

## MEETING LOG

**DATE:** August 29, 1996 at 2 to 3 PM

**PLACE:** Health Sciences Meeting Room 600-17, CPSC Headquarters,  
Bethesda, MD

**ATTENDEES:** Chris Steele, NSF, Joyce Donohue, NSF, Val Schaeffer,  
CPSC/EH, Lori Saltzman, CPSC/EH

**Background:** NSF International is an organization that develops consensus standards and certification programs in the area of environmental health and safety. They are currently developing chemical, particulate and microbial emission standards for selected categories of office equipment and consumer products used indoors. They identified CPSC staff as a potential stakeholder and source of expertise during their standard development process.

**Discussion:** C. Steele/NSF reviewed the goals, process, and progress of the NSF proposal for an indoor air quality emission standard. They hope to have an initial draft defining the scope of their proposal by the end of September. NSF is putting together an advisory panel representing industry, government, academia, and the public to guide the standard setting process. CPSC staff was invited to participate on the group. L. Saltzman/CPSC indicated that the staff would consider participation within its resource and time constraints but, as a matter of policy, does not vote on voluntary standards and is unlikely to endorse specific emission standards in an area as complex as indoor air quality, without consideration of exposure and use patterns.

