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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: National Fire Protection Association Center for High-Risk Outreach

DATE: March 27, 1996

PLACE: CPSC, Bethesda, MD

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Sharon Gamache, Director, NFPA Center for High-Risk Outreach
 Anthony O'Neill, Vice President, Government Affairs, NFPA

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
 Pamela Weller
 Michael Gougisha
 James F. Hoebel

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SUMMARY: The purpose of this meeting was to inform Commissioner Moore and other staff of the activities of the new Center. The NFPA Center for High-Risk Outreach was created in 1995 to address the needs of those groups who are at highest risk in fires, the very young, older adults, and the impoverished. The Center was created in part to preserve the mission of the Learn Not to Burn Foundation, whose trustees had voted to dissolve the Foundation and fold its mission into the structure of the NFPA organization. The Center will integrate targeted high-risk initiatives with broad based public education programs, enabling NFPA to accelerate and enhance the educational element of the Association's mission.

Current initiatives include: a video on cigarette lighter and match fire safety for the parents of pre-school age children, a Spanish version of the Learn Not To Burn Preschool Program, a home security/fire safety information program, Learn Not to Burn train-the-trainer, fire safety education for older adults, a native American First Native program, and a southern states project.