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MEETING LOG

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT:

Discussion of Possible Technological Solution to the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE:

State Industries, Inc., Ashland, TN

MEETING DATE: March 30, 2001

LOG ENTRY SOURCE:

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ENTRY DATE: April 2, 2001

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MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by State Industries, Inc. to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.