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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: Gas Consultants Inc., 7590 Independence Drive,
Walton Hills, OH 44146

MEETING DATE: April 2, 1998

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ENTRY DATE: April 16, 1998
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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Carl Suchovsky	President, Gas Consultants
Mike Gable	Gas Consultants
Drew Smith	State Industries
Jake Hall	Rheem Manufacturing
Bill Harrigill	Rheem Manufacturing
Clem Erhardt	Consortium Counsel

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to examine prototypes produced by the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium to address 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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