

LOG OF MEETING

PLACE : 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD
DATE : November 2, 1994
SUBJECT : Range/Oven Fire Project
NON-CPSC ATTENDEES : See Attached List
CPSC ATTENDEES : See Attached List
LOG PREPARED BY : Linda Smith, Directorate for Epidemiology

SUMMARY : This meeting provided an opportunity for CPSC staff to inform range manufacturers about the CPSC project on range/oven fires, discuss their comments, and explore opportunities for cooperation. The meeting began with opening remarks by Chairman Ann Brown expressing the desire to work with industry to reduce casualties from ranges/oven fires. Linda Smith, CPSC Project Manager, then presented data describing the fire hazard, followed by a discussion of data collection planned for 1994. Charles Smith discussed plans for a market report. Mai Ngo presented plans for an engineering study of cooking fires and evaluation of devices with the potential to reduce fires.

Charles Samuels, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), stated that the range manufacturers wished to cooperate with CPSC to accomplish a reduction in range fire casualties. Mr. Samuels asked for a bibliography of the information on which Mai Ngo based her discussion of sensor technology. It was agreed that a bibliography of this material would be sent to Mr. Samuels. Several manufacturers asked for a copy of the Memorandum of Need (MON) for the engineering study. Staff stated that because of contracting procedures it was not possible to supply the MON at this time but that CPSC would send a copy of the Request for Proposals, as soon as it is advertised. AHAM also asked to meet with the contractor to discuss the test protocol. Staff responded that this request would be considered.

AHAM stated that they were disappointed that the project was oriented toward engineering rather than consumer education. Staff responded that the primary focus of the project would remain engineering issues, which were the most effective way to reduce fire losses. AHAM also indicated that the role of voluntary standards to address the cooking fire issue should be explored. CPSC staff indicated that voluntary standards will be evaluated.

CPSC staff indicated that CPSC was interested in learning of any information on cooking fire testing and industry's knowledge of devices that might have the potential to reduce fires. AHAM suggested that CPSC send a list of the specific issues on which information was sought. Ms. Smith agreed to do this.



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