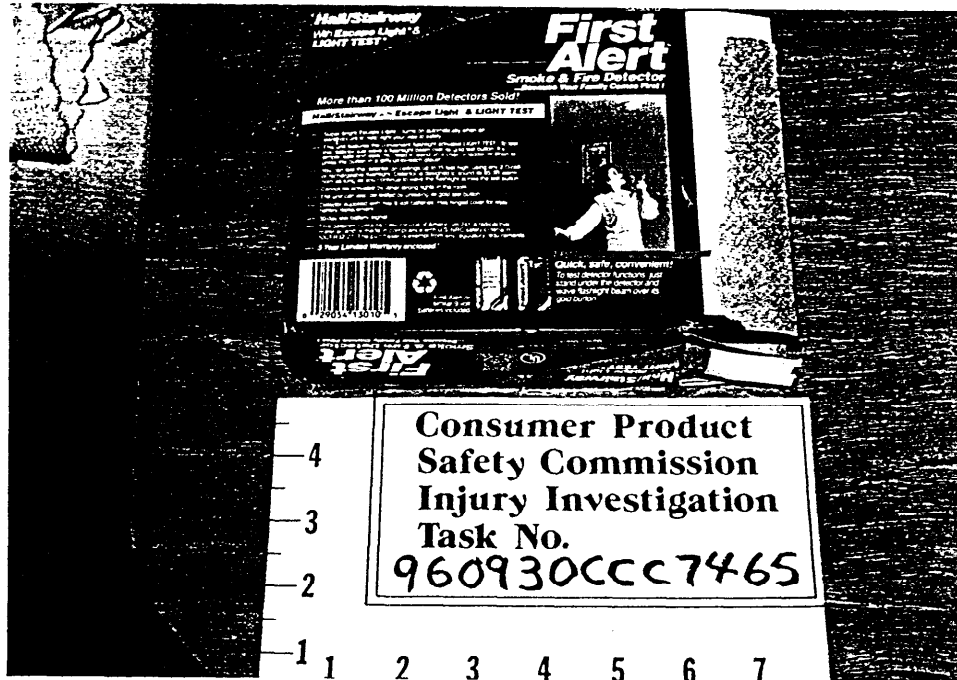


PHOTO #8: Photograph of the labeling on the back side of the replacement smoke detector's box.



PHOTO #9: Photograph of some of the labeling on the sides of the box for the replacement smoke detector. This is the same box that is shown in PHOTOS #7 & #8.

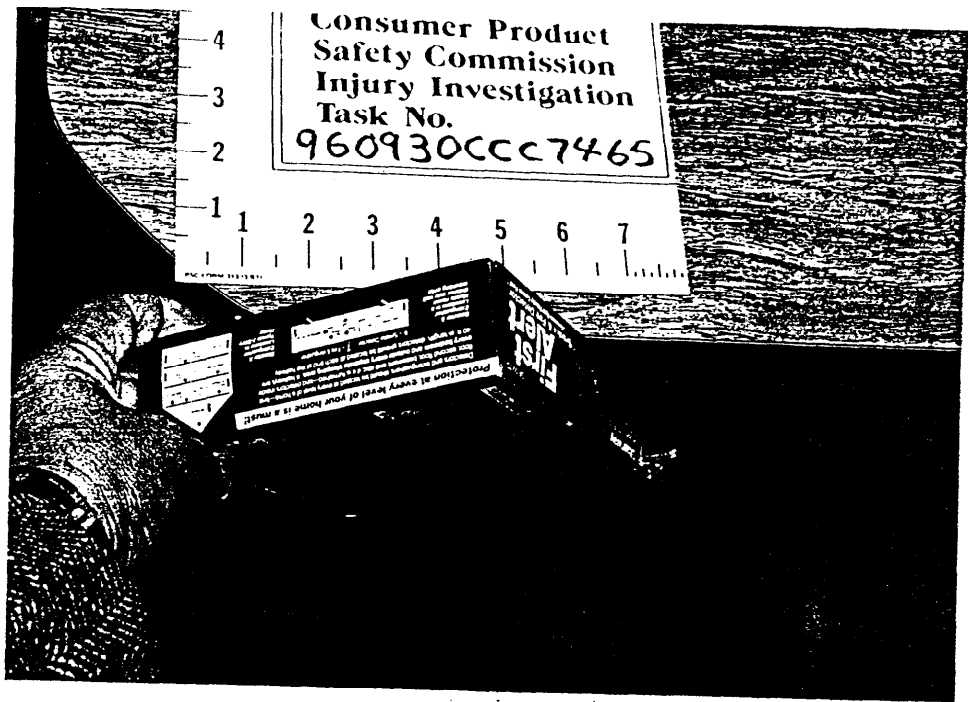


PHOTO #10: Photograph of the remainder of the labeling on the sides of the box, which is shown in PHOTOS #7, #8 & #9.

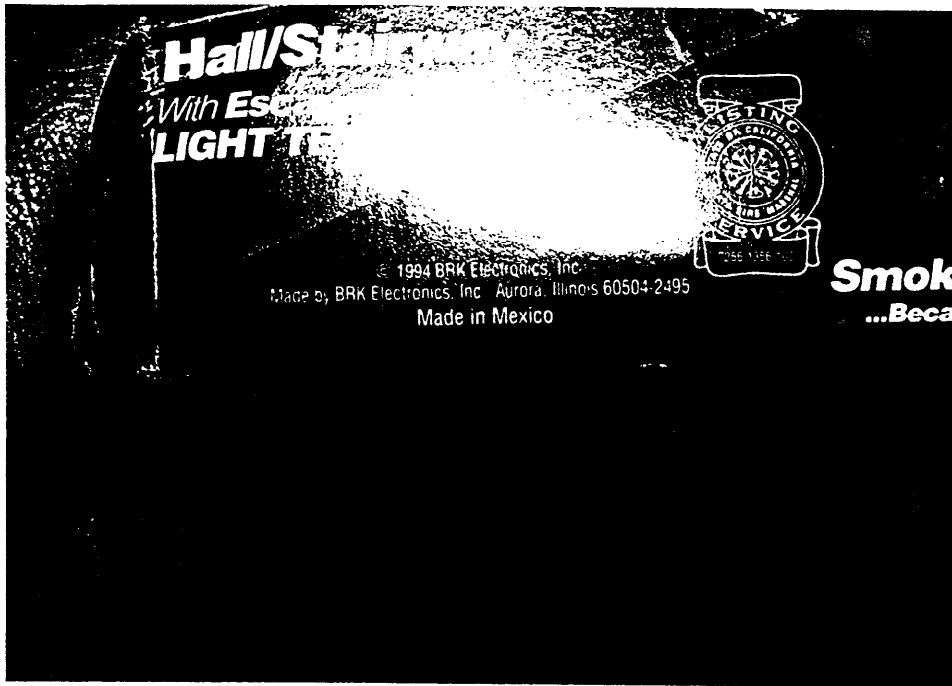


PHOTO #11: Close-up photograph of the manufacturer's identification label: "Made by BRK Electronics, Inc. Aurora, Illinois 60504-2495"; "Made in Mexico". The California State Fire Marshal's - Listing (#7256-1356-100) is also shown in this photograph. This is a close-up photograph of the replacement smoke detector's box.

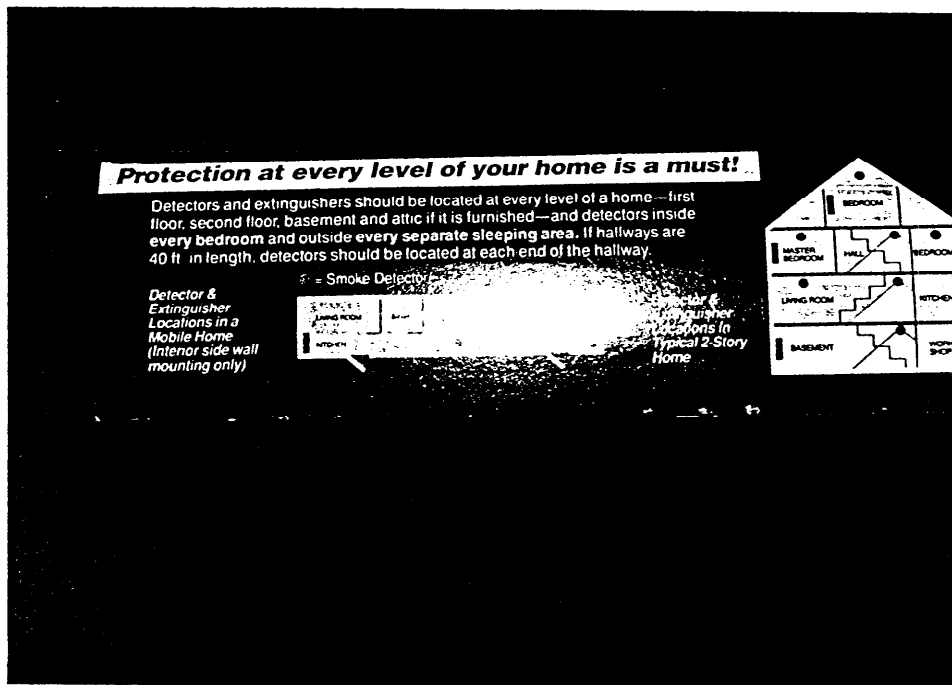


PHOTO #12: Close-up photograph of another portion of the replacement smoke detector's box.

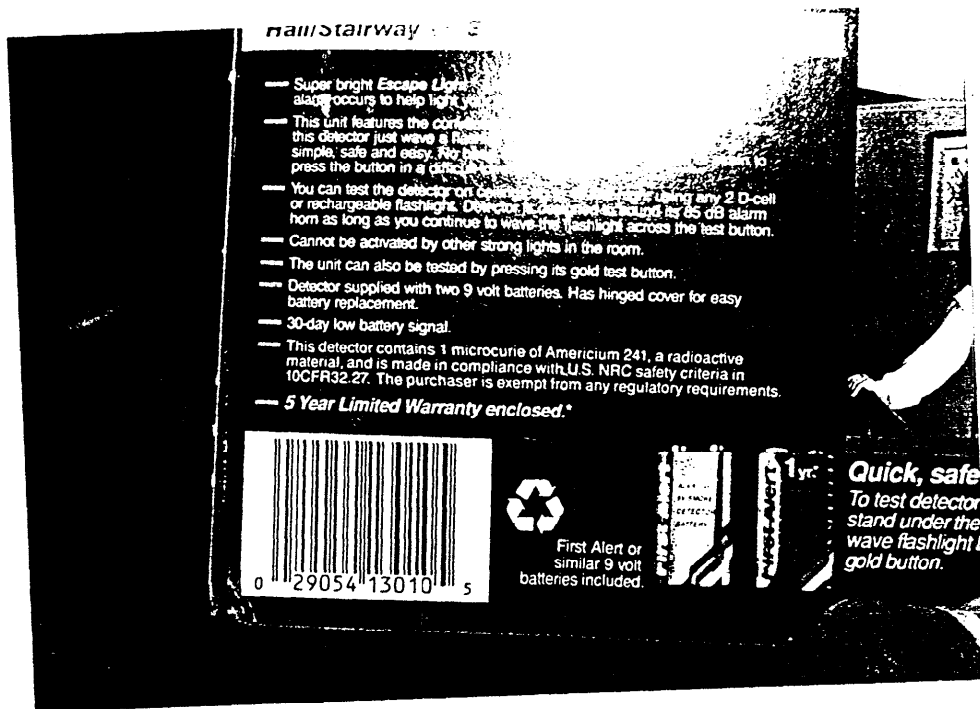


PHOTO #13: Close-up photograph of another portion of the replacement smoke detector's box.

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT**

1. Sample Flag HQ CONTACT: C.A. CUMBERLAND, CCA		2. Date Collected 10/24/96	3. Sample Type and Number: 97-860-5061 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Physical <input type="radio"/> Documentary	
4a Product Name SMOKE DETECTOR		4b Model SA150LT	4c NEISS 0702	5. Assignment Number 960930CCC7465
6. Complete for Import Samples Port of Entry: _____ Country of Origin: _____ Entry No. and Date: _____ Customs Contact: _____		7. MIS 32626	8. Hours Activity _____ 8 Travel _____ 1	
		9a Home RO FOCR	9b Collecting RO FOWR	
10. Sample Cost \$0.00	11. Invoice Value of Lot \$0.00		12. Size of Lot 0	Units unt
13. Manufacturer/Importer # FIR002 First Alert Division of BRK 780 MCCLURE ROAD AURORA, IL 60504		14. Shipper/Foreign Manufacturer RETAILER: UNKNOWN		15. Dealer/Import Broker #FIR002 MARY POLLARD (CONSUMER) 464 WAR ADMIRAL AVE. SAN JOSE, CA 95111-2747
16. Supporting documents attached: Invoice No. and Date: _____ Date Shipped: _____ Shipping Record and Date: _____ Affidavit Signer's name, title and date: <u>NONE OBTAINED</u>				
17. Product Identification: The smoke detector is the unit, which caught on fire at the consumer's home on September 6, 1996. It is circular in shape, and it measures roughly 6-1/4 inches in diameter and it extends out about 1-5/8				
18. Reason for collection/analysis needed: <input type="radio"/> FHSA <input checked="" type="radio"/> CPSCA <input type="radio"/> FFA <input type="radio"/> PPPA <input type="radio"/> RSA Sec.-15 IDI/Sample Request; Follow-up to complaint #H969100A.				
19. Summary of Field Screening: The consumer's son grabbed the smoke detector, tearing it off of the wall, at the time the smoke detector first caught on fire. The son then threw this smoke detector into the toilet. He also disconnected				
20. Sample size/Method of Collection: The consumer provided this smoke detector CPSC, and the consumer is requesting that CPSC return the smoke detector to the manufacturer, First Alert (Division of BRK), Aurora, IL, when CPSC is finished				
21. Identification on sample: " 97-860-5061 KGF 10/24/96 "		22. Identification on seal and date: "97-860-5061 Kenneth G. Felton 11/6/96 "		
23a Sample delivered to: HQ-SAMP. CUST. VIA UPS		23b Date 11/7/96	24. Report/Record Sent to: FOCR	
25. Laboratory/Office: LSHL___ LSEL___ CRM___ CCA <u>X</u> Other _____				
26. Remarks: The consumer does not remember where this smoke detector had been originally purchased. The consumer has received a replacement smoke detector from the manufacturer, First Alert (Division of BRK), and the				
27. Related Samples: None.				
28a Collector's name/title: Kenneth G. Felton Resident Investigator			28b Collector's signature/date:	
29a Reviewer's name/title:			29b Reviewer's signature/date:	

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

inches. The label on the back of this smoke detector states in-part: "First Alert"; "MODEL NO. SA150LT"; "FIRST ALERT 780 McCLURE ROAD, AURORA, IL 60504-2495".

FIELD SUMMARY

both 9 Volt batteries. The son then placed these batteries back into the smoke detector, but they are positioned upside down, so that these battery terminals cannot possibly make connections with the smoke detector's electrical circuit. Photographs of this smoke detector were taken.

METHOD OF COLLECTION

examining this unit. This smoke detector sample was kept in locked storage from 10-24-96 until it was prepared on 11-6-96. The fire damaged smoke detector was placed into a plastic bag, and a CPSC Bar Code Sticker label was placed on the plastic bag. "K.G.F. 10-24-96" was written on the CPSC Bar Code Sticker label. The smoke detector was then placed back into the shipping box, which the consumer provided. The sample was placed into a large plastic bag and this large plastic bag was officially sealed, as shown in item #22. The consumer also requests that a copy of her complaint (filed with CPSC), which she enclosed with the smoke detector be kept with the smoke detector when it is sent back to the manufacturer.

REMARKS

consumer requests that CPSC return the fire damaged smoke detector to First Alert upon completion of its examination, as the consumer had promised that she would return the fire damaged smoke detector to the manufacturer in exchange for a new smoke detector.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION		1. AREA OFFICE ADDRESS Western Regional Office 600 Harrison Street Room #245 San Francisco, CA 94107	
2. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL Mary Pollard		3. TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL Consumer	4. DATE 10-24-96
5. FIRM NAME			6. SAMPLE NUMBER 97-860-5061
7. NUMBER AND STREET 464 War Admiral Ave.		8. CITY AND STATE (Include Zip Code) San Jose, CA 95111-2747	

9. SAMPLES COLLECTED (Describe fully. List lot, serial, model numbers and other positive identification)

The following samples were collected by the Consumer Product Safety Commission pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2076(f)) and/or Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1270(b)) and/or Sections 5(c) and (d) of the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1194(c) and (d)) and/or Section 704(c) of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374(c)) [Authority for sample collections made in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.)], and receipt for said samples is hereby acknowledged. Sections cited are quoted on the reverse side of this form.

one burned smoke detector, with the batteries
 FIRST ALERT
 Model No. SA150LT
 FIRST ALERT
 780 Mc CLURE Road
 AURORA, IL 60507-2495

This is the smoke detector that
 caught on fire on September 6, 1996
 at my residence 464 WAR Admiral Ave.
 San Jose, California 95111

CONSUMER - Asks that CPSC send this fire damaged smoke alarm to First Alert, when it is finished with its analysis.

10. SAMPLES		11. SAMPLES WERE		12. COLLECTOR	
a. AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SAMPLE \$ NO charge Mary Pollard		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSUMER ASKS THAT THIS BE THE PROPERTY OF THE CPSC		a. NAME (Print or type) Kenneth G. Felton	
b. SIGNATURE (Person from whom sample received) Mary Pollard 1713 10-24-96		<input type="checkbox"/> BORROWED (To be returned)		b. SIGNATURE Kenneth G. Felton	

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CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

Region: WESTERN

1. NAME OF RESPONDENT Mary Pollard		2. PHONE NO. (HOME) (WORK) 408-629-0639 408-371-9580 x-338	
3. STREET ADDRESS 464 War Admiral Ave.		4. CITY STATE ZIP CODE San Jose CA 95111-2747	
5. DESCRIBE INCIDENT OR HAZARD, INCLUDING DATA ON INJURIES 21-year-old grandson smelled something burning and found flames (height unknown) coming from smoke detector. Grandson threw water on detector, removed it from hallway wall and threw it into toilet to extinguish. There was a 2" diameter burn hole in 1 side of detector and wall in area of detector was scorched after incident. Smoke detector is UL listed #S1208. -cont-			
6. DATE OF INCIDENTS 9/6/96	7. IF INJURY OR NEAR MISS OBTAIN AGE/SEX AND DESCRIBE INJURY: 0 Y/N none	8. IF VICTIM DIFFERENT FROM RESPONDENT, PROVIDE NAME RELATIONSHIP none none	
9. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT battery-operated smoke detector		10. BRAND NAME First Alert	
11. MFR/DISTRIBUTOR NAME, ADDR. & PHONE unknown, assembled in Mexico unknown unknown unknown First Alert unknown unknown		12. MODEL, SERIAL NUMBERS SA150LT	
13. DEALER'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE unknown		14. WAS THE PRODUCT DAMAGED, REPAIRED OR MODIFIED? YES x NO IF YES, BEFORE OR AFTER THE INCIDENT? after DESCRIBE: damaged: 2" diameter burn hole in 1 side of detector	
15. PRODUCT PURCHASED NEW x USED DATE PURCHASED '94 AGE 2 yrs.		16. DOES PRODUCT HAVE WARNING LABELS? IF SO, NOTE: Consumer recalls: "Test on a regular basis to make sure alarm sounds."	
17. HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE MANUFACTURER? YES NO x IF NOT, DO YOU PLAN TO CONTACT THEM? YES NO x OTHER?		18. IS THE PRODUCT STILL AVAILABLE? YES x NO IF NOT, ITS DISPOSITION	
19. MAY WE USE YOUR NAME WITH THIS REPORT? YES x NO			
FOR ADMINISTRATION USE			
20. DATE RECEIVED 09/10/96	21. RECEIVED BY (NAME & OFFICE) ldm/HL		22. DOCUMENT NO. H9690100A
23. FOLLOW-UP ACTION			24. PRODUCT CODE(S) 0702
25. DISTRIBUTION		26. ENDORSER'S NAME & TITLE CCH 9/10/1996	

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CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

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3. STREET ADDRESS 64 War Admiral Ave.	4. CITY STATE ZIP CODE San Jose CA 95111-2747

5. DESCRIBE INCIDENT OR HAZARD, INCLUDING DATA ON INJURIES
1-year-old grandson smelled something burning and found flames (height unknown) coming from smoke detector. Grandson threw water on detector, removed it from hallway wall and threw it into toilet to extinguish. There was a 2" diameter burn hole in 1 side of detector and wall in area of detector was scorched after incident. Smoke detector is UL listed #S1208.
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17. HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE MANUFACTURER? YES x NO IF NOT, DO YOU PLAN TO CONTACT THEM? YES x NO OTHER? <i>already did</i>	18. IS THE PRODUCT STILL AVAILABLE? YES x NO IF NOT, ITS DISPOSITION	19. MAY WE USE YOUR NAME WITH THIS REPORT? YES x NO
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Narrative Continued

9/10/96 Consumer called and explained incident to distributor (name & title unknown), who was unaware of any similar incidents, requested detector for inspection and offered consumer a new replacement detector (unknown if identical). Consumer accepted offer and will send detector to distributor upon receipt of return mailing package.

Adult daughter installed detector as instructed.

Distributor phone #: 800-323-9005

CPSC Source: L/GOVT

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If you have any changes, additions, or comments you wish to make concerning your attached report, please make them in the space below.

Sorry I made correction in incident report:

#17 - manufacture has been notified as you stated on second page.

As of this date we have not received another smoke alarm nor letters etc. I plan on continuing the pursuit of this as I feel it ^{was} a dangerous situation and the outcome, had no one been home, or at ~~my~~ night and we were asleep, could have been disastrous. I also told person at CPSC that the alarm never sounded, even when alarm on fire. First Alert is suppose to be a "good brand" and I really feel someone should have followed up on this. The "what ifs..." could have been so different. 9-10-96 after 3 phone calls I notified them that day. The party I spoke to @ First Alert was named Morrison, he called me @ 11:20 AM on 9-10-96 also said a Beth Weber should be in touch with me.

I confirm that the information in the attached report (including any changes, additions, or comments I have made) is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Pallard
Signature

9-29-96
Date

this was just ~~filled out~~ filled out as we have been on vacation OVER

I request that you do not release my name.

You may release my name to the manufacturer but I request that you not release it to the general public.

You may release my name to the manufacturer and to the public.

#7690105

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as of this date, we have not received
any correspondence from First Alert,
nor Smoke Detector promised by their
Mr. Morrison. 960930CCC 7465

May Pollard

P.S.

#17 Am contacting them by mail this time, since
their verbal "promise" was not fulfilled. When
I spoke to the Fire Inspector in San Jose, the day
of the incident, he advised me not to call First Alert,
but write them. I did not hid his advice and he was
correct, I should have written in the first place

EXHIBIT IV

INDEPTH #960930CCC 7465

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF NAME

Thank you for assisting us in collecting information on a potential product safety problem. The Consumer Product Safety Commission depends on concerned people to share product safety information with us. We maintain a record of this information, and use it to assist us in identifying and resolving product safety problems.

We routinely forward this information to manufacturers and private labelers to inform them of the involvement of their product in an accident situation. We also give the information to others requesting information about specific products. Manufacturers need the individual's name so that they can obtain additional information on the product or accident situation.

Would you please indicate on the bottom of this page whether you will allow us to disclose your name. If you request that your name remain confidential, we will of course, honor that request. After you have indicated your preference, please sign your name and date the document on the lines provided.

You are hereby authorized to disclose my name and address with the information collected on this case.

My identity is to remain confidential.

(Signature)

Mary L. Lollard

(Date)

10-24-96