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SUBJECT: ETL Technical Advisory Council

DATE: August 24-25, 1995

PLACE: Inchcape Testing Services, Andover, MA

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: September 8, 1995

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: William H. King, Jr., ESEE *W.H.K.*

CPSC PARTICIPANT: William H. King, Jr., ESEE

NON-CPSC PARTICIPANTS:

- Gladys Brangman, ETL
- Philip Cox, International Assoc. of Electrical Inspectors
- Mark Earley, National Fire Protection Assoc.
- William Fiske, ETL
- Lee Hauser, State of North Carolina, Dept. of Insurance
- Kathleen Loveless, ETL
- John Minick, National Electrical Manufacturers Assoc.
- Paul Moliski, ETL
- Milton Patterson, City of Chicago
- David Pierowicz, City of Buffalo, NY
- Joel Rencsock, City of Phoenix, Development Services Dept.
- Simeon Rico, City of Los Angeles, Dept. of Bldg. and Safety
- Joe Ross, National Electrical Manufacturers Assoc.
- Dennis Rowe, New York Board of Fire Underwriters
- Ed Viswanathan, City of New Orleans, Dept. of Safety and Permits

SUMMARY:

At the invitation of ETL, Inchcape Testing Services, Mr. King was invited to attend and participate in the ETL Technical Advisory Council Meeting to discuss electrical safety and, in particular, to discuss the progress of the CPSC three-year project, Home Electrical System Fires. Mr. King addressed those aspects of electrical distribution systems that become deteriorated from age, overloading and incorrect modifications. Mr. King noted that the project involves the application of NFPA 73, the Residential Electrical Maintenance Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, and the demonstration of how the gross electrical hazards can be corrected in various cost-effective ways. Mr. King also told the group about the contract study with Underwriters Laboratories to investigate how new technology safety devices could be applied to residences to address electrical conditions that could lead to fires. Mr. King supplied a project summary document to those that indicated further interest in the project.

Other items briefly discussed at the meeting were non-metallic electrical panels listed by ETL, prefabricated buildings, photovoltaic systems, and the ETL process for testing,



inspecting and listing electrical products.

The meeting included a brief tour of the Inchcape Boxborough testing facilities.



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Mr. Paul Moliski
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Re: Council Meeting at Inchcape Headquarters

Dear Mr. Moliski:

Thank you for all the courtesies extended to me by Inchcape during the ETL Technical Advisory Council annual meeting in Andover, MA last week.

Enclosed for your records is the paper work associated with the your rental vehicle.

I appreciated the opportunity to share our progress on the home electrical wiring project, and the chance to interact with the wealth of electrical safety talent assembled by ETL on the Council. I also enjoyed meeting the Inchcape staff and visiting the engineering facilities in the Boston area.

On behalf of the CPSC, thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bill K

William H. King, Jr.
Director
Division of Electrical Engineering

Enclosures

c: Bill Fiske, Chief Engineer, ETL

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