

LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM F15.06 Non-Powder Guns

DATE OF MEETING: July 18, 1995      PLACE: ASTM Headquarters  
Philadelphia, PA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: George Rutherford, ESHF

DATE OF ENTRY: July 20, 1995

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: George Rutherford, ESHF

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Joe Scott, Daisy  
Sharon Lincoln, Non-Powder Gun Association  
James Jereckos, Crossman  
Mary Groom, Crossman  
Bill Dworzan, Marksman  
Anthony Barbetta, AARP  
Dr. Jack Jeffers, American Academy of Ophthalmology  
R.E. Little, Consumer

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

James Jereckos, Chairman of the Subcommittee, distributed copies of a CPSC report on non-powder guns to the attendees, and asked them to take a few minutes to review it.

George Rutherford of CPSC, reiterated the highlights of the findings from the report and answered questions from the attendees about methodology and findings.

Discussions between Mr. Little and Mr. Jereckos were quite acrimonious, and some time was lost while these discussions took place. Once the meeting got down to business, it was moved and decided that the group would attempt to set an agenda to be addressed at a future meeting of the subcommittee. There are 23 persons or organizations who are on the list as members of the group, and only 7 of those were in attendance. Of these seven, four were representatives of the industry. For this reason, the group did not feel that substantive actions beyond listing items to be placed on the agenda should be taken or voted upon. Issues placed on the agenda were:

- o Address the question of trigger pull force-current requirement is 2 pounds. Mr. Jereckos expressed the opinion that it should be higher.

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- o Cite the ANSI Z535 labeling standard in the non-powder gun standard, since they are designing their labels in accordance with that standard.
- o Rexamine the issue of projectile penetration as part of the labeling language, rather than muzzle velocity.
- o Consider whether there should be a separate standard for multiple pump guns rather than including them in the category of general purpose guns.
- o Consider trying to get some retailers on the subcommittee, since product marketing by retailers has changed over time.
- o Each manufacturer will bring to the next meeting, information on the amount of effort and materials being used for training of users.
- o Manufacturers will examine and consider evaluating at least the clarity of the literature they provide as instructions with guns.
- o Subcommittee chairman will attempt to improve attendance at the next meeting, so that the group can take action on some items.

Once an agenda had been developed, while a meeting date was not established for the next meeting, at time was established. Mr. Little requested that the next meeting be started at 9:30 rather than 9:00, to give him time to get to the meeting from Detroit. The group agreed, and the meeting was adjourned.

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