

US Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Log of Meeting

Subject: Portable Fireplaces

Date: February 27, 2018

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers, Kristen Talcott, and Jonathan Kent

Non-CPSC Attendees:

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Summary of Meeting:

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- In this meeting Scott reviewed the changes to the document that he and Bo worked on offline
  - Water accumulation test
    - The purpose is to ensure that consumers are easily aware that they should not pour fuel into the location the non-refillable canister sits
    - The test is not designed to determine what will happen to the fuel when poured into the canister location
    - The group will review the test and requirements before the next meeting and provide feedback then
  - Indoor usage test
    - The test attempts to simplify the testing and address some of the concerns that people had. The device is completely combusted into a room, the atmosphere is then mixed, the oxygen and carbon monoxide are measured
    - The group will review the test and requirements before the next meeting and provide feedback then
  - Requirement to include snuffer
    - Discussion on whether a performance test is needed and if so, how it could be implemented
    - The group will review the test and requirements before the next meeting and provide feedback then
- The next meeting will be tentatively planned for Tuesday March 20, 2018 from 1pm to 3pm EST.