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LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: Meeting with National Assoc. of Home Builders (NAHB) staff to discuss products of mutual interest.

DATE OF MEETING: July 12, 2001

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

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: July 13, 2001

LOCATION: Rm. 715, East West Towers Bldg.

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):
William H. King, Jr., ES
Andrew Trotta, ESEE
Mai Ngo, ESEE

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):
Matt Dobson, NAHB
Melissa Klein, National Assoc. of State Fire Marshals

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Messrs. King, Trotta, and Dobson, Ms. Ngo and Ms. Klein discussed CPSC in general, and electrical and fire safety topics of mutual interest between CPSC and NAHB. Attached is a copy of the electrical topics covered. Mr. Dobson was particularly interested in CPSC staff activities related to arc-fault circuit-interrupters, ground-fault circuit-interrupters and residential



sprinklers. Mr. Dobson said that NAHB was an advocate for affordable housing and has cost/benefit concerns about the wider application of certain consumer products.

FY 2001 Project Activity Update

- Portable Fans
- Clothes Dryers
- Fixed-in-place Electric Room Heaters
- Incandescent Torchiere Lamps
- Countertop Cooking Appliances
- Electrocutation, GFCIs
- Rope Lights
- Home Wiring Systems, NEC, AFCIs & Aging
- Plastic Portable Appliance Housings
- Battery-operated Ride-on Toys
- Thermoplastic Switches
- Panelboards/Circuit Breakers
- Extension Cords/Cord Shorteners
- Batteries and Battery Chargers
- Metal Oxide Varistors
- Fire Indicators
- Fail Safe Devices

FY 2002 Budget, Planned Project Activities

- Electrical Connections
- Outdoor Electrocutations, GFCIs
- Power Tool & Garden Appliance Shock Protection
- Moveable Power Taps
- Microwave Oven Fires
- Room Air Conditioner Fires
- Dead Metal Assessment
- AFCIs
- Home Wiring Systems, NEC, AFCIs & Aging
- Panelboards/Circuit Breakers
- Small Motors

FY 2003 Brainstorming for Upcoming Budget Cycle

- Appliance Fire Hazards Related to Dust Accumulation
- Swimming Pool Shock Hazards
- Exhaust Fans