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SUBJECT: ASTM Pool Alarm Voluntary Standards Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: March 30, 2001

PLACE OF MEETING: West Conshohoken PA

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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting of the F15.49 Subcommittee was held March 30, 2001 at ASTM headquarters in West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to address the negative votes received on the proposed draft standard during the recent ballot period. The meeting was called to order by Merle Stoner, Chairman for the F15.49 subcommittee. Self-introductions were made and the minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

The group then reviewed each section of the proposed draft standard and the comments/negatives received related to those sections. Revisions were made as agreed by the voting membership present. Several editorial comments were incorporated. Section 5. 'Specifications' was re-titled to 'Performance Requirements' and items addressing on/off indicators, alarm sound level requirements, low battery indicators, and automatic reset were added. After considerable discussion involving the requirement for a remote alarm, the group decided that the unknown location of a caregiver necessitated the need for the second receiver to alarm in an area/building away from poolside. Additional requirements were added under Section 8 'Instructions', then Section 6 on 'Test Procedures' was addressed. A suggestion for a different Child Intrusion Simulator (CIS) was made and will be included in the revised draft standard. The suggested CIS is more child-like and can be brought up to the proper weight specifications with the addition of sand. The group agreed that the standard was ready to be considered for provisional status and would be sent out for ballot. There was a question raised about the effective date. The effective date will depend on the results of the next ballot, but could be as soon as June 2001.



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