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Electrical Safety Foundation

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**SUMMARY:**

This was a scheduled meeting of the National Electrical Safety Foundation Board. The Foundation is an organization of parties interested in providing electrical safety information to the public. The CPSC participant attended as an invited guest.

The Foundation reviewed and evaluated the 1995 electrical safety month campaign held last May. The Foundation expressed appreciation to the CPSC technical staff for development and commenting on the electrical safety information used. In particular, the home electrical safety check booklet was cited as very popular with more than 11,000 copies distributed.

The Foundation reviewed plans for upcoming electrical safety messages. These included holiday lighting and home rewiring. CPSC technical staff was asked for continued assistance.

Mr. King provided the assembled group with a copy of the CPSC document "1992 National Estimates of Electrocutions Associated With Consumer Products." This information, which

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included the types of consumer products involved, will assist the Foundation in targeting their safety efforts.

Mr. King reviewed the electrical program at CPSC with the Foundation with a view toward working in partnership with the group to put the appropriate safety information into consumers' hands. Potential topics for future pieces included range/oven fires, electric heat tape, portable lighting, portable heaters, and home wiring systems.

The next meeting of the Foundation is scheduled for December 6, 1995. Between now and then, CPSC technical staff and Foundation members will be in contact with each other regarding the technical content for upcoming messages.