

MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: Rheem Manufacturing Company, Montgomery, AL

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2000

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: July 12, 2000

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer  
Ronald L. Medford

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CPSA 6 (b)(1) Cleared *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* No Mfrs/Prvtlbrs or  
Products Identified  
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\_\_\_\_ Firms Notified,  
Comments Processed

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Gordn Stretch  
Alan Cape  
Wallace White  
Jack Scalon  
William T. Harrigill

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MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by the Rheem Manufacturing Company 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.

