

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Kickoff Meeting for Contract with Arthur D. Little to Study Feasibility of Addressing Cooking Fires Through Modification of Range Designs

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Cambridge, MA

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SUMMARY:

The kick-off meeting for CPSC Contract No. CPSC-S-00-5195 included members of the range industry and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) because of a working agreement between CPSC and industry through AHAM's Appliance Research Consortium. Karen Benedek of Arthur D. Little will be the program manager for the contract study. Ms. Benedek presented ADL's plans for executing the project, including integrating the requirements of CPSC and AHAM. Initially, ADL will gather information on available technologies that may have merit in addressing cooking fires. Sources will include patent searches, literature searches and visits to manufacturer's facilities. ADL will use a modified Quality Function Deployment (QFD) process to rank the technologies with respect to reliability, durability, cooking performance, safety, operation issues and manufacturability. The final report is due in February 2001.

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