

MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: International Approval Services Laboratories, 8501  
East Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland, OH

MEETING DATE: October 10-11, 1996

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer  
Ron Medford

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Doug Dewirth

Consultant to the Water Heater  
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Larry Kidd

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MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested to observe testing of a new technology water heater for resistance to flammable vapor ignition. The technology being tested, the results of the testing and the protocol for the testing are all proprietary. The meeting was therefore closed to the public.



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 No Mfrs/Private Labels or  
Products Identified