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Mr. Douglas A. Lee
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Dear Mr. Lee:

I am responding to your letter of May 20, 1999 in my capacity as Chairman of ASTM Subcommittee F15.22.

The delay in responding has been occasioned by your request for an ASTM Subcommittee F15.22 Work Group meeting to be held in an open forum. It has taken time to discuss with members of both the toy and battery industries as well as officials from ASTM to determine their willingness to hold an open forum Work Group meeting.

There is agreement that it is appropriate for battery operated ride-on toys to be included in ASTM F963, and in the interest of the moving a standard forward and having the benefit of CPSC participation, I will reconvene a Work Group and allow meetings be held in an open forum. I will appoint a Work Group this month and request that a first meeting be held as early in August as is feasible.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David A. Miller', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

David A. Miller
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