

## LOG OF MEETING

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER THOMAS H. MOORE

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**SUBJECT:** Courtesy meeting with members of the American Gas Association.

**DATE OF MEETING:** July 10, 1997

**PLACE:** Room 715, CPSC Headquarters

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#### COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Thomas H. Moore  
Pamela Weller, Counselor to Commissioner Moore  
Michael Gougisha, Counselor to Commissioner Moore  
Donald Switzer, ESEE  
Elizabeth Leland, ECPA

#### NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Roger B. Cooper, AGA  
Charles H. Fritts, AGA  
James A. Ranfone, AGA

#### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was scheduled as a general courtesy meeting. Nevertheless, the attendees from AGA wanted to inform Commissioner Moore and his staff of their positions on the issues of; (1) CO detector standards, and (2) Gas-fired water heaters.

After introductions, Roger Cooper gave a general overview of the association and the industry it represents. Jim Ranfone then indicated that the Association was pleased with the Commission's recommendations to Underwriters Laboratories (UL) on the CO detector standard. However, Ranfone indicated that the Association was not pleased with the current UL timetable for implementing changes to the standard.

Thereafter, Charles Fritts, with assistance from Donald Switzer, endeavored to explain the differences between two currently used test methods for gas-fired water heaters, the chamber test method and the spill test method.

The meeting ended with Commissioner Moore thanking the attendees for their briefing and encouraging them to continue their hard work with respect to the issues they raised.