



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

Record of Commission Action
May 22, 1986

In the Matter of: Hamilton Standard Controls, Special Order
(OS #5456)

Commissioners Present
and Voting:

Acting Chairman Carol G. Dawson
Commissioner Sandra Brown Armstrong
Commissioner Anne Graham
Commissioner Terrence Scanlon

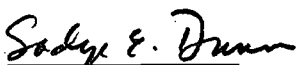
Decision: Meeting in closed session on May 22, 1986, the Commission was briefed by the Office of the General Counsel staff on issues raised by the Special Order issued on November 15, 1985, to Hamilton Standard Controls (HSC) seeking certain incident-related information regarding the SX242 gas control valve; HSC's "Motion to Quash or Limit the Special Order"; the Compliance staff's "Memorandum in Opposition to HSC's Motion to Quash and In Support of the Proposed Memorandum of Understanding (negotiated by the staff and HSC, requiring HSC to provide substantially all of the essential information sought in the Special Order); HSC's "Motion for Leave to File Response to Staff Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Quash"; and the staff's "Memorandum in Opposition to HSC's Motion for Leave to File a Response." The Office of the General Counsel presented a proposed Memorandum Decision and Order to resolve the issues raised by these pleadings for the Commission's consideration.

Following discussion, the Commission voted 4-0 to waive 7-days advance notice and proceed to a vote in this matter. The Commission voted 4-0 (with Commissioner Statler not present or voting) to take the following actions:

1. For the purpose of this matter only, modify the Rules for Investigations, Inspections and Inquiries under the Consumer Product Safety Act at 16 CFR Section 1118.9(c) and grant Hamilton Standard Control's Motion for Leave to File a Response.
2. Accept the Memorandum of Understanding jointly proposed by Hamilton Standard Controls and the Commission staff as a voluntary resolution of the issues raised by the Special Order and Motion to Quash.

3. Issue the proposed Memorandum Decision and Order as drafted.

For the Commission:



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Secretary