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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 21, 1998

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: November 30, 1998  
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer	ES
Nick Marchica	ES
William H. King, Jr.	ES
Ronald L. Medford	EXHR

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

J.P. Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Joint Development Consortium
Clement D. Erhardt	Counsel 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.

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