

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting with Malcom O'Hagen and Salley Browne of the National Electrical Safety Foundation (NESF) to discuss NESF support for distributing CPSC video tapes and materials regarding CPSC's project on Home Electrical System Fires.

DATE OF MEETING: May 13, 1996

PLACE: Room 605, 4330 East West Highway Bethesda, MD.

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Robert L. Northedge

DATE OF ENTRY: May 15, 1996

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Robert Northedge, William H. King, Jr, and Kate Premo.

NON COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Malcom O'Hagen, Board of Directors NESF
Salley Browne, Board of Directors NESF

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The Commission attendees explained the status of the Home Electrical System Fires project and the video tape outputs from the project. Ms Premo showed the two-minute video tape news release (VNR) that has been completed and Mr. Northedge gave Mr. O'Hagen a copy of a twenty-six minute technical video tape depicting correction of hazardous wiring conditions in an older home in Redlands, CA. Ms Premo agreed to send Ms Browne a copy of the two-minute VNR.

Staff plans were discussed regarding completion of two additional video tapes - a ten-minute promotional video tape and another technical video tape of a house rewiring in Atlanta, GA. Ms Premo agreed to send Ms Browne a copy of the ten-minute video when it is completed in early June. Mr. O'Hagen plans to show the two-minute and ten-minute video tapes at the NESF board of directors' meeting in June and provide copies to the board members.

Mr. O'Hagen and Ms Browne suggested several ideas for CPSC staff to consider for distributing the video tape products.

Robert Northedge, Engineering Sciences, meeting with Malcom O'Hagen and Salley Browne of the National Electrical Safety Foundation (NESF) to discuss NESF support for distributing CPSC video tapes and materials regarding CPSC's project on Home Electrical System Fires 5/13, 12:00 noon, Room 605, 4330 East West Highway Bethesda, MD. The meeting was requested by Robert Northedge. For additional information contact Robert Northedge, 301-504-0580x1302. (S)

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Note; on Friday, 5/9, I contacted Maureen Cislo of PSL, and John Waylay of BNA about this meeting. Neither implied they would be attending and neither attended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCTS SAFETY COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207
DATE : May 9, 1996

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TO : Alan Shaken, GCEI

FROM : Robert L. Northedge, Project Manager, Home Electrical System Fires, ESEE

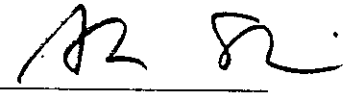
SUBJECT : Request for Waiver to Attend Meeting of Substantial Interest Without the Seven-day Notice

I request a waiver of the meeting policy requiring at least a seven day notice to the Office of Secretary (OS) before attending a meeting of substantial interest. The meeting is with the National Electrical Safety Foundation. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible ideas for distributing the video tapes and other materials the Commission is developing under the Home Electrical Systems project.

The meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 13, 1996 at CPSC's East-West Towers building. The Foundation president, Malcolm O'Hagen and the Vice Chairman, Sally Browne, will be meeting with the Chairman at 11:30 a.m. to thank her for providing support to their organization. Ms. Browne said she and Mr. O'Hagen may be able to meet with me after they meet with the Chairman, depending upon Mr. O'Hagen's schedule.

The meeting will be held between 11:30 and 12:30 in room 605 on May 13, 1996, depending upon Mr. O'Hagen's schedule. I informed PSL and BNA of my intent to attend hold this meeting, if approved, and information about the meeting.

Approval:


Alan Shakin, GCEI

5/9/96

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