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Log of Telephone Call
Division of Mechanical EngineeringSubject: CP 97-2 Shopping Cart PetitionDate: January 26, 1998Log Entry Source: Roy W. DeppaCommission Representative: Roy W. DeppaNon-Commission Representative: Taft O'Quin, Engineering Manager,
UNARCO, 400 S.E. 15th Street, Wagoner, OK 74467Phone: 918:485-9531Summary of Conversation:

I phoned Mr. O'Quin in following up on Commissioner Moore's request for further information on the industry's view of the need for voluntary standards for shopping carts. I asked Mr. O'Quin who could best provide such commentary, as he had previously stated that UNARCO favored the idea of voluntary standards, but believed there was no general support within the industry.

Mr. O'Quin said that there had been a survey, but no further action that he was aware of. He said that the two organizations involved in some way representing the industry are the National Grocers' Association and the Food Marketing Institute, but that this involvement is very limited. He said that FMI has a very large trade show in Chicago each spring, where equipment purchase decisions are made. He said that NGA, which has a much smaller show, has a trade magazine and as such has a much greater influence. NGA conducted the survey, and he referred me to Tom Wenning, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, National Grocers' Association, 1825 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA 20190-5317, Phone 703:437-5300.

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