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LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

SUBJECT: Grover C. Watkins Swinger CPSC Safety Bulletin 1996

DATE OF CALL: 17 September 1998

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Thomas E. Caton

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: Thomas E. Caton, ESME

NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: Jerry Butler
State of South Carolina

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

Mr. Butler called about the Grover C. Watkins CPSC safety bulletin issued in 1996. Mr. Butler wanted clarification as to what we meant by nondestructive inspection and if it included naked-eye visual inspection. I told him that a naked-eye visual inspection was not included, because any cracking may be too fine to be seen without assist. The assist includes such methods as: dye penetrant inspection, magnetic particle inspection, eddy current inspection, ultrasonic inspection, etc. These methods may require an individual certified to do the particular test method after the suitable cleaning of the surface being inspected.

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