

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Voluntary Standards Meeting to Discuss Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Fire Hazard In-Depth Investigations (IDIs)

DATE OF MEETING: December 9, 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Marriott Hotel, Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Han Lim, Engineering Sciences, Division of Mechanical and Combustion Engineering (ESMC)

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

On December 9, 2019, CPSC staff participated in a voluntary standards meeting with members of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA), and the Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association (ROHVA). These standards development organizations (SDOs) represent interests for standards development of utility vehicles (UTVs), recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs), and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

This meeting was hosted by OPEI as a follow-up to CPSC staff's voluntary standards letter dated October 1, 2019 to the SDOs requesting a meeting to discuss CPSC staff's preliminary analysis of 84 redacted IDIs related to fire hazards in off-highway vehicles (OHVs). Of the 84 IDIs, the SDOs requested discussing 25 IDIs that they either believed had an unknown fire/burn hazard source or disagreed with CPSC staff analysis. During this meeting, CPSC staff and the SDOs jointly established probable causes for most of the 25 IDIs. There was general agreement to focus on the two categories with the most IDIs/recalls to review: fuel systems and engine/exhaust heat. CPSC staff will finalize the list of IDIs and most up-to-date recalls under each category and send to each SDO for further analysis towards possible development of standard requirements.

Next action will involve extensive review of the IDIs and recalls by the SDO members and by CPSC staff to determine what information can be used towards standards development. CPSC staff and SDO leaders will monitor progress towards this review and determine best time to meet again to discuss in the next year.

ATTENDEE LIST:

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Mark Kumagai	CPSC Staff, Division Director for ESMC

Greg Knott	OPEI
Keith Steenlage	John Deere
Bob Loehr	John Deere
Brad Franklin	Yamaha
Tyler Furman	Kawasaki
Jason Britt	Textron Specialized Vehicles (TSV)
Landon Ball	Textron Specialized Vehicles (TSV)
Carol Gardner	Textron Specialized Vehicles (TSV)
Louis Brady	Polaris
Tim Smith	Polaris
Mike Mitchell	Polaris
Tom Kim	Honda
Marie Claude Simard	Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP)
Mike Svatek	Kubota
Bruce Shanahan	Kubota
Jeremy Fohrenkamm	Toro
Cuneyt Uykur	Active Exhaust
Matt Wolf	MTD Products
Alex Berger	ROHVA/SVIA
Erik Pritchard	ROHVA/SVIA
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