

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: UL 2201 STP Meeting

PLACE: Underwriters Laboratories, 2942 MacArthur Blvd, Northbrook, IL 60062

MEETING DATE: July 15 and 16, 2003

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Janet Buyer

ENTRY DATE: August 25, 2003

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Janet Buyer ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Steven Pasternack	Intertek
Greg Marchand	Briggs and Stratton
Philip Gull	Briggs and Stratton
Doug Nichols	Coleman Powermate
Jay Albright	Coleman Powermate
Steven White	DevilBiss
Chris James	UL
John Thompson	UL
Brian Rodgers	Tecumseh
Roger Hintz	Winco
Tom Bingham	Honda
Heather Sakellariou	UL
Bill Gray	UL
Michael Braun	Wacker

MEETING SUMMARY: Many of the STP members' comments on the proposed first version of UL 2201 were discussed and revisions were made to the draft standard accordingly. CPSC staff presented concerns about the inadequacy of the proposed standard in addressing the CO poisoning hazard. Staff requested formation of a working group to recommend warning markings for an outdoor-use-only label and that requirements for weatherization be included in the standard. No other STP member concurred that weatherization should be required, with the following reasons being offered:

- Canadian CSA standard, C22.2 No. 100-95 Motors and Generators, does not have weatherization requirements. Several of the attending manufacturers have their product certified to this standard.
- cost
- perceived problems with GFCI integration on generators to reduce shock risk

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 No Comments made
 Comments attached
 Excisions/Revisions
 Firm has not requested further notice

- belief that fear of product theft, not misinformation about CO or non-weatherization of product, lead consumers to operate generators indoors.

Working group was formed to recommend warning language and CPSC staff will participate.

There was no discussion of requirements to reduce CO emissions.

Considerable time was spent on discussion of the many other comments, but time did not permit discussion of all of them.

Tentative date for next STP meeting is Nov 18 and 19, 2003 at UL's RTP Office.