Lithium Battery Inter-Agency Coordination Group

July 13, 2016

9:30 – 11:30 AM EST

EPA Arlington Offices, Room S4370/80

2777 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

Agenda Items:

- Introductions/Welcome
- Meeting Purpose/Review Previous Meeting Minutes
  - Rick Raksnis
- Significant Updates Since Last Meeting
  - CBP/PHMSA Enforcement strategy talks
  - U.S./China Transportation Forum
  - CPSC List of Industry Standards
- Round Table Discussion
  - Authority/Policy – *Additional Proposed Tasks*
  - Enforcement/Counterfeit/Fraudulent Docs/Undeclared/Seizure/Storage
  - Training – Develop inter-agency training on handling/processing/ID of Li-Ion batteries
  - Outreach
  - Sharing Info
- Summarize Discussion / Propose Next Steps– Rick Raksnis
- Closing Remarks

CPSC - July 6 - recall of 10 manufacturers
+ 500,000 hoverboards
- Expectation is firms will be getting hoverboards back from consumers + giving refund or a replacement that meets UL standards
Firms report back to CPSC monthly

Firms can apply for a special permit for transportation

What was wrong with hoverboards?

Batteries were not designed for the heavy motor usage and often wired sloppily.
Some dummy cells, no thermal protection

Incidents occur in use and when being charged

E cigarettes
Being charged on USBs w/ no limiters
- Nothing active by CPSC right now

Postal

A few minor fire incidents in the past few months.
Some batteries in shipment
- Going to ban shipping through US Mail via air transportation