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LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Observation of the National Institute of Science and Technology's Food Fire Testing by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and the Residential Range Manufacturers

DATE OF MEETING: June 29, 1995

PLACE: Building 205, National Institute of Science and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Ronald A. Jordan, ESEE *RAJ*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Linda Smith	EPHA
Ronald A. Jordan	ESEE
Mai Ngo	ESEE
Nelson Caballero	LSEL
Ted Gordon	LSEL

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Erik Johnsson	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
William Grosshandler	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Wayne Morris	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Scott Heilman	Amana
Rick Seib	Whirlpool
Dick Jahr	Amana
Wiley Miller	Frigidaire
Michael Kleine	AHAM Counsel
Susan McCarthy	AGA
Mark Steinke	Underwriters Laboratory (UL)
Norman Chiu	General Electric

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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of this meeting was for the representative from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) and the representatives from domestic range manufacturers to witness the food fire testing being conducted by the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST). The principle researcher for NIST gave a brief overview of the food fire test setup before commencing an actual test. After several minutes duration the food being tested ignited. The fire was smothered using the pan top; however, re-ignition occurred. The fire finally put out using a fire extinguisher. After completion of one test, the gathering adjourned to a conference room for additional discussion of the food fire testing. Some of the range manufacturer representatives expressed interest in working with NIST in the future on this topic.

The meeting ended at approximately 3:30 pm.

cc:

Linda Smith

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