

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: Gas Range and Indoor Air Quality Meeting (IAQ) with Stakeholders

Date: March 14, 2024

Location: Teleconference

Prepared By: Scott Ayers (sayers@cpsc.gov, 301-987-2030), March 16, 2023

CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers, Charles Bevington, and Joanna Matheson

Non-CPSC Attendees:

Randy Cooper	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
John Park	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Ali Cafferty	BSH Group
Mike Edwards	BSH Group
Randy Tucker	BSH Group
Albert Donnay	[Carbon Monoxide Advocate]
Steve Polinski	Miele
Rehan Ehsan	Samsung
Stephen Fallon	Sub-Zero Group, Inc
Craig Grider	Intertek
Jason Allen	Intertek
Nick Shrewsbury-Gee	CSA Group (CSA)
Fiona Manning	CSA Group (CSA)
Renee Lani	American Public Gas Association (APGA)
Kyle Eden	GE Appliances
Paul Cadima	GE Appliances
Sina Yousefi	AAF International
Scott Lang	Honeywell
Michael McLeieer	E.S.C.A.P.E. Fire & Safety
Steve Gatz	Whirlpool
Brittany Meyer	American Lung Association
Linda Wilson	New York State Attorney's Office
Oscar Rozo	LG Electronics
Grant White	[Consumer]
Shannon Corcoran	American Gas Association
Kanchan Swaroop	Appliance Standards Awareness Project
Lauren Cullum	DC Government
Sunny Liu	Health Canada
Matt Casale	Public Interest Research Group
Danny Parker	Electrolux
Steve Baas	Electrolux
Shanika Whitehurst	Consumer Reports

Brady Seals	RMI
Rachel Wharton	New York Times, Wirecutter
Zoe Zhang	California Air Resources Board
Jeff Williams	California Air Resources Board
Alberto	[Unknown]
Rob Harrington	National Candle Association

Summary of Meeting:

CPSC staff is working with stakeholders to form an independent joint task force on IAQ and gas ranges. This task force would focus on making recommendations to various affected voluntary standards and code bodies to improve IAQ in homes from emissions from gas ranges. This meeting was a continuation of monthly meetings held since September 2021. Scott Ayers chaired the meeting.

Scott Ayers provided an update on Group 1 activities (focused on compiling a list of existing North American voluntary standards and codes that may be applicable, including section numbers when appropriate, and mechanism to submit a proposal). There were no updates.

Charon McNabb did not provide an update on Group 2 activities (focused on compiling a list of existing health reference values for NO_x, CO, and PM 2.5). Group 2 will next meet on Monday March 20th and is finalizing a recommendation.

Shannon Corcoran provided an update on Group 3 activities (focused on defining foreseeable and realistic exposure conditions, measurement methods, and time frames that could be used as the basis of a performance test method). Group 3 sent out a request for information to several testing laboratories. Shannon is in the process of hearing back from the testing laboratories. Several laboratories have reached out to her recently to discuss the request for information. Group 3 will next meet on April 13th to discuss responses.

Stakeholders asked CPSC staff questions on the recent CPSC Request for Information on Gas Ranges (RFI). Staff was unable to answer many of the direct questions, but stakeholders were interested to know public results for the RFI. Staff expects that the CPSC's next steps will be publicly shared when determined.

Stakeholders discussed the US DOE gas range efficiency rulemaking. The rulemaking comment period closes on April 3rd. CPSC staff will attempt to reach out to the DOE point of contact before the comment period closes to see how their rulemaking aligns with this group's efforts.

Scott Ayers proposed focusing a future meeting on research gaps. After discussion, the group decided to tentatively plan to focus the June meeting on current research and research gaps. Development of a test method currently considered by Group 3 would not be included in this June meeting. Stakeholders interesting in building the agenda should contact Scott Ayers. Stakeholders interested in presenting or suggesting discussion topics, should reach out to Scott Ayers.

The next meeting will be held on April 11, 2023, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm ET.