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LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: Develop a testing plan for specific categories of fireworks, and and the provision that they will be tested for.

DATE OF MEETING: January 06, 1998

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PERSON SUBMITTING LOG: Neal G. Gasser, Chemist, Division of Chemistry

LOCATION: 7316 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 214, Bethesda, MD, 20814

CPSC ATTENDEE: Neal G. Gasser, Chemist, Division of Chemistry

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

- John Rogers - Executive Director, AFSL
- Dale Miller - Independent Consultant for AFSL

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Meeting Topics:

- Began meeting with the topic of helicopters. The selection can be aquired, and sighting devices are available.
- Began meeting with the topic of roman candles. John Rogers is still waiting to obtain needed information about the manufacture of roman candles from Andrew Tang (Inchcape Testing Services) from the AFSL Quality Improvement Program.
- The sub-committee re-examined the AFSL Quality Improvement Program to determine which roman candles were most likely to blowout/backfire, because some of the models that were chosen were unavailable. John Rogers will still aquire three brands of roman candles that will possibly exhibit blowout/backfire. These candles will represent what is currently available to the consumer. Twenty candles of each brand will be tested.
- Reloadable Tube Aerial Shell Devices were discussed next. AFSL is still waiting to hear from John Conkling, to find out if he was able to make the appropriate contacts to aquire the Reloadable Tube Aerial Shell Devices.