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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: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,
Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2000

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DSS*

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Don Switzer	ESEE
Janet Buyer	ESEE
Ron Medford	EXHR
Walt Sanders	Chairman Brown's Office
Dennis Wilson	Commissioner Gall's Office
Pamela Weller	Commissioner Moore's Office
Patsy Semple	Commissioner Gall's Office
Nick Marchica	ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

J.P. Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Joint Development Consortium
Clem Erhardt	Counsel for the Consortium

MEETING SUMMARY

Staff requested the Water Heater Industry Joint Product Development Consortium to update staff on the status of efforts by the Consortium 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.