

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

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

Date: November 8, 2022

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers, Lin Wang, Charles Bevington, Joanna Matheson and Chen Su

Non-CPSC Attendees:

Randy Cooper	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
John Park	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Greg Hall	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Humberto Delgado	BSH Group
Ali Cafferty	BSH Group
Wendy Gifford	Google Nest
Albert Donnay	[Carbon Monoxide Advocate]
Patrick Wong	California Air Resources Board (CARB)
Jeff Williams	California Air Resources Board (CARB)
Zoe Zhang	California Air Resources Board (CARB)
Steve Polinski	Miele
Alexander Minkin	Samsung
Stephen Fallon	Sub-Zero Group, Inc
Charon McNabb	National Carbon Monoxide Awareness Association
Dennis O'Meara	National Carbon Monoxide Awareness Association
Craig Grider	Intertek
Liu Sun	Health Canada
Steve Jones	[Physician]
Joe Musso	UL Standards and Engagement (ULSE)
Nick Shrewsbury-Gee	CSA Group (CSA)
Randy Chapman	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Nick Hurst	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Renee Lani	American Public Gas Association (APGA)
Kyle Eden	GE Appliances
Matt Casale	US Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)
Sina Yousefi	AAF International
Oriene Shin	Consumer Reports
James Dickerson	Consumer Reports
Ashita Kapoor	Consumer Reports
Scott Lang	Honeywell
Michael McLeieer	E.S.C.A.P.E. Fire & Safety

Chris Damm	Chris Damm and Associates LLC
Yuwa Vosper	We Act
Steve Gatz	Whirlpool
Iain Walker	Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory
Beth Tubbs	International Code Council (ICC)
Karl Fippinger	International Code Council (ICC)
Rehan Ehsan	

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.

ICC Staff presented on the ICC and their code making process.

Iain Walker presented on the ASTM standard development process.

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 since the October meeting.

Charon McNabb provided an update on Group 2 (focused on compiling a list of existing health reference values for NO_x, CO, and PM 2.5). Group 2 received some feedback from a member and will meet again this calendar year. Charon will plan on having a presentation on the Group 2 conclusions in January.

Group 3 members provided an update on Group 3 (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 split into smaller working groups to start writing procedures for review. UL Solutions has begun working with Group 3 members. The group is looking to complete their work in 4 to 6 months.

The next meeting will be held on December 13, 2022, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm ET. Scott will reach out to Consumer Reports to see if their technical staff would want to discuss their work on indoor air quality and gas ranges.