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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: July 6, 2000

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Chairman Ann Brown  
Ronald L. Medford EXHR  
Michael S. Solender OGC  
Walt Sanders

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Ronald Massa A.O. Smith Water Heater  
Products  
Robert Carnevale Bradford White Corporation  
Terry Parsons GSW Water Heating Company  
Garry Tapella Rheem Manufacturing Company  
Herbert Lindahl State Industries, Inc  
Clem Erhardt Water Heater Consortium  
Jack Langmead Wager Heater Consortium

MEETING SUMMARY

The Water Heater Industry Joint Product Development Consortium requested this meeting to brief Chairman Brown on the status of efforts by the 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.

