

# **LOG OF MEETING**

## **DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Voluntary Standards Meeting to Discuss Possible Hot Surface and Fuel System Component Test Methods for Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs)

DATE OF MEETING: September 1, 2022, 11 AM Eastern Time

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual

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

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEES: Han Lim; Caroleene Paul

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Greg Knott-OPEI; Bob Loehrr-John Deere; Ryan Bigot-Polaris; Louis Brady-Polaris; Chad Cunningham-Polaris; Ryan LaCanne-Polaris

### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CPSC staff participated in a voluntary standards meeting with members of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). OPEI represents interests for standards development of utility vehicles (UTVs) and recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs).

The purpose of this meeting was for CPSC staff to provide feedback on the proposed hot surface and fuel system component test requirements in the draft ANSI/OPEI B71.9-202x standard that is open for revision this year. The discussion topics were:

- Review of new terminology used in the draft proposed sections
- Chassis dynamometer and test track testing methods for hot surface measurements
- Separating fuel tank structural integrity and rollover containment requirements
- Lack of electrical component requirements

OPEI reminded the meeting attendees that the deadline for canvass members to submit written comments for the draft B71.9 standard is September 9, 2022. CPSC staff mentioned that the written comments are under review and that it is likely the comments will be sent to OPEI by September 9, 2022.

The next meeting will be in Alexandria, VA at OPEI headquarters to discuss debris penetration test methods on September 7, 2022.