

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 5.1.1
Eastern Division**

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, et
al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:11-cv-08946

Honorable Harry D.

Leinenweber

Electrolux Home Products Inc.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, January 9, 2014:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Harry D. Leinenweber:Plaintiffs' Motion to compel [189] is granted in part and denied in part. Defendant is ordered to produce photographs of the dryers and fire scenes, but does not have to produce any notes that qualify as work product. Defendant is also ordered to produce documents related to the 2006 "risk assessment" study conducted in Australia. Defendant is given until 2/4/2014 in which to comply with those. The Defendant is directed to submit the documents from the 2002 Packer Engineering testing to the Court for in camera review. Mailed notice(wp,)

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User-centred fire risk assessment of common platform dryer

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SUMMARY

At the Electrolux Dryer Plant in Adelaide, Australia dryers have been manufactured for the last 29 years under different brands. The dryers have always had a good reputation of being high quality and at the time of introduction, ahead of its time. However the dryers have had some issues with fire incidents which initiated this project. A new type of dryer called Common Platform Dryer (CPD) will replace the old models in the beginning of 2006. Among other things the new dryer has been developed to reduce the risk of catching fire comparing to its antecedents. The aim of this project was to establish if this was the case according to lint catching fire.

To obtain the goal of this project a strong experimental approach has been used influenced by a clear and well defined design philosophy which focuses on the user of the machine. A test plan of totally 9 individual experiments were carried out based on previous experience of dryers, user-studies, Australian standards, observations and similar existing products. The test period included planning, test conducting and analysis of the results obtained by each experiment. The analyses were evaluated together with experts at Beverly dryer plant and some ideas were further developed during the last months of the project.

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