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SUBJECT: CPSC Electrical Safety Activities in General

DATE OF MEETING: February 15, 2001

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: William H. King, Jr., ES *W.H.K.*

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: February 22, 2001

LOCATION: 1300 North 17th St., Rosslyn, VA

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): William H. King, Jr., ES

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Walt Biddle, National Electrical Safety Foundation (NESF)

Rodney Core, NESF

Neal Parker, Chairman of the Board of Directors, NESF

Lanny Floyd, E. I. DuPont Company

Dr. Joyce Rasdall, Western Kentucky University

Jag Sisodia, Intertek Testing Services

Sally Browne, The Consumer Partnership

John Grau, National Electrical Contractors Assn.

Manny Madero, Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. King provided a brief CPSC organization update and spoke about electrical safety activities appropriate for consumer info and



education programs of NESF. Attached is an outline.

CPSC Report – 2/15/01

A. Organization Update

- New head of Engineering, Hugh McLaurin
- Ann Brown remains Chairman

B. Electrical Safety Activities

- Wiring System Safety
 - Inter-agency Working Group
 - briefing UL, NEMA, conferences
 - developing national strategies
 - CPSC's Residential Wiring Safety
 - USFA/FEMA funding
 - Materials/visits to state fire marshals, electrical authorities
- GFCIs
 - Consumer testing
 - Product enhancements and proposals to the UL standard
- Electrical Safety re Babies
 - Chewing on cords
 - Playing with nightlights