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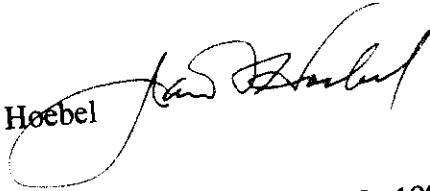
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**SUBJECT:** Kitchen Fires

**DATE OF CALL:** June 1, 1998

**CALLER:** Dan Madrzykowski

**PERSON CALLED:** James F. Hoebel



## SUMMARY OF CALL:

Dan was visited by personnel from HUD on June 30, 1998. HUD has supported research in the past, but very little related to fire. HUD and Madrzykowski brainstormed about possible fire research of interest to HUD.

Kitchen fires was a subject of mutual interest. They discussed a kind of global analysis of kitchen fires, involving the threat from not only ranges and ovens but also smaller sources of ignition such as smaller appliances. Detection and suppression was discussed, including built in and portable devices. Spatial relations and wall coverings including paints (intumescent) might be important.

They agreed that it was important to involve participation of other agencies. Dan called, being aware of some related CPSC activity. I said that we were certainly interested in participating. Dan plans to put together a short concept paper for HUD. He will share the paper with us.

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