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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Meeting between Chairman Tenenbaum, Chairman's Staff,
Commissioner Adler, Commissioner Adler's Staff and members of ROHVA**

DATE OF MEETING: November 10, 2011

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DATE OF LOG ENTRY: November 18, 2011

LOCATION: Hearing room, CPSC Headquarters

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Chairman Inez Tenenbaum, Commissioner Robert Adler,
Matt Howsare, Jason Levine, Jana Fong-Swamidoss, Dottie Lee, Robert Howell,
Mark Kumagai, Caroleene Paul**

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Paul Vitrano - EVP, ROHVA

Kathy Van Kleeck - SVP, Government Relations, ROHVA

Duane Taylor - Director, Federal Affairs, ROHVA

Stacy Bogard - General Counsel, Polaris Industries

Jan Rintamaki - Director, Government Relations, Polaris Industries

Jeff Eyres - Assistant General Counsel, Polaris Industries

Brett Gass - Senior Staff Engineer, Polaris Industries

Aaron Deckard - Senior Project Engineer, Polaris Industries

Erika Jones - Mayer Brown, outside counsel to Polaris Industries

Brad Franklin - Manager, Government Relations, Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A.

Brian Gabel - Counsel, Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A.

**David Murray - Wilkie Farr & Gallagher, outside counsel to Yamaha Motor Corp.,
U.S.A.**

Tyler Furman - R&D Engineer, Kawasaki Motors Mfg. Corp., U.S.A.
Mike Wiegard - Eckert Seamans, outside counsel to Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
Doug Wilson - Managing Counsel, Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
Ted Bettin - VP, New Product Development, Arctic Cat
Annamarie Daley - Barnes & Thornburg, outside counsel to Arctic Cat
Marie-Claud Simard - Product Safety Advisor, BRP
Yves St.-Arnaud - Director Legal Services, BRP
Mike Giddings - Bracewell and Giuliani, Honda
Paul Nathanson - Bracewell and Giuliani
James Walker - Carr Engineering Inc., consultant to ROHVA
Dan Toomey - Design Research Engineering, consultant to ROHVA
Chris Van Ee - Design Research Engineering, consultant to ROHVA
Paul Fraantz - Applied Safety & Ergonomics, consultant to ROHVA
Charles Burhans - Applied Safety & Ergonomics, consultant to ROHVA

SUMMARY OF MEETING: ROHVA members gave a presentation (attached) to Chairman Tenenbaum and Commissioner Adler in which they demonstrated the progress they have made to date in developing the ANSI/ROHVA voluntary standard. A brief discussion followed where the Chairman and Commissioner Adler raised the three general concerns of CPSC's technical experts about the new ROHVA standard: the rigor of ROHVA's lateral stability test, the lack of an understeering requirement, and inadequate occupant protection system requirements. The Chairman and Commissioner Adler briefly asked questions of ROHVA members concerning the presentation and the new standard. The Chairman and Commissioner Adler also noted that the Commission continues working on its mandatory standard. Chairman Tenenbaum concluded the meeting by recognizing that certain companies in attendance at the meeting manufactured ROVs that far exceeded the requirements of the ROHVA standard and encouraged these companies to continue working through the voluntary standards process to significantly strengthen the ROHVA standard to meet the level of safety that their products already provide and that CPSC staff believe should be attained.