


LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Closed/Open Meeting with Harrison Murphy, Ventex, Inc.

DATE OF MEETING: December 17, 2003

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SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences 

LOCATION: CPSC Offices, Bethesda Towers, Bethesda, Maryland


CPSC ATTENDEES: See attached attendees list

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: See attached attendees list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CPSC staff met with Harrison Murphy of Ventex, Inc., to discuss test Ventex's fire barrier products and related test data. Ventex barriers are suitable for typical mattress constructions and have been tested in various constructions since 1995. Proprietary information involving testing experiences was presented. This portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

General mattress flammability issues were discussed during the open portion of the meeting. Ventex supports a mandatory requirement for mattress flammability. Concerns regarding a mandatory standard include setting pass/fail criteria, enforcement issues and consequences, how to address production variability were discussed.



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