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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Meeting between Chairman Tenenbaum, Chairman's Staff,  
Commissioner Adler, Commissioner Adler's Staff and members of ROHVA**

**DATE OF MEETING: November 10, 2011**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Matt Howsare/Dottie Lee**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: November 18, 2011**

**LOCATION: Hearing room, CPSC Headquarters**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Chairman Inez Tenenbaum, Commissioner Robert Adler,  
Matt Howsare, Jason Levine, Jana Fong-Swamidoss, Dottie Lee, Robert Howell,  
Mark Kumagai, Caroleene Paul**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**

**Paul Vitrano - EVP, ROHVA**

**Kathy Van Kleeck - SVP, Government Relations, ROHVA**

**Duane Taylor - Director, Federal Affairs, ROHVA**

**Stacy Bogard - General Counsel, Polaris Industries**

**Jan Rintamaki - Director, Government Relations, Polaris Industries**

**Jeff Eyres - Assistant General Counsel, Polaris Industries**

**Brett Gass - Senior Staff Engineer, Polaris Industries**

**Aaron Deckard - Senior Project Engineer, Polaris Industries**

**Erika Jones - Mayer Brown, outside counsel to Polaris Industries**

**Brad Franklin - Manager, Government Relations, Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A.**

**Brian Gabel - Counsel, Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A.**

**David Murray - Wilkie Farr & Gallagher, outside counsel to Yamaha Motor Corp.,  
U.S.A.**

**Tyler Furman - R&D Engineer, Kawasaki Motors Mfg. Corp., U.S.A.**  
**Mike Wiegard - Eckert Seamans, outside counsel to Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.**  
**Doug Wilson - Managing Counsel, Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.**  
**Ted Bettin - VP, New Product Development, Arctic Cat**  
**Annamarie Daley - Barnes & Thornburg, outside counsel to Arctic Cat**  
**Marie-Claud Simard - Product Safety Advisor, BRP**  
**Yves St.-Arnaud - Director Legal Services, BRP**  
**Mike Giddings - Bracewell and Giuliani, Honda**  
**Paul Nathanson - Bracewell and Giuliani**  
**James Walker - Carr Engineering Inc., consultant to ROHVA**  
**Dan Toomey - Design Research Engineering, consultant to ROHVA**  
**Chris Van Ee - Design Research Engineering, consultant to ROHVA**  
**Paul Fraantz - Applied Safety & Ergonomics, consultant to ROHVA**  
**Charles Burhans - Applied Safety & Ergonomics, consultant to ROHVA**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING: ROHVA members gave a presentation (attached) to Chairman Tenenbaum and Commissioner Adler in which they demonstrated the progress they have made to date in developing the ANSI/ROHVA voluntary standard. A brief discussion followed where the Chairman and Commissioner Adler raised the three general concerns of CPSC's technical experts about the new ROHVA standard: the rigor of ROHVA's lateral stability test, the lack of an understeering requirement, and inadequate occupant protection system requirements. The Chairman and Commissioner Adler briefly asked questions of ROHVA members concerning the presentation and the new standard. The Chairman and Commissioner Adler also noted that the Commission continues working on its mandatory standard. Chairman Tenenbaum concluded the meeting by recognizing that certain companies in attendance at the meeting manufactured ROVs that far exceeded the requirements of the ROHVA standard and encouraged these companies to continue working through the voluntary standards process to significantly strengthen the ROHVA standard to meet the level of safety that their products already provide and that CPSC staff believe should be attained.**