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	Nicholas Marchica	CPSC/ESME
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The meeting shifted to Mr. Zars presentation of a drain sump and cover assembly that Gary Pools has developed and installed in a number of new pool installations. The meeting concluded with Mr. Zars requesting the CPSC staff's opinion on the drain assembly and the voluntary standards test requirements that the fixture would be required to meet. It was suggested to Mr. Zars that he draft language to be incorporated into the various standards which would included his design and present it to voluntary standards committees for consideration.

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