

MEETING LOG
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the Z21/(Interim CSA) Joint Subcommittee on Standards for Vented Gas-Fired Warm Air Heaters 1999 DEC 20 A-10-13

PLACE: Radisson Plaza Hotel Orlando, Orlando, FL

MEETING DATE: December 3, 1999

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer

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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

See Attached Attendance Sheet

MEETING SUMMARY

The Z21/(Interim CSA) Joint Subcommittee on standards for Vented Gas-Fired Warm Air Heaters consists of heater manufacturers, fuel suppliers, and other interested parties. There were a large number of items on the meeting agenda. This meeting log is limited to those items pertaining to on-going CPSC projects.

Surface Temperatures - The Subcommittee Technical Working Group (TWG) has been working on a proposal to increase the allowable surface temperatures on gas-fired fireplaces. At the subcommittee meeting the working group reported that it had been unable to develop standard coverage to allow an increase in the surface temperature without decreasing safety. The TWG advised the subcommittee to end this task and to not consider raising surface temperatures.

Performance Test to measure Integrity of Vent Systems Incorporating Flexible Vent Pipe - CPSC staff proposed a performance requirement to be incorporated into the standard to assure that flexible vent pipe remains connected to the flue outlet of the appliance during normal operation. This recommendation was the result of a CPSC investigation and recall of several thousand gas-fired fireplaces where the flexible vent disconnected during normal use, resulting in fires. The Subcommittee referred the issue to the TWG to develop the necessary test requirements. A draft test method was presented to the subcommittee for information at this meeting. However, the TWG reported that future work is needed on the test method before it can be considered for adoption.

ATTENDANCE AT THE
Z21/(INTERIM CSA) JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON STANDARDS
FOR VENTED GAS-FIRED WARM AIR HEATERS

December 3, 1999

Name	Attended
James Barth	R
<i>Alternate: Hubert Van Oosten</i>	X
David Baxter	O
Paul Beach	X
<i>Alternate: Norm Peschel</i>	-
Barry Cavens	X
Shekhar Chakrawarti	O
Albert B. Chamerlain	O
Craig (Chris) Christensen (Vice Chairman)	O
Donald E. Dockray (Chairman)	X
W. Herbert Doty	X
John Francisty	O
Ronnie Ray Frazier	X
Eric Hawkinson	X
Glenn T. Hooker	X
Martin Husted	X
John Jacklich- <i>represented by Eric Adair</i>	R
Cliff Lilley	X
Lloyd Maschhoff	R
<i>Alternate: Dave Christensen</i>	X
Roy Meacham	X
G. N. Miles - <i>Represented by Peter Baker</i>	R
<i>Alternate: Martin Miles</i>	-
Mark Nolan	O
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X=Yes

O=No

R=Represented

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