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**DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Meeting with Underwriters Laboratories for  
Demonstration of Glow-Wire Ignition and Flammability  
Tests

**DATE(S) OF MEETING:** August 10, 1998

**PLACE:** UL Offices, Melville, NY

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Hammad Ahmad Malik

**DATE OF ENTRY:** August 12, 1998

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Hammad Malik, ESEE

**NON COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

John Stimitz, U.L. Melville  
Kenneth Vessey, U.L. Melville

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** Mr. Kenneth Vessey and Mr. John Stimitz provided an introduction to and explanation of the purpose of the glow-wire ignition and flammability tests. It was explained that these tests are designed to help determine the portion of an electrical appliance enclosure that is likely to become ignited in the event of an internal failure. This information is used to ensure that the portion is constructed of a material that is not likely to become ignited.

Mr. Vessey and Mr. Stimitz then showed the specialized test apparatus and provided a demonstration of test performance on both plaque material and actual appliance components. For the remainder of the day Mr. Hammad Malik performed the glow-wire ignition and flammability tests on various materials and components.