

MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Industry Activities to Address Water Heater  
Ignition of Flammable Vapors

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters

MEETING DATE: October 5, 1994

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: 10/6/94

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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| Donald W. Switzer | ES   |
| William Rowe      | EP   |
| Harleigh Ewell    | OGC  |
| James E. Bradley  | ES   |
| Tim Johnson       | ES   |
| James Hoebel      | ES   |
| Colin B. Church   | EXHR |

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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| Joe Mattingly   | Gas Appliance Manufacturers<br>Association |
| Richard Topping | Arthur D. Little, Inc.                     |
| Dan Brown       | Rheem Manufacturing Company                |

MEETING SUMMARY

The Gas Appliance Manufacturer Association (GAMA) requested a closed meeting with Commission staff to discuss proprietary information concerning testing of a new technology burner that is being evaluated for use in gas-fired water heaters to eliminate the potential for ignition of flammable vapors. The purpose of this meeting was to provide preliminary information to assist staff in evaluating the need for a Commission rulemaking activity to address this hazard.