

**LOG OF MEETING**

**DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Clothes Dryers – CPSC staff tests/recommendations to address dryer fires

**DATE OF MEETING:** July 29, 2003

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY:** August 20, 2003

**SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY:** Arthur Lee, ESEE

**LOCATION:** CPSC, Bethesda, MD

**CPSC ATTENDEES:** See page 2.

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** The meeting followed the agenda (see page 3). Chuck Williams, Underwriters Laboratories Inc., gave an update on the UL working group's progress on the fire containment test procedures. Issac Sargunam, Maytag, suggested that emphasis should be placed on determining why dryer fires occur and methods to prevent fires, which would be a more positive route than fire containment. Arthur Lee, CPSC, gave a presentation (see attachments Parts 1, 2, and 3) regarding CPSC staff testing and recommendations to UL. A follow-up meeting was scheduled at the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) on August 28, 2003.

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 No Comments made  
 Comments attached  
 Excisions/Revisions  
 Firm has not requested further notice

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# ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER MEETING

July 29, 2003  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm



LOCATION ;  
**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**  
4330 East West Hwy  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814  
Conference Room: 714 (check in on the 4th floor)

## Welcome to CPSC

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### Morning

- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 Fire Containment Working Group Update (Chuck Williams, UL)
- 9:45 CPSC Staff's Test Program and Objectives
- 10:00 Break (15 minutes)
- 10:15 CPSC Staff's Recommendations and Supporting Test Data Review  
Letter to UL, "Recommendations from the CPSC staff regarding revisions to UL 2158 to address the hazard associated with clothes dryer fires and ignition of lint"  
Report "Final Report on Electric Clothes Dryers and Lint Ignition Characteristics, May 2003"
- Noon Lunch (1 hour)

### Afternoon

- 1:00 Discussion
- 1:30 Moving Forward
- 2:00 Review Action Items and Concluding Remarks
- 2:30 Adjourn

Thank You for Attending