

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: A.O. Smith Water Heater Company, McBee, S.C.

MEETING DATE: July 23, 1998

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: November 10, 1998

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Dale Shropshire A.O. Smith
Greg Renolds A.O. Smith

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by A.O. Smith 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.

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