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LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Garage Door Safety

DATE OF MEETING: July 17, 1995

PLACE: East West Towers
Room 711
Bethesda, MD

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: John Murphy, ESME *JRM*

DATE OF ENTRY: December 7, 1995

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Mike Bogumill, CERM
Rena Rauschwalbe, CECA
John Murphy, ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Pat Lohse, Director of Market Development, Clopay Building
Products Company, Inc.
Melinda K. Sullivan, Corporate Counsel, Clopay Corporation
Tom Leeuwenburgh, Product Safety Letter
Robert Verhalen

SUMMARY OF MEETING

The meeting convened at 10:00 am. The main purpose of the meeting was to allow CPSC staff to meet with representatives from Clopay to discuss garage door safety. The meeting was requested by Clopay. Clopay is one of the largest manufacturers of residential garage doors in the world. In addition to residential garage doors the company manufactures commercial garage doors, entry, and interior passage doors. The company does not manufacture garage door operators, although it does distribute them.

The Commission staff provided Clopay with garage door injury statistics.

Clopay indicated that they participate with NAGDM (National Association of Garage Door Manufacturers). Several hazards associated with garage doors were discussed such as spring breakage, cables under tension, and pinch points.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 pm.

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