

LOG OF MEETING

DATE: March 18, 2010

LOCATION: CPSC, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda MD 20814

SUBJECT: Courtesy Call: B.J. Alan Company President and Founder and Bill Weimer, General Counsel visited with Commissioner Adler and Legal Counsel Jason Levine

ATTENDEES: Bruce Zoldan, President & Founder, Bill Weimer, General Counsel, B.J. Alan Company; and David Baker, Legal Counsel to B.J. Alan

OBSERVERS: None

CPSC ATTENDEES: Robert Adler, Commissioner; Jason Levine, Legal Counsel

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: The BJ Allen representatives discussed the history of their company with Commissioner Adler and their deep involvement and support of the American Pyrotechnics Association and the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory and the National Council on Fireworks Safety. The company recognizes that their legal product regularly receives unwanted media attention that is generated by the use of illegal fireworks. The representatives also expressed safety concerns regarding the use of illegal fireworks. Accordingly they have been ardent supporters of self-regulation and stepped up CPSC enforcement actions. The representatives committed to continue to report illegal fireworks to the agency as they discover them. The company also offered to assist (if needed) in the agency's annual fireworks safety display.

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