

Meeting Log
Directorate for Engineering Sciences
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Date: July 28, 2000

Location: Directorate for Laboratory Sciences, Building G

Time: 10:30 am

CPSC Attendees

Ronald Jordan
Chris Brown
Dave Tucholski
Andy Stadnik

Non-CPSC Attendees

Gary D. Thibeault
Frank A. Stanonik
Joe Mattingly
Bill Mertens

Organization

Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association
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Ronald Jordan

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Representatives from the Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association (GAMA) met with CPSC staff to witness the furnace emissions test setup and to discuss how CPSC staff would use test data obtained during the furnace emissions test project, during which five gas-fired central furnaces were tested. Also in attendance was a representative from Asbill, Junkin, Moffitt, & Boss (AJMB).

Staff informed the GAMA representatives and the AJMB representative, that the test results and other analysis were conducted in support of a proposal staff made to the ANSI Z21.47 Gas-Fired Central Furnace Subcommittee to include performance requirements in the furnace standard to protect consumers from the risk of CO exposure if a furnace vent pipe became disconnected. Staff informed the GAMA representatives that the following information will be submitted to the subcommittee:

- Five separate reports on the test results of each furnace
- Five separate indoor CO emissions modeling reports
- A risk assessment report of the modeled CO emissions
- Updated furnace incident data involving disconnected and blocked vent pipes and CO poisoning

Staff also stated that pending further analysis of its test results, additional safety proposals may be made to the subcommittee.

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