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LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM Subcommittee F.08.10 on Bicycles

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PLACE: ASTM Headquarter, West Conshohocken, PA.

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Mark Kumagai, ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached attendance list.

Summary of Meeting

This was the second day of a two day meeting. The task groups reported on their progress. The Tasks group reports included:

Suspension and Forks - discussion of the need to classify different types of fork suspension (i.e cross country, downhill) due to different test methods.

Frames - the task group leader requested the other members to assist in collecting bicycle load data.

Classification - two methods of classifying bicycles were presented.

Other presentations included wheels/tires, serial numbers, brake standards, shoes pedals, BWDA generic owners manual, publicity, terminology and e-mail and website usage.

I presented the Bicycle Reflector Project objectives and goals. There was discussion on initiating voluntary standards and an information and education campaign. I passed out the *10 Smart Routes to Bicycle Safety*, *Sprocket Man* and the Federal Highway's *Improving Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety*. One manufacturer agreed to assist in the mailing of literature to dealers if an education campaign were implemented.

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