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Comment from Chief William Stamm
Milwaukee Fire Department
for Fire Safe Cigarette Technical Study Group Meeting,
July 11, 1985

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I was Chairman of the IAFC Ad-Hoc Committee on Fire Safe Cigarettes and would like to summarize the findings of this study group, and also give my own observations on the subject. I also have been asked by the Metropolitan Chiefs Committee of the IAFC to be an observer of the work of the study group, and to report on its progress at their meetings.

We are particularly concerned about obtaining scientific results without political bias, and not just the opinions of individuals representing various interests. We also are concerned about potential side effects of so-called "fire-safe" cigarettes. We do not want to increase potentially hazardous behavior such as smoking in bed or using many matches to relight an extinguished cigarette.

EJ for Chief Wm. Stamm

-- Chief William Stamm
Milwaukee Fire Department

P.S. Please schedule me after 2 pm because I will be flying into Washington on the morning of the 11th. Thanks.

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