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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Gas-Fired Water Heater Ignition of Flammable Vapors

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, Chairman's Office

MEETING DATE: September 26, 1994

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer DWS

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Ann Brown	Chairman
Eric Rubel	General Counsel
Alan Schoem	Advisor to the Chairman
Ron Medford	EXHR
Don Switzer	ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Ed Downing	Gauthier & Murphy
Kolman Ludwig	Pope, Cahill & Devine
Nick Wakeman	Product Safety Letter
Joe Mattingly	Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association
David Lasseter	State Industry

SUMMARY OF MEETING

Mr. Downing requested this meeting to present his views on the issue of gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors. Mr. Downing's position is that there is an easy technological fix that can remedy the hazard. Downing asserts that the installation of a barrier around the water heater will prevent ignition of vapors.