

Meeting Log

What: Greenpeace
Where: CPSC Headquarters
When: August 19, 1996

Log Entry Source: Marilyn Wind

Commission Attendees: Mary Ann Danello, EH; Pamela Gilbert, OEX;
Ron Medford; and Marilyn Wind, EH

Non-Commission Attendees: See attached list.

Background and Summary:

Greenpeace requested this meeting in response to our June 24th announcement about lead in vinyl miniblinds. Commission staff explained Commission regulatory authority and the action taken on vinyl miniblinds. Greenpeace made a presentation about the actions they have taken on vinyl miniblinds subsequent to the Commission action and their efforts worldwide to have polyvinyl chloride phased out of use. Greenpeace indicated that in their visits to stores, misinformation is still being disseminate; there are stores that are still telling people that they can just wash their miniblinds and that will take care of the problem. Also, they indicated that many of the nursery schools they spoke to were unaware of the problem with lead in miniblinds. Greenpeace offered to share any data they have with us. We said we would be interested in their data and would follow up on issues within our jurisdiction.

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No. of Firms / Firms / Blinds

Products Identified

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Firms Notified,

Comments Processed.



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