LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM Subcommittee F08.63 on Playground Surfacing

DATE OF MEETING: December 12, 1996
PLACE: Hyatt Regency
New Orleans, LA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Scott Heh, ESME

DATE OF ENTRY: December 23, 1996

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Scott Heh, ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Available upon receipt of meeting minutes.

SUMMARY OF MEETING

After introductions and approval of the May 22, 1996 meeting minutes, the group discussed a balloted revision to the F 1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment. The revision is to clarify the specification for the use of a uniaxial accelerometer and a guided-fall headform system. The proposed revision received no negative votes and it will go forward for final ASTM approval as a 1996 revision to the standard.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss a Subcommittee ballot of a proposed Provisional Standard Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surfaced Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment. There were four negatives and a number of comments on the ballot. The Subcommittee voted all negatives to be non-persuasive. After final ASTM approval of the Subcommittee's handling of the negative votes, the standard will be approved as a provisional standard.

The meeting adjourned.

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