LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) – Discussion of ATV test data and ATV roll

simulator.

DATE OF MEETING: June 27, 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: SEA Ltd, Columbus, OH

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Caroleene Paul, ESME

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached attendance list

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Representatives of the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA) met with CPSC staff and SEA Limited (SEA) staff to discuss ATV test data from reports that have been published by CPSC. SEA also provided information on the development of an ATV roll simulator and provided a demonstration of a simulated ATV rollover event.

Mr. Kevin Breen, P.E. of Engineering Systems Inc. (ESi), presented an analysis of the data from the following reports generated by SEA: Effects on Vehicle Characteristics of Rider Active Weight Shift, ATV Attribute Modification Study, and Vehicle Characteristics Measurements of ATVs Tested on Groomed Dirt. The analysis found that improvements to stability and vehicle handling achieved by design means were generally similar to improvements in the same areas achieved by rider active lean. CPSC staff thanked SVIA and Mr. Breen for the presentation. A copy of this presentation was not provided to CPSC staff.

Dr. Gary Heydinger of SEA presented an overview of the work that was conducted in 2018 to develop and validate an ATV roll simulator. SEA staff demonstrated a simulated ATV rollover event, and answered questions on instrumentation and test methodology.

A report on the ATV roll simulator work has been drafted and is currently in CPSC's review and clearance process. CPSC staff will distribute the report to SVIA when it is published.

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