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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: Hyatt Hotel, Rosslyn, VA

MEETING DATE: December 16, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: March 19, 1998

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Jack Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Joint Development Consortium
Bill Harrigill	Rheem Manufacturing
Gene West	American Water Heater Group
Jake Hall	Rheem Manufacturing
Otto Vago	State Industries
Clement Erhardt	Attorney for 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.

