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LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: Snowthrowers

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DATE OF MEETING: July 16, 1998

PLACE: Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Alexandria, VA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Roy W. Deppa *[Signature]*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Roy W. Deppa, Division of Mechanical Engineering

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:  
John Liskey, OPEI  
Bruce Navarro, Consultant

SUMMARY:

The meeting had been requested by Roy Deppa to discuss a possible joint government/industry research project to attempt to eliminate clogging of snowthrowers in wet snow.

The snowthrower committee published the latest update of the ANSI standard in 1995, but has not met for some time, as there have been no further issues to address.

I explained the proposed project, and my intention of working narrowly with a small number of manufacturers to keep the project focused. I also stated that as this research treats a subject that is far from ready to consider for inclusion in a voluntary standard, it may convey the wrong impression to manage it through the voluntary standard committee

