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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Electrical Safety Issues

DATE: February 17, 1995

PLACE: Room 611F, EWT

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

CPSC PARTICIPANT: William H. King, Jr., ESEE

NON-CPSC PARTICIPANTS:

David Haataja, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Milton M. Bush, The 'M Companies, representing Inchcape Testing Services (attended only the concluding summary of the meeting)

SUMMARY:

Mr. Haataja requested the meeting to review his list of action items with regard to UL-CPSC technical activities of mutual interest. Mr. Haataja's list included GFCIs, smoke detectors, thermoplastics, push-in connectors, decorative outfits, and ranges/ovens.

Mr. King briefly discussed the status of staff activities for these topics and noted those where CPSC staff was awaiting UL responses (thermoplastics, push-in connectors and smoke detectors).

Mr. King mentioned several additional areas of CPSC staff interest with regard to the UL requirements for specific types of products. These were aquarium heaters (rationale for thermal shock test for glass tube heaters), electric blankets (requirements for combination resistance and PTC heating element materials) and misc. fixtures such as the cord-connected halogen lamps (requirements for grounding and indoor/outdoor markings). Mr. Haataja noted these and indicated that UL will consider these matters further.

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