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MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: American Water Heater Company, Johnson City, TN

MEETING DATE: April 23, 1998

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: April 27, 1998

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer	ES
Ronald L. Medford	EXHR

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Robert W. Trudeau	American Water Heater
Tim Shellenberger	American Water Heater
Ricky Murray	American Water Heater
Jeff Lyons	American Water Heater
Karen Chastain	American Water Heater
Fred Overby	American Water Heater

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by Southcorp, LTD, the parent company of American Water Heater, 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.

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