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MEETING LOG
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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: August 26, 1998

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: August 31, 1998

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald Switzer	ES
Bill King	ES
Nick Marchica	ES
Ron Medford	EXHR

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

J.P. Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium
Clem Ehrhardt	Attorney for the Water Heater Industry Joint Product Development Consortium

MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Langmead requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by the Water Heater Industry Joint Development 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.

