

**CPSC MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting Log of the WebEx/Teleconference meeting of the ANSI/CSA Cross-Functional Working Group on Carbon Monoxide Detector Sensors in Gas Appliances

LOCATION: Teleconference

DATE: Thursday, August 8, 2018

TIME: 2:00 pm

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Ronald A. Jordan

ENTRY DATE: September 13, 2018

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Ronald Jordan	ESFS
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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Joe Antony	UL
Steve Craig	Lamtec
Jeff Arensmeier	White Rodgers-Emerson
Dave Delaquila	Aquila Consulting
Chris Ellingwood	Harsco Industrial, Patterson-Kelley
Shannon Corcoran	CSA
Zenon Frackowski	TSSA
Robert Glass	Raypak, Inc.
Andy Gould	Reliance Comfort Ltd. Partnership dba Reliance Home Comfort
Craig Grider	Intertek
Paul Haydock	Carrier
Ryan Jensen	Emerson Climate Technologies
Jeff Kleiss	Lochinvar, LLC
Andrian Kouznetsov	Amphenol Advanced Sensors
Will Kowald	Lennox
Jeff Lamore	Honeywell International Inc.
Tom McKechnie	Nemoto, North America Region
Paul Sohler	Crown Boiler Company
Brent Sturgell	Goodman Manufacturing
Carl Suchovsky	Gas Consultants, Inc.
Bruce Swiecicki	National Propane Gas Association
Mike Travers	Reliance Comfort
Matt Wilber	Crane Engineering
Ted Williams	AGA
Sean Oberle	Product Safety Letter

1. Opening remarks/Meeting objective

2. Code of Conduct/Conflict of interest/Anti-trust guidelines

3. Introductions

4. Review of September 21, 2017, Meeting Notes

The meeting notes from the September 21, 2017 WG meeting were summarized and approved.

5. Update on the Request for Proposal for Conducting Cost-Benefit Analysis (Ad Hoc WG)

CSA Group staff reported that a funding application and a draft Request for Quotes (RFQ) to conduct a cost/benefit analysis of using sensors in gas appliances were submitted by a WG task force (TF) to CSA's Research Committee (RC) in March 2018, but that the RC rejected the proposal. The reason cited by the RC for rejecting the RFP was:

"As a safety standards organization, commercial perspectives are not deemed an appropriate rationale to determine how we proceed with development or revision of standards."

The TF developed an alternative proposal to conduct in-situ testing of sensors in gas furnaces and submitted it to the RC in April 2018 for funding. CSA Group staff also reported that the RC approved this proposal contingent on co-funding from other gas appliance industry stakeholders. As a result, the WG drafted a status report for the TC proposing that this objective be closed out.

CPSC staff expressed concerns about this update including the timing of rejection, given the time spent working on the proposals if they were considered out-of-scope. This time spent was seen by CPSC staff as an unnecessary 3-year delay.

A vote was taken and approved by the WG to continue the cost/benefit TF. CPSC staff volunteered to serve on this TF. Because no one else volunteered, CPSC staff volunteered to chair the continued efforts of the TF. The WG accepted CPSC staff's offer to chair the TF.

6. Report on CSA Research Committee Project Approval and Funding for In Situ Testing of Current Commercially Available Sensors

This report was presented and discussed during the discussion of Item 4).

7. Review and Approval of Draft Final Report to the Technical Committees

This item was tabled in light on the discussion on Item 4).

8. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

9. Meeting Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.