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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, Roslyn, VA

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2000

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MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff 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.