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**CPSC MEETING LOG**  
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**Meeting Between:** CPSC staff and representatives of Leggett & Platt, Inc.  
**Date of Meeting:** December 4, 2000  
**Site of Meeting:** CPSC Headquarters, East-West Towers, Bethesda, MD  
**Log Entry By:** Dale R. Ray, CPSC Project Manager/Upholstered Furniture

**Participants:** Steve Ogle, L&P Vice President, Research & Development,  
Textile & Fiber Products Division  
Gordon Damant, Intercity Testing & Consulting  
(technical consultant to L&P)  
Joanne Mattiace, Attorney (legal counsel for L&P)

- CPSC Participants:
- Dale Ray, EC
  - Margaret Neily, ES
  - Warren Prunella, EC
  - Linda Fansler, LS
  - Signe Hiser, EP
  - Allyson Tenney, ES
  - Greg Rodgers, EC
  - Chuck Smith, EC
  - Patricia Bittner, HS
  - Marilyn Borsari, CA
  - Pam Weller, Ofc. of Comm. Moore

**Summary:** Note -- This meeting was CLOSED to the public due to the proprietary, trade secret nature of the information discussed.

Leggett & Platt is a major manufacturer of components used in mattresses and upholstered furniture. Mr. Ogle requested this meeting, as a follow-up to the October 30, 2000 public meeting with barrier manufacturers, to provide information to the CPSC staff on a new, proprietary fiber technology developed by L&P for use in fire-protective, nonwoven upholstery materials. L&P's Textiles & Fibers Division is developing this new product for possible use in mattresses and upholstered furniture. Mr. Ogle and Mr. Damant discussed the physical and chemical composition of the new product, and described recent flammability test data. They brought along samples for the staff to see. L&P is working with customers to investigate the commercial feasibility of this product.

