



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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This is a DRAFT RCA.
It will be replaced by a Final RCA.

Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
 Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:

Petition CP 11-1; Request for a Standard for Gas Fireplaces with Glass Fronts
(Briefing package dated April 17, 2013, OS No. 3692)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to deny the petition and direct staff to draft a letter of denial to the petitioner, Carol Pollack-Nelson, Ph.D. The petition requests that the Commission initiate rulemaking to require safeguards for glass fronts of gas vented fireplaces to protect consumers from burns received by coming into contact with the glass front. Applicable voluntary standards that include protective barrier requirements have now been published.

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due April 23, 2013