

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,
Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: June 30, 1999

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: August 3, 1999

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Ronald L. Medford	EXHR
Andrew G. Stadnik	ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Graham Hall	Executive General Manager, Major Projects, Southcorp Australia
Robert Trudeau	President, American Water Heater Company
Geof Whitford	Vice President, Product Engineering Southcorp Australia
Tim Shellenberger	Vice President, Product Engineering, American Water Heater Company
Ed Hackney	General Counsel, Southcorp USA, Inc.

MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Hall requested this meeting to discuss the status Southcorp and American 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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