

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: Gas Range and Indoor Air Quality Meeting with Stakeholders

Date: September 1, 2021

Location: Teleconference

Prepared By: Scott Ayers (sayers@cpsc.gov, 301-987-2030), October 5, 2021

CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers, Michael Babich, Charles Bevington, and Chen Su

Non-CPSC Attendees:

Randy Cooper	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
John Park	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
Kevin Messner	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
Josip Novkovic	CSA Group
Brent Hartman	CSA Group
Courtney Bowie	EarthJustice
Andee Krasner	Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility
Jack Lienke	New York University School of Law
Barb Gottlieb	Physicians for Social Responsibility
Abi Velasco	Public Citizen
Jim Dennison	RMI
Denise Grab	RMI
Brady Seals	RMI
Emma Hines	RMI
Matt Casale	The Public Interest Network
Emily Rusch	The Public Interest Network
Erin Skibbens	US Public Interest Research Group
Hannah Rhodes	US PIRG

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting was arranged by RMI and CPSC staff to bring together affected stakeholders to discuss the possibility of developing a joint task group to identify safety gaps and make proposals to voluntary standards organizations related to indoor air quality (IAQ) and gas ranges.

After introductions, the group discussed and agreed to forming a joint task group. Several areas of concern raised during the discussions included: inviting participation by other identified IAQ experts, such as EPA staff; a commitment to basing the group's work on data; how group consensus would be approached; expanding the scope of the group to include developing safety messaging; the expected time line for activity; and the intent to developing proposals to standards bodies and not developing a standard itself.

Scott Ayers, Matt Casale, and either Denise Grab or Jim Dennison agreed to work on developing an administrative outline for the group.

The group also discussed some technical aspects of the recent RMI report and other, related reports. The group reached no conclusions, but agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2021. Scott Ayers would like to focus that meeting first on agreed upon topics and then turn to additional topics.