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LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

**SUBJECT:** ANSI B175.1 Chain Saw Subcommittee Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 26, 1995

**PLACE:** Portable Power Equipment Manufacturers Association  
4340 East West Highway, Suite 912, Bethesda, MD 20814

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** John Murphy, ESME

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Manfred Bortfeld	Stihl
Edgar Wolff-Klammer	Underwriters Laboratories
Norman Beck	NAEDA
Shane Behbahany	Carlton
Ralph Gonzales	USFS
Tom Vachal	Poulan/Weed Eater
Paul Watkins	Homelite
Frank Smith	OSHA
Todd Leeuwenburgh	Product Safety Letter
Maureen Cislo	Product Safety Letter

SUMMARY OF MEETING

The meeting convened at 1:00 P.M. The minutes of the 1994 meeting were approved as written.

The Subcommittee began a review of the B175.1 standard, which is due for revision in 1996. The subcommittee proposed a requirement for a label that recommends the use of hearing protection. One major revision would involve the test procedure for low kickback replacement saw chain. Currently the chain is tested with the 26 powerheads on the replacement saw chain test sample list. Many of these powerheads are no longer in production and are impossible to obtain. A proposal was made to develop an electrically powered generic test saw to test replacement saw chain. Oregon, Carlton, Homelite, and Stihl agreed to work on the proposed test procedure.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

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The meeting convened at 8:35 A.M. The minutes of the 1994 meeting were approved as written and the list of committee members was approved with minor editorial changes. Ralph Gonzales was substituted for Lois Sicking as the representative of the US Forest Service.

A proposal was made to expand the scope of the committee to include all products which use two-cycle gasoline engines under twenty-five horse power. The Secretariat agreed to draft the scope proposal and to circulate it to the committee members.

Mr. Purcell made a presentation on the ANSI standards development process.

The Chain Saw Subcommittee reported on the five year review of the B175.1 standard. The Leaf Blower Subcommittee reported on the progress of the B175.2 standard. The Brushcutter Subcommittee reported on the progress of the B175.3 standard.

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