

**MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Architectural Glazing

PLACE: 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland

MEETING DATE: May 17, 1999

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Nick Marchica *NVM*

ENTRY DATE: May 24, 1999

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Nick Marchica, Division of Mechanical Engineering
Thomas Caton, Division of Mechanical Engineering

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Kate Steele, O'Keefe's Inc., Architectural Building Products

MEETING SUMMARY:

Ms. Steele requested the meeting to discuss the CPSC regulation on architectural glazing and the status of the voluntary standard, ANSI Z97.1.

Ms. Steele provided background material on O'Keefe's March, 1992 petition to CPSC; the CPSC denial of the petition in July, 1994; and, the U.S. Court of Appeals decision in August, 1996, to deny O'Keefe's petition for review of the CPSC decision.

Ms. Steele discussed the current status of the ANSI Z97.1 voluntary standard. There currently is no Secretariat for the standard, although one organization has applied to ANSI to administer the standard. The Z97.1 was undergoing revision when the Secretariat was vacated. Once the Secretariat is filled, Ms. Steele expects the revised standard to be balloted.

Ms. Steele expressed concern about a new requirement in the current draft of the voluntary standard which creates a Category C, 100 foot-pound test with no size limitations. She provided O'Keefe's comments to the ANSI Z97.1 Impactor Subcommittee members on the issue.

Ms. Steele asked for interpretation of the wired glass provision of the CPSC regulation and Mr. Marchica advised her to write to the CPSC Office of the General Counsel. Ms. Steele said that new information was now available and the CPSC should reconsider the decision to deny O'Keefe's petition. Mr. Marchica replied that Ms. Steele could document the information and send it to the CPSC Office of the Secretary and request consideration by CPSC.

cc: Colin Church
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