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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Proprietary Schedule to Develop
Possible Technological Solution to the Water Heater
Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W.,
Washington, D.C.

MEETING DATE: July 16, 1997

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

J.P. Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Joint Development Consortium
Brian Berringer	Department of Energy
Michael McCabe	Department of Energy
William Hui	Department of Energy

MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Langmead requested staff to attend 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, and the effects of those efforts on developing improved energy efficiency. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

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