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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20207

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 30, 1997

TO : Marc J. Schoem
Director, CCA *mjs*

Through: Cathy Downs, Asst. Director, CCA *cd*

FROM : James DeMarco
Compliance Officer, CCA *JD*

SUBJECT: C.A.R.E.S. Meeting at CPSC October 15 and 16 1997

Attendees: Paul Palmer, NE; Bob Cate, LA; Lance Lord, NY; Jim Meyer, CA; David Kaplan, Independent Safety Consultant; Jay DeMarco, CPSC/CCA; Joe Fileramo, PA; Dale Phelps, KY; Doug Rathburn, KY; Rudy Gondeck, MD; Joe LaVasseur, ME; Marcus Lovelady, GA; Carl Kimble, IL; Thomas Caton, CPSC/ESME; Howard Black, NJ; Clyde Wagner, NC; and Lenny Katz, NJ.

The meeting was held at CPSC Headquarters, at the request of The Council for Amusement Ride Equipment Safety (CARES). The CARES organization membership consists only of federal, state and local municipal safety officials. No manufacturers, insurers or owners of amusement devices can obtain membership in this safety organization. CPSC as the federal safety agency responsible for mobile amusement ride safety is a member and the staff supports CARES through incident data gathering and dissemination and investigation of ride incidents involving mobile amusement rides.

The meeting agenda is attached. Focus of discussion was around signing and adoption of the CARES Constitution and Officer vacancy elections and appointments. Sharing of amusement accident and injury and safety bulletin information through automation, i.e. Internet and E-Mail were discussed relevant to the program developed by Ron Safford, State of Florida. Howard Black will assume the position which was vacated by Ron Safford as of October 16, 1997. The adoption of a ride registration system, similar to NBSS - National Boiler Safety System - was discussed and proposed by Bob Cate, State of Louisiana. Tracking of rides from manufacture to "mothballs" would be very simple, ✓

however a CARES center for registration and recording would need to be set up. The CARES Officers - President and Secretary - suggested CPSC and will write a letter to Marc J. Schoem inquiring of the possibilities. CPSC's role in ride investigations was discussed including data collection and preparation of the 'Annual Memo of Deaths & Injuries Related to Amusement Rides' and "The Amusement Ride Safety Officials Directory". Corrections were made and a mailing will go out in early 1998. Certificates of Membership and Appreciation were awarded to individuals. A demonstration of computerized inspection procedures was done by Carl Kimble, State of Illinois. Jim Meyer discussed water park ride legislation pending on October 28, 1997 in California. States not represented at the meeting but are CARES members included Florida; Connecticut; New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Attachments

cc: Thomas Caton, ESME

AGENDA

Meeting of the Council for Amusement and Recreational Equipment Safety
Washington, D.C.
October 15 and 16, 1997

Wednesday, October 15

- 10:00 Call to Order and Opening Remarks
- 10:15 Self-Introduction by Attendees
- 10:30 CPSC Introductions
- 11:00 Approval of Minutes
- 11:15 Distribute Finalized Constitution
- 12:00 Lunch - On Your Own
- 1:00 Committee Reports
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Open Discussion of Goals and Expectations
- 3:45 Adjourn

Thursday, October 16

- 9:00 Call To Order
- 9:15 Prioritize Goals and Define Steps for Achieving
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Set Up Committee and Review Existing Laws
- 12:00 Lunch - On Your Own
- 1:00 Demonstration and Comparison of Computerized Inspection Databases
(IL, GA & FL)
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Other Business As May Legitimately Come Before the Council
- 3:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Note: All Times Are Tentative

February 3, 1997
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MEETING ATTENDEES
 COUNCIL FOR AMUSEMENT AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT SAFETY
 OCTOBER 15, 1997 IN BETHESDA, MD

NAME

ORGANIZATION

Paul Palmer
 BOB CATE
 Sami Lend
 Jim Myer
 DAVID KAPLAN
 JAY DeMARCO
 Joe Taylor
 Dale Phelps
 Doug Rathbun
 Rudy Gondeck
 Joseph Phynan
 Marcus Lowlady
 Howard Black
 Thomas F. CATON
 Clyde Wagner
 CARL KIMBLE

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 STATE OF LOUISIANA ✓
 State of New York ✓
 State of California ✓
 Unorganized ✓
 CPSE CCA ✓
 PENNSYLVANIA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE ✓
 NY Dept of Agriculture ✓
 Ky Dept of Agriculture ✓
 DLR ST. OF MD ✓
 Dept. Public Safety, Maine ✓
 GA Dept. of Labor Safety Engineering ✓
 New Jersey Dept of Labor ✓
 CPSC ✓
 N.C. Dept. Labor ✓
 ILL Dept of Labor/Indus. ✓

CPSC Public Calendar

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission - Washington, D.C. 20207

October 8, 1997

Commission Agendas

Listed below is the agenda for the Commission meeting scheduled for the week of October 13, 1997. Circumstances sometimes require changes to the agenda prior to the meeting. For a recorded message concerning the latest agenda information call (301) 504-0709.

Commission Meeting Room 420, East West Towers
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997 4330 East West Highway
10:00 a.m. Bethesda, Maryland

Open to the Public

Fluoride

The staff will brief the Commission on a staff recommendation that the Commission propose a rule requiring child-resistant packaging under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act for household products containing the equivalent of more than 50 mg. of elemental fluoride and more than the equivalent of 0.5 percent elemental fluoride. The staff also recommends that the Commission modify the current exemption for oral prescription drugs with sodium fluoride so that the exemption level would be consistent with the recommended level for household products.

Meetings Between Commission Staff and Outside Parties

All meetings listed below are open to the public unless otherwise stated. For information on a specific meeting or to attend a meeting, please call the contact person listed for that meeting.

Abbreviations: we use asterisks (*) to identify meetings for the current week which have not appeared before in the printed Public Calendar. If the meeting involves discussion of a "substantial interest matter," defined by CPSC's Meetings Policy, we show the date when we posted notice of the meeting on the Master Calendar. The Master Calendar is in the Office of the Secretary, Room 502, telephone (301) 504-0800. We indicate whether a meeting is of substantial interest by the symbol (S); we use the symbol (N) to indicate non-substantial interest meetings. The Commission offices are located in the East West Towers Building, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

Under the Meetings Policy, a staff person holding or attending a substantial interest meeting must file a log of the meeting with the Office of the Secretary within 20 days.

Week of October 13 thru October 19

Monday, October 13

* Elizabeth Leland, Economic Analysis, speaking at the National SAFE KIDS Campaign Leadership Conference during the poisoning prevention session on prevention and detection of carbon monoxide poisoning; 10:00 a.m., Capital Hilton, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, DC. For additional information contact Elizabeth Leland, (301) 504-0962, ext. 1321. Posted on Master Calendar 10/2/97. (S)

Tuesday, October 14

Charles Wilbur, Epidemiology and Health Sciences, attending the ASTM D10.31 Child Resistant Packaging Committee meeting; Sheraton Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA. For additional information contact Charles Wilbur, (301) 504-0477, ext. 1204. (S)

Wednesday, October 15

* Suzanne Barone, Epidemiology and Health Sciences, speaking at the Solutions97-Packaging & Processing Technology Conference about child-resistant packaging regulations; Las Vegas, NV. For additional information contact Suzanne Barone, (301) 504-0477, ext. 1196. Posted on Master Calendar 10/3/97. (S)

Wednesday and Thursday, October 15-16

Office of Compliance and Engineering Sciences staff meeting with The Council for Amusement and Recreational Equipment Safety (CARES) to discuss amusement ride safety and sharing of incident/accident data with state designee. Approximately ten (10) states will be represented; 9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m., East West Towers, room 410 B/C. For additional information contact Jay DeMarco, (301) 504-0608, ext. 1353 or (410) 366-4751. (S)

Future

Tuesday, October 21

Aaron Banerjee, Engineering Sciences, meeting with the Toy Manufacturers of America (TMA) to discuss battery-operated toys; 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., TMA, 1115 Broadway, Suite 400, New York, NY. For additional information contact Aaron Banerjee, (301) 504-0508, ext. 1393. (S)